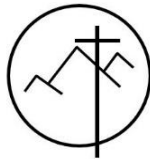


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Sunday, September 24, 2017

Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,
Reconciling Community and Building Peace

**“We are a new creation in Christ - leading us in the
ministry of peace and reconciliation.” 2 Corinthians 5**

Sermon Series: Living the Authentic Life

9:15am *Gathering for Worship*

9:30am *Worship Begins*

11:10am *Discovery Hour*

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Silver Key - Golden Circle Nutrition Program

Senior Lunch in the Sanctuary 12:00-12:30pm Mon-Fri

Reservations (719) 884-2304 Before 5:00am

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC

Worship Commission.

Sermon downloads available at <http://mcmcpl.org>

Order of Service

Speaker

Amy Zimbelman

Worship Leader

Dennis Book

Song Leader

Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Call to Worship

Leader: We come this morning with hearts ready to
worship.

People: Hear our worship, Jesus.

Leader: We come this morning with mouths open in
praise.

People: Hear our praise, Jesus.

Leader: May our words honor You.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB #71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

HWB #76 Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

HWB #507 Gracious Spirit, dwell with me

HWB #384 We give thee but thine own

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

**Where have you acted for peace or seen others act for
peace in this past week?**

Prayer of Confession

***All: Word become flesh, we want to submit our whole
selves to You, but sometimes our tongues get us in
trouble. We want to speak blessing, but we find
ourselves cursing. We want to speak encouragement,
but find ourselves gossiping. We want to speak the
truth, but we stop short. Forgive us.***

Words of Assurance

Leader: What human can tame the tongue? But God has
implanted God’s Word in us, and we can allow that
Word to take root and fill us with words for
worshiping, for blessing, for encouraging, for truth-
telling, for praising, for singing, for comforting, for
saving. May it be so.

Scriptures

James 1:17-27; 3:1-12

Sermon

“Words Matter”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song SJ #14 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Sending Prayer



Sermon Notes

- Do you often think of yourself as a creator alongside God, making worlds with your words? If we thought about our words this way, what might it change?

- When you think about the words that fill your day, how many of them are useful and uplifting? How many of them are harmful? Do you have any say over your consumption of these words?
- The Quaker tradition for truthful living is as follows:
Listen for the truth in the words of others
Speak the truth as you understand it with cordiality, kindness, and love
Avoid gossip, tale bearing, breaking confidences, or the disparagement of others
Resist temptations to falsehood, coercion and abuse

It begins with the word "Listen." What do you think the relationship is between listening to the truth and speaking the truth?



October Birthdays Anniversaries

September 27 Heidi Juell

12 Rick Barnes 15 Doug Harder

21 Harrison Hiebert 21 Jay Liew 21 Nathan Liew

28 Marilyn Brenneman 29 Gerry Oakes



Ongoing Events

- Pastor Amy will have office hours Tuesday; please call the church office for appointments. Pastor Paul is also available by phone this week.
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.

Upcoming Special Events

There is still time to register for Re-Placing Ourselves, a sustainability conference at Beth-El Mennonite, Sept 29-Oct 1. Todd Wynward, author of *Rewilding the Way*, will serve as keynote speaker for the weekend, and local presenters will include representatives from Palmer Land Trust, Green Cities Coalition, Ranch Foods Direct, and One Nation Walking Together. Registration is pay-what-you-can. Childcare and homemade, locally sourced meals will be offered. Registration and complete schedule are on the Beth-El website: www.bmccs.org. All are welcome!

Mark your calendar for our Congregational Meeting on Oct. 1, 2017 following morning service. The congregation will be invited to approve beginning construction of Phase One-One Level Church project & associated expense. Current project plans will be sent in a separate e-mail and will be available at the meeting.

Announcements



We extend a special welcome to Rabbi Oswald Garagorry and wife Sonja from **Aliyah Congregation**, who are joining us today for worship! We will also have a Q&A with them during Discovery Hour. As shared via email, Aliyah Congregation has begun using our church facility to celebrate Shabbat*. Their service includes worship, teaching, fellowship & food, so they will use the sanctuary, two Sunday school rooms and kitchen each Saturday from as early as 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. They may also use the building for some Jewish holidays which will be announced in the bulletin, should they occur. Please join church leadership in welcoming them! Questions can be addressed

at the Oct. 1 congregational meeting. We invite you to join us during Discovery Hour to meet our new friends.

*Shabbat or Shabbos or the Sabbath is Judaism's day of rest and seventh day of the week.

Opportunities to Help



Pies needed for the upcoming MCC Relief Sale! If you'd like to help with providing a delectable treat, please talk with Joan Murphy and sign up on the kitchen door.

We are so close to the MCC Relief Sale (October 20-21, 2017)!! The Craft Booth will have quality hand-crafted items to sell: fabric bowls and trivits, wool dryer balls, knitted dish cloths, tote bags of various sizes & colors, hand-loomed rugs, fabric pumpkins, colorful hats & scarves, hand-made pillows & afghans, and many items that arrive just as the sale begins! If you plan to contribute, please email jeni.umble@gmail.com so she knows what to expect! Many thanks!

Kitchen help needed at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. If you can help, please go online to rmmc.org or call/email RMMC (719-687- 9506, info@rmmc.org).

- Sept. 29-Oct 1** (Greeley Mennonite Church) 4 volunteers
- Oct. 4-8** (Unfinished Objects Quilters Retreat) 4 volunteers
- Oct. 13-15** (Church in Denver Youth Group) 5 volunteers
- Oct. 22-26** (MVS National Retreat) 5 volunteers
- Nov. 2-5** (Fall Mennonite Quilters Retreat) 4 volunteers
- Nov. 10-12** (Pastors Retreat) 5 volunteers



General Fund Donations Through August
Budget \$50,144.68 Actual \$51,606.73