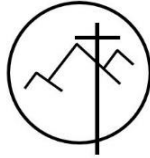


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**September 16**

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: God’s Dreams for Us*

**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** Sharon Baker  
**Song Leader** Judy Thiessen

## **We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship** (from Mark 8:27-30)

Leader: Jesus asks the disciples:

**All: “Who do people say I am?”**

Leader: They answer, "Some say John the Baptist; some  
say Elijah; and others say one of the prophets."  
But Jesus presses them:

**All: “Who do you say I am?”**

Leader: Peter answers, "You are Christ—God’s anointed  
one, God-with-us!" Now Jesus pushes us:

**All: “What about you? Here, in this moment, in this  
community, Who do you say I am?”**

Leader: Where do we find the wisdom to answer?

## **We Grow in Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns** HWB #5 There is a place of quiet rest

HWB #49 From all that dwell below the skies

**Scripture** Psalm 19:1-4

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

## **Congregational Hymns**

HWB #507 Gracious Spirit, dwell with me

HWB #389 Take my life verses 1,3,4,6

**Offering and Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Christ calls on us to “lose our life in order to save it;”  
to “take up our cross and follow” in the ways of  
justice and peace. Like the disciples before us, we are  
often amazed and overwhelmed by this command.  
We close our ears to such challenge and our hearts to  
such risk.**

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: God’s words and actions are never careless; in  
sending Jesus Christ to the world, God offers a  
model and a companion, a source of ever-flowing  
love, acceptance and wisdom. In Christ we are  
forgiven all our failings, and given strength to start  
again.

**Scriptures**

**James 3:1-12**

**Sermon**

**“Tongues of Fire”**

**Communion**

**Pastor & Elders**

## **We Go Out to Serve**

**Sending Song**

HWB #430 God be with you

**Sending Prayer**

**Sermon Notes**





### Birthdays

17 Mary Gardner

23 Cheryl & Winston Yost (A)

### Anniversaries

20 Mary & Paul Johnson (A)

27 Heidi Juell

### Ongoing Events

- Pastors Paul and Amy will have office hours on Tuesday. For appointments, call 720-880-8773 (Paul) or 719-985-7649 (Amy).
- 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

**Mary Magdalene's Journey-a Blues Gospel**, will be performed Sun., Sept. 23, 4pm at Beth-El, featuring Mary Sprunger-Froese, Bryan Miller & Vern Rempel. A freewill offering supports the work of RAWtools.

**Mennonite Society of Musical Heritage** is promoting Music Mission Kiev's Fall Concert Tour 2018 through the Front Range. A concert will be held in Denver Fri., Sept. 21, 7pm at Cherry Hills Presbyterian Church on Bellevue Ave.

**MSMC Immigration RoundTable** is Sept. 28-30 in Aurora and Ft. Collins. There is no cost; details on web page, along with a registration form. *Please register by September 25 so final food arrangements can be made.* Even if you do not plan to attend Saturday, you are welcome Friday at 6pm for reflection/prayer at ICE Detention Center, 3130 Oakland St, Aurora, CO 80010 (see web page for meeting location) and the monthly potluck at 7pm at Casa de Paz (for potluck info, email [sjackson@casadepazcolorado.org](mailto:sjackson@casadepazcolorado.org)).

## 2018 MCC Relief Sale Important Info



Mark your calendars for October 19-20, at the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds. The following areas are always in need of items. Questions? Please contact persons below:

- Silent Auction – Becky Harder, [quiltbecky1@gmail.com](mailto:quiltbecky1@gmail.com)
- General Auction – Jim Brenneman, [brennje1@msn.com](mailto:brennje1@msn.com)
- Quilt Auction – Esther Nafziger, [cenafziger@gmail.com](mailto:cenafziger@gmail.com)
- Christmas Booth – Vicky and Gary Mierau, [vickymierau@hotmail.com](mailto:vickymierau@hotmail.com)
- Craft Booth – Jeni Umble, [Jeni.umble@gmail.com](mailto:Jeni.umble@gmail.com)
- Kid's Auction – Mark VanWagner, [mdvw@comcast.net](mailto:mdvw@comcast.net)
- Pantry – Joan Murphy, [jdandrollin@comcast.net](mailto:jdandrollin@comcast.net) (\*\*The pantry always sells out before noon. Baked goods ,jams and jellies are welcome, but frequently requested items are peppernuts, cakes, pies, bread, rolls, cinnamon rolls, cookies, whoopie pies, cupcakes etc.)
- Quilter's Corner -- Angie Nofziger, [ankenof@msn.com](mailto:ankenof@msn.com)

Don't forget school kits – a van will transport them to Newton. Do you have that special "something" you made or purchased for General Auction? Also, the Children's Auction is always in need of new toys/games. Used games may be donated **if all pieces are present and in good condition**. Stuffed animals/toys do not sell well. Infant items do not sell as well as those for older children (remember those adolescents!) A small list of places money raised by the MCC Sale goes:

- \$10 provides training to build a homemade fruit fly trap to produce pesticide-free vegetables in Bangladesh
- \$50 provides business training for one woman in a low-income neighborhood in Bolivia
- \$50 provides one month of food (beans, corn flour, oil, salt) to a displaced family in DR Congo

Hope to see you – things are shaping up for a great sale!

## Announcements



Three pennies buys fresh water for a day for a child in a refugee camp. Please give 3 cents/week to Penny Power!

### Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

**Brian & Noelia Fox** serve with MMN in Spain. Pray for their daughters as they relate to classmates, and for Brian and Noelia as they work with parents/students in the English school they established.



### Opportunities to Help

**From Barb E.:** We hope to provide 100 school kits for the Relief Sale. You may still purchase items or donate money to purchase kit components. Also, Empty Bowls is in need of pies and/or other desserts. See Barb if you can help.

**Beth-El Mennonite is making** 1500 bierocks for October's MCC Sale. We would love to have MCMC people help on September 29. Sign-up at link below (for help with online access, contact Karen, MCMC office):

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14mkyVaGF3J66eiYjj-cd2q28P39VrJQ0rO\\_gSOzOCM4/htmlview](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14mkyVaGF3J66eiYjj-cd2q28P39VrJQ0rO_gSOzOCM4/htmlview)

**Tri-Lakes Cares needs:** *Healthy Snacks for Kids' Snack Pack program, Canned Fruits, Soups, Broths, Tea, Refried Beans*

**Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp** relies on volunteers. Call 719-687-9506, email [info@rmmc.org](mailto:info@rmmc.org), or go to [rmmc.org](http://rmmc.org) & click "Volunteer" to see available slots.



**General Fund Donations Through July**

**Budget \$44,776.64 Actual \$43,672.83**