

Sunday, November 12, 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.

Order of Service

Speaker Karen Lichlyter-Klein

Worship Leader Sharon Baker

Song Leader Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16

Leader: Call upon God's Wisdom

All: She will answer!

Leader: Seek God's Wisdom

All: She dwells in the midst of life.

Leader: Follow God's Wisdom

All: She leads in the paths of light and generosity.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession Amos 5:18-24

All: Though we may delight to be here, together, in worship, let us remember that the Prophet Amos offers us a word from God to challenge any complacent comfort.

Our praise, our worship, our singing, however beautiful and heartfelt, must be accompanied by the work of justice in community.

What pleases God is to have justice pour from our lives like waters, and righteousness from our work, like an ever-flowing stream.

Leader: So let us pause for a moment: What parts of our lives, our community, our world, are thirsting for waters of Justice and Righteousness?

Silence

Words of Assurance

Leader: God's grace flows through our lives, refreshing and making all things new. Let this grace flow from us as justice and righteousness, that our lives and work may bless our world, In Jesus' name. *Amen.*

Scriptures Deuteronomy 26:1-10, 12

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Sermon "My Story is Grace and My Basket is Full"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



Sermon downloads available online at http://mcmcpl.org



Birthdays

Anniversaries

14 Rick Pankratz

25 Becky & Doug Harder (A)

26 Lettie Ogle

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will have office hours Tuesday, and Pastor Amy will be available Monday by phone.
 For appointments, please call the church office.
- 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

Our Thanksgiving meal-to-share will be next Sunday, November 19. Invite your family and friends, and bring a dish to share for a time of fellowship and gratitude. Please join the Global Intercultural Research Center, The Center for Religious Diversity and Public Life, and Lutheran Family Services on November 14th for a screening of *After Spring* as a part of Building Compassion and Bridging Cultures. The screening will be held in UCCS University Center 302. For more information contact Emily Skop at eskop@uccs.edu. Tickets are free but RSVP to save your spot: https://afterspring-uccs.eventbrite.com/.

5:30-7pm Training: Volunteering with Refugees

7-8:30pm Film Showing: After Spring

8:30-9:15pm Q&A

**Trailer: https://vimeo.com/157673617

Enjoy a production of "Broadway and the Movies" today, Nov. 12 at 3pm, at Village Seven Presbyterian Church. This afternoon's entertainment includes themes from musicals and movies like "The Magnificent Seven," "Godspell," "Victory at Sea," "Robin Hood," "A Chorus Line." Admission is free (a freewill offering will be received).



Weekly MMN Prayer Request

For the past months, Connie and Dennis Byler have been visiting congregations in the United States. Pray for them as they return to Spain for the final weeks of their 45-year ministry through Mennonite Mission Network and as they continue to share the Gospel in "retirement" in Spain.

Announcements

Calling youth to attend annual Snow Camps at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! Sing and worship with other youth, slide down the tube run (hopefully), play

competitive broom hockey, explore beautiful scenery, and more! For more information, visit www.rmmc.org or call RMMC at 719-687-9506.

Jr High-Jan. 19-21: "Be the Gospel"- John Murray (MMN)

Sr High-Feb. 16-18: "Do Justice. Love Mercy. Walk Humbly." - Zach Martinez (Sojourn Mennonite Church)

Opportunities to Help



Winter announcement to everyone using MCMC: Please double check all faucets in bathrooms and kitchen to make sure no water is left on. Also, please see that all lights are turned off and all doors securely closed and locked before you leave. We have had several incidents in the past month and would like to lower our heat and water bills. Remember, the last person out of the building is responsible for double checking water, doors, windows and lights. Thanks, everyone, for helping us keep our bills down throughout the winter months!



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