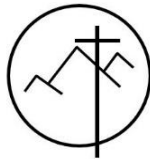


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**Sunday, January 07, 2018**

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: Voices of Biblical Women*

**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 online at <http://mcmcp.org>*

## **Order of Service**

**Speaker**

**Amy Zimbelman**

**Worship Leader**

**Gayle Preheim**

**Song Leader**

**Dennis Book**

**Focus Verse**

*“And the twelve were with him, and also some women  
who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities:  
Mary, called Mag'dalene, from whom seven demons  
had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Chuza,  
Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others,  
who provided for them out of their means.” Luke 8:2-3*

## **We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Laboring God, from Whom comes each good gift  
of life, we remember Your loving-kindness. For  
Your creation of our life and the world in which  
we live,

**People: We give You thanks, O God.**

Leader: For Jesus’ example to us that invites all to the  
table, especially those who are marginalized,

**People: We give You thanks, O God.**

Leader: For the women and men who have gone before us  
and show us the way to You,

**People: We give You thanks, O God.**

## **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: Jesus, Who took the voices of women seriously,  
Who honored women, we confess that we do not  
always do the same. We ignore the voices of our  
sisters. We take their work for granted. We  
secretly resent women who are successful, and we  
compete rather than collaborate with them. We  
are afraid of changing the power dynamics in our  
churches and workplaces, and so, without  
realizing it, we add to the oppression of our  
sisters.

**People: Forgive us. Teach us to honor the voices of the  
women who have gone before us. Teach us to  
raise up girls to be strong women. Teach us to  
welcome the new ways that Your spirit is moving  
among us.**

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: We have many awe-inspiring examples of female  
disciples of Jesus in our history and today. Let us  
follow them as they follow Christ.

**Scriptures**

**Luke 8:1-3; Romans 16:1-7**

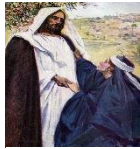
**Sermon**

**“Certain Women” Who Follow Jesus**

## We Go Out to Serve

### Sending Song

### Sending Prayer



### Sermon Notes

Who are some women who have been spiritual leaders in your life?

Mary Magdalene was set free of her demons, which may have been forces like self-doubt or low self-esteem, depression, or bitterness from living in a patriarchal society. What are some of the demons that women face today?

Paul put himself under female leadership. Why is it such a struggle for many (men and women) to accept and honor female leadership in the church? How can we work against this type of sexism?



### Birthdays

8 Karen Wiens 10 Steve Diller 10 Hadley Hiebert

15 Rollin Murphy 17 Teresa Barnes 19 Mary Veatch

29 Steve Hiebert 29 Judy Thiessen

31 Ian Klein 31 Ken Smith

### Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will be in the office Friday this week and Pastor Amy's hours are on Tuesday. For

appointments, please call Pastor Paul (cell 720-880-8773) or Pastor Amy (cell 719-985-7649).

- 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

#### Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren, 7000 S.

Windermere, Littleton, CO, is hosting the Stand-Up for Nigeria Comedy Fundraiser for victims of Boko Haram in Nigeria on Saturday, Jan 13, 2018 at 6:30pm. All proceeds go to Dr. Dali's non-profit, CCEPI (Center for Caring, Empowerment & Peace Initiative).

**Plan to attend an upcoming winter retreat** at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! Check out [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org) for more specific information. These retreats also rely on the help of volunteers. Visit [rmmc.org](http://rmmc.org) and follow the links to Register Online or to the Volunteer sign-up. You may also call for more information (719-687- 9506).

- *Scrapbook Retreat (January 12-14, 2018)*
- *Jr High Snow Camp (January 19-21, 2018)*
- *Sr High Snow Camp (February 16-18, 2018)*
- *Young Adult Snow Camp (February 23-25, 2018)*
- *Men's Retreat (March 2-4, 2018)*



### Announcements

**The MCMC annual business meeting** will be held at 11am Sunday, January 28, following morning service. All are invited and expected to attend – thank you!

**Mountain States Mennonite Conference** is seeking applicants for the Conference Administrator position. It is a .25 FTE hourly position that can be managed from home

with some travel in Colorado and New Mexico for meetings and events. Key responsibilities include providing administrative support for the Conference Minister Team; assisting Leadership Board with schedule, minutes, events; editing and managing conference monthly newsletter and other communications; communicating with congregations; and managing conference social media and web site. Basic requirements: good editing and management skills, capacity to manage web, on-line communication, ZOOM video schedules, and creative and flexible attitude. Support for the mission and vision of MSMC and involvement in an MSMC congregation is desirable. Contact Ken Gingerich at [KenG@MountainStatesMC.org](mailto:KenG@MountainStatesMC.org) if you are interested. Inquiries accepted through January 10, 2018.



### Opportunities to Help

Thanks so much to all who are contributing to the Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry. Needs during the month of January:

- ✓ Broths (especially beef and vegetable)
- ✓ Canned Fruit (peaches, oranges, pineapple, pears, mix)
- ✓ Beef Stew
- ✓ Staples & Condiments (flour, sugar, ketchup, mustard, mayo, oil, vinegar)

**If you or someone you know is interested** in volunteering construction skills, cooking skills, or coffee-making skills for the remaining move of Beloved Community Village in Denver, email Cole Chandler at [coledchandler@icloud.com](mailto:coledchandler@icloud.com) or talk with Dan Thiessen or Paul/Mary Johnson.

- January 8-11 from 7:30am-3:30pm (5-10 carpenters)
- \*Bring tools; we provide coffee, water, and lunch each day.