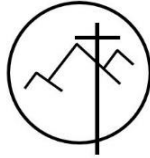


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Sunday, October 08, 2017

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**

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.*

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: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

All: May our worship reflect God’s glory.

Leader: The firmament proclaims God’s handiwork;

All: May we see each other as the handiwork of God.

Leader: Let our prayer and praise, our singing and
proclamation project the love of God.

***All: We commune with Christians around the world, with
Christians throughout time.***

Leader: With Christians across geography and across time,

All: Let us worship!

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

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

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God, we too often focus on the
differences among us, rather than celebrating
what we share in common.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: Help us to remember we are siblings to all of
humanity, each and all of us created in Your
image. When we choose conflict, redirect our
thoughts and actions to Your love and Your call to
love each other.

All: Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: As children of God, we are loved tenderly. God
longs to bring us into God’s embrace. By the life
and love of Jesus, you are forgiven and free.

Scriptures

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon

“Humble Pie or Stick in the Eye”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



Sermon downloads available online at <http://mcmcp.org>



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

- Pastors Paul and Amy will be in the office on Monday 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.

Upcoming Special Events

MDS annual meeting will be held at the MCC Relief Sale at 2pm, Saturday, October 21 in Rocky Ford. All who have any interest are invited!

Announcements



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



Your donations for the Tri-Lakes Cares food pantry are much appreciated! October needs are as follows:
Broths (beef, chicken, vegetable)
Pancake mix
Condiments (salt & pepper, mustard, ketchup, mayo)



- You can never have too many pies! Sign-up sheets are on the kitchen door for homemade pie donations for the MCC Relief Sale. Please consider baking some wonderful pies to be sold by-the-slice. Joan Murphy will pick up donated pies from the church kitchen at 9am Friday, Oct. 20 and take them to Rocky Ford, or please let her 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, please, since we don't have refrigeration.) Slots are also available to help at the pie booth; sign-up on the kitchen door. 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. 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 \$55,512.76 Actual \$55,995.73