

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, January 14, 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

Paul Johnson

Worship Leader

Garcia Wood

Song Leader

Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

(inspired by 1 Samuel 3:1-10)

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

HWB #25 Jesus, stand among us

HWB #545 Be thou my vision

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

HWB #366 God of grace and God of glory

HWB #223 Woman in the night (verses 1,5,6)

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy One, You have called us by name. You will not
let us lounge in bed. You wake us up in the middle
of the night to remember...

You will not let us hide under the tree. You summon us
from the shade to be changed.

You will not let us bury our secrets within the earth. You
unearth our fears and speak them aloud...

Forgive us, O God, when we cannot speak. Reveal the
words we need most. In Jesus Christ, we pray.

All: Amen.

Words of Assurance (*inspired by Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18*)

Leader: Our God knows you by name. Our God knows
what you fear. For you are fearfully and
wonderfully made. In your name, God’s works are
revealed again to us. Amen.

Scriptures

Ruth 2:10-12

Sermon

“A Tale of Two Women”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

HWB #430 God be with you

Sending Prayer



Sermon Notes

This book is the study of God's redemption. Name one example of God's sustaining mercy.

Is Naomi and Elimelech's decision to move to Moab their will or God's direction? Is Naomi right to believe her sons' death is God's punishment for moving?

Commentators speak of Ruth as an example of God's providence. Name the divine canopy Ruth experiences in this book.



Birthdays

Anniversaries

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's office hours will be Monday, and Pastor Amy is available Tuesday afternoon. Please call Pastor Paul (720-880-8773) or 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

Meal-to-Share will be Sunday, January 21. Bring lunch foods to share, and invite family and friends for a time of fellowship, the first of this new year!

Registration is open for the academic conference "Mennonites and the Holocaust," to be held on the Bethel College campus March 16-17, with speakers and scholars from Canada, Germany, Netherlands, Ukraine and the U.S. See mla.bethelks.edu/MennosandHolocaust for more information or to register online.

Plan to attend an upcoming winter retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp! Visit 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).

- 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!



Opportunities to Help

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

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

