

Mountain Community Mennonite Church  
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**Sunday, February 04, 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** Mary Sprunger-Froese &  
Amy Zimbelman  
**Worship Leader** Garcia Wood  
**Song Leader** Dennis Book

## **We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quietening**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, those who are curious and ready to listen,  
**All: And sit at the feet of Jesus.**

Leader: Come, those who are too busy and too tired,  
**All: And sit at the feet of Jesus**

Leader: All are welcome to listen and learn and join the  
feast.

## **We Grow in Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

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

**Congregational Hymns**

**Offering and Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Jesus, we want to sit at Your feet and learn, and You  
extend that invitation to everyone. Yet we tend to  
exclude. We tend to judge. We don't always lighten**

**others' burdens so they can hear You. We want to be  
welcoming, but it's difficult.**

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: Jesus forgives us, even as we learn to forgive each  
other. Bring your diverse gifts and perspectives.  
All are welcome to sit at the feet of Jesus.

**Scriptures**

**Luke 10:38-42**

**Sermon**

**“Mary and Martha”**

## **We Go Out to Serve**

**Sending Song**

**Sending Prayer**

## **Sermon Notes**



Did this reader’s theater bring out any aspects of the story  
that were new to you?

How did living in a patriarchal society help foster the  
conflict between Mary and Martha? What were some  
other factors at the heart of their disagreement?

Jesus always drew a diverse community around himself full  
of people with unique gifts and interests. How is diversity  
a blessing? How does diversity make for more challenges  
among Christ’s followers (both on a small scale and a  
global one)?

## Birthdays



## Anniversaries

12 Cheryl Yost

14 Gayle Preheim

Lynn Roth

16 Clair Brenneman

17 Mary Johnson

27 Fran & Tim Yoder (A)

### Ongoing Events

- Please call for appointments with a pastor. Pastor Paul (720-880-8773); Pastor Amy (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

**Nebraska Mennonite Women's Retreat** will host "Sister Care: Equipping Women for Healing Ministries" at the Leadership Center in Aurora, Nebraska, on March 3-4, 2018. Sister Care seminars are a ministry of Mennonite Women USA. For information and details, see <https://mennonitewomenusa.org/event/nebraska-sister-care-seminar-and-retreat/>. If anyone is interested, the ladies from Peace Mennonite and maybe other area churches would be going and could carpool. You may also contact Marjorie Wall Hofer from Peace Mennonite ([marjorie@leadersecrets.com](mailto:marjorie@leadersecrets.com), 303-888-8106).

The 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of MCMC's founding is coming! Mark your calendars now to join in homecoming

activities Saturday, May 19 and a Sunday celebration worship/commemoration luncheon on May 20, 2018.

**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](http://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



**We will vote to accept or decline** the proposed 2018 budget immediately following the service today. Please plan on being here for the vote -- thanks.

**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 "lunch lady" Louise:** 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

**Living Light of Peace invites** interested persons to join us the fourth Thursday of every month to make comforters for MCC (first session February 22). We will meet at church (5927 Miller St., Arvada, 80004) from 10am-2pm; bring a sack lunch. If you don't sew, we can teach you, or you can help cut fabric, iron, coordinate materials, and knot comforters. RSVPs appreciated to [jeni.umble@gmail.com](mailto:jeni.umble@gmail.com).

**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 if you would like to help.