

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, October 01, 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

Paul Johnson

Worship Leader

Dan Thiessen

Song Leader

Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Watch and listen for the wonders of our God.

All: Our God is among us.

Leader: Watch and listen for the goodness of our God.

All: Our God moves among us.

Leader: Watch and listen, for God is here.

All: Our God dwells among us.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Peace Moment

Sona Vardanyan

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

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Called to follow Christ, we are called to a life of
humility. But what does that even mean?

Do we seek to exalt ourselves – to be lifted above others?

Does our sense of success depend on someone else’s
failure?

Does our love of God entirely guide our relationships?

Do we twist service into convenience and leisure, ignoring
the idea that to serve is to be a servant?

Silence

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Disturb the habits of our sin, O God. Rouse us from
the sleep that cradles sin’s embrace. In the name of
Jesus, we pray –**

Leader: Show us Your ways. Highlight what we can change,

All: And change what we cannot.

Silence

Words of Assurance

Leader: Good friends: God is at work in you! God is alive in
us! God lives – but sin is dead. And our sins are
forgiven, through Christ, our Savior.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

Scriptures

Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

“Humbled Hearts and Hands”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



Birthdays & Anniversaries



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's office hours are Tuesday and Pastor Paul's hours are on Friday this week; please call the church office for appointments.
- 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.

Announcements



Please attend our Congregational Meeting today, Oct. 1, following service. The congregation is invited to approve

beginning construction of Phase One-One Level Church project & associated expense. Current project plans will be available at the meeting.

From Ken Gingerich: We are pleased to announce that delegates have approved a new Conference Ministry Team which includes Barry Bartel as Ministry Coordinator, and Charlene Epp and Merv Birky as Regional Ministers. The Ministry Team met with Moderator Ken Gingerich this week in anticipation of future work, to clarify roles and think through our unique challenges and opportunities as we move into a new phase of conference life. The Ministry Team concept and staffing received 97% approval. Thank you for your patience. Our discernment process has taken a little longer than anticipated, but it has resulted in a strong and cohesive team that provides experience, stability and vision as we move into our future. We will provide more details in the upcoming issue of ZING!



Opportunities to Help

Thanks to all those bringing donations for the Tri-Lakes Cares food pantry! For October, needs are as follows:
Broths (beef, chicken, vegetable)
Pancake mix
Condiments (salt & pepper, mustard, ketchup, mayo)



PIES! PIES! Wonderful PIES! Time is drawing near! Sign-up sheets are on the kitchen door for homemade pie donations for the MCC Relief Sale. All you bakers out there, please consider baking some wonderful pies to be sold by-the-slice. I will pick up donated pies

from the church kitchen at 9am Friday, Oct. 20 and take them to Rocky Ford, or please let me know on the sign-up sheet if you will be transporting them yourself. Pie boxes and pie pans are on a chair in the church library. Sixty-seven pies brings in \$1000 for much needed disaster relief. (As always, no cream pies can be used since we don't have refrigeration.) Also, there are many slots available to help at the pie booth, and it is so much fun! Sign-up on the kitchen door – we can sure use your help. Questions, call Joan Murphy at 650-5448. Thanks!

The MCC Relief Sale is rapidly approaching (Oct. 20-21, 2017)! Quality hand-crafted items will be available for sale and purchase at the Craft Booth! 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).

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**