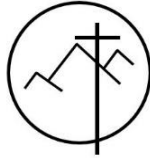


Mountain Community Mennonite Church  
Box 502  
Palmer Lake, CO 80133  
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**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

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*

*Children-Led Service*

**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**

**Amy Zimbelman**

**Worship Leader**

**Meredith Oakes**

**Song Leader**

**Dennis Book**

## **We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing the new day;

**All: O God, we come.**

Leader: Sing a new song;

**All: Awakened, we come.**

Leader: Sing to the light;

**All: So beckoned, we come.**

## **We Grow in Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

**Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace**

**Congregational Hymns**

**Offering and Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Now is the time to hope for the future.

**All: It is difficult for us to find hope.**

Leader: Now is the time to trust that God is working.

**All: It is difficult for us to trust.**

Leader: Now is the time for graciousness.

**All: It is difficult for us to feel God’s grace.**

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: We see in the story of Joseph’s life that what  
others meant for evil, God meant for good. Know  
that God wants us to find hope each day of our  
lives, and trust in the graciousness of God.

**Scriptures**

**Genesis 45:1-15**

**Sermon**

**“The Joseph Story:**

**What others meant for evil,**

**God meant for good”**

**We Go Out to Serve**

**Sending Song**

**Sending Prayer**



**Sermon Notes**

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



**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**

*25 Becky & Doug Harder (A)*

*26 Lettie Ogle*

## Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will have office hours Tuesday, and Pastor Amy will be available Monday. 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

**Please join us today for our meal-to-share** following the morning service. We invite you to be part of a time of fellowship and Thanksgiving!

**Village Seven Presbyterian Church** invites you to a production of "Repeat the Sounding Joy," December 2 and 3 at 6pm, performed by the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra and Bells. Please bring canned goods to benefit Mercy's Gate Pantry.



## Weekly MMN Prayer Request

**Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network** has added helping Middle Eastern students adapt to life at LCC International University in Lithuania to her administrative and teaching load. Pray for Robin and the students as they study STAR (Strategies for Trauma, Awareness and Resilience), English-learning through a curriculum of emotional healing.

## Announcements



**Rocky Ford Mennonite Church** will be closing its doors. Please join them in praying as they celebrate 50+ years of service in the Arkansas Valley today, Sunday, November 19, 2017, with a program at 2 pm and fellowship time to follow. All are invited to attend.

**MCMC will be celebrating the 30-year** anniversary of our building dedication next Sunday, November 26, from 9:30am to 12pm with cake cutting at 11:30am. Please honor us with your presence at 9:30am worship, with stories and memories to follow at 10:45am. If unable to attend, send prayers or memories to the church office: PO Box 502, Palmer Lake 80133. **\*\* PLAN ON ATTENDING OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH FOUNDING--SPRING OF NEXT YEAR, 2018.\*\*** We are so thankful for your gift of love and hope over these decades!



**As we approach the Christmas season**, please note on your calendars that we will **not** have a service on the morning of Dec 24, but **WILL** have a Christmas Eve service that evening.

**Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp's 2018** camps and retreats are now open to register online! Log in to RMMC's registration page ([rmmc.campbrainregistration.com](http://rmmc.campbrainregistration.com)).

- *Summer Youth Camps (June & July)*
- *Family Camps (July & August)*
- *Junior High Snow Camp (January)*
- *Senior High Snow Camp (February)*
- *Young Adult Snow Camp (February)*
- *Men's Retreat (March)*
- *Quilters Retreats (April & October)*

- *Work & Play Retreats (May & September)*

For the summer Wilderness and Resident Youth Camps, remember to take advantage of the "Better" (register before May 15) and "Best" rates (register before March 1st). Registration for all programs will stay open until the week prior to each camp. Any questions, call 719-687-9506. Hope to see you at RMMC soon!

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## Opportunities to Help

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