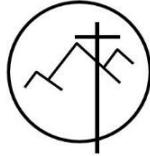


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Sunday, January 28, 2018

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 at <http://mcmcpl.org>

Order of Service

Speaker Amy Zimbelman
Worship Leader Mary Gardner
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: May we be open and listening this morning;

People: As the Spirit moves among us.

Leader: May we courageously protect and care, listen and
lament.

People: May we love and be loved well.

All: Amen.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB #26 Holy Spirit, come with power
HWB #11 Sweet hour of prayer

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

HWB #347 Through our fragmentary prayers

HWB #377 Healer of our every ill

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

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

Prayer of Confession

Leader: We long for a world where women feel safe in
their own skin --

People: Forgive us, God, for not creating that world.

Leader: We long for communities where women feel safe
in their own skin --

**People: Forgive us, God, for not creating those
communities.**

Leader: We long for homes where women feel safe in their
own skin --

People: Forgive us, God, for not creating those homes.

Words of Assurance

**All: We are co-creators with God, and as such, we can join
in the work of creating justice. We can ask questions
and listen. We can lament and mourn. We can
denounce violence and encourage those oppressed.
May it be so.**

Scriptures Judges 11:1-11, 29-40

Sermon “Jephthah’s Daughter and Us”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

HWB #423 May the grace of Christ our Savior

Sending Prayer



Sermon Notes

What was your reaction to the story of Jephthah and his daughter?

How has the renewed public discussion about violence (particularly sexual violence) with the #metoo and #timesup movement affected you or changed the way you think about violence against women?

Regarding gender-based violence, how can we in the church be part of the solution rather than the problem?



Birthdays

Anniversaries

January

29 Steve Hiebert

29 Judy Thiessen

31 Ian Klein

31 Ken Smith

February

1 Jake Eichelberger

12 Cheryl Yost

14 Gayle Preheim

Lynn Roth

16 Clair Brenneman

17 Mary Johnson

27 Fran & Tim Yoder (A)

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Ongoing Events

- Pastors Amy's office hours are Monday, and Pastor Paul is out of town this week. Please call Pastor Amy (719-985-7649) 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

The 35th anniversary celebration of MCMC's founding will be this spring! Please mark your calendars now to be part of our homecoming activities on Saturday, May 19 and a Sunday celebration worship/commemoration luncheon on May 20, 2018. More info coming!

Come join the fun at **Young Adult Snow Camp** Feb. 23-25, Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Mike Martin, Executive Director of RAWtools, will share during worship times on the topic "Under the vine and fig." There will be games, broomball, human curling, singing, and many opportunities to be outside enjoying the beauty of creation. Cost is \$80, and anyone ages 18-30+ is welcome! Online registration available at www.rmmc.org or call 719-687-9506.

Other upcoming winter retreats at RMCC:

- *Sr High Snow Camp (February 16-18, 2018)*
- *Young Adult Snow Camp (February 23-25, 2018)*
- *Men's Retreat (March 2-4, 2018)*

Announcements



Our annual MCMC business meeting is **this morning at 11am** following morning service. All are invited and expected to attend – thank you!

Just a reminder that we need everyone's help to make sure all entrances and exits are closed and securely latched, both for safety, as well as to keep heating costs lower. Please check the door if you are the last person to leave!



Message from Louise "lunch lady": Please do not put a tray of coffee cups or other heavy items on the pull-out drawers under cabinets in the kitchen. Shelving is coming apart due to the weight.

Opportunities to Help



It's time to begin the quilt we will be making for the MCC Relief sale this year. If you are interested in making blocks at home with your scrap fabric, please bring some fabric to church on Sunday as we will try to coordinate a bit. We will need about 1/4 yard of fabric for each block, and will be making about 56-78 blocks, depending on size of the quilt. The pattern - an easy one called "Churn dash," will be given to everyone interested in helping. We will meet right after the congregational meeting for a few minutes. You don't need much sewing experience to join - we will help and teach you! Everyone is invited to participate who has interest. If you are unable to be at church and want to help, contact Mary Johnson or Meredith Oakes for information.



MCSS is looking for drivers who could volunteer part of a day to help transport seniors to medical appointments or for social/shopping needs. We are celebrating the 16th anniversary of MCSS serving the Tri-Lakes area, and need anyone with a driver's license who might be interested in joining the volunteer team. Please talk with Paul Johnson.