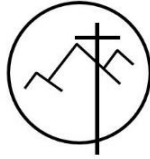


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October 14, 2018

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: Spiritual Disciplines

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 Zimelman

Worship Leader

Mary Gardner

Song Leader

Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Prayer

Leader: To those who are seeking, questioning,
wondering—

All: You are welcome here.

Leader: To those who desire more meaning, more
connection, more life—

All: You are welcome here.

Leader: You are in good company, among those who are
listening to the Spirit. All are welcome here.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Scripture

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Some struggles are age-old. Like the early church,
we don’t always follow the commandment to love
our neighbors as ourselves. We have struggled
with so many things: idolatry, conceitedness,
quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy,
competitiveness, and drunkenness, to name a
few.

**People: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control. There is no law
against such things. If we live by the Spirit, we can
also be guided by the Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God that the Spirit is at work among
us! Amen.**

Scriptures

Romans 7:14-25; Galatians 5:13-26

Sermon

“Embodying the Spirit: An Intro to Christian Spirituality”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

*****During Discovery Hour, we will review results of our
congregational survey and recent dreaming session at
retreat, and then process this information as a group.***



Sermon Notes

Birthdays & Anniversaries



15 Doug Harder 21 Harrison Hiebert

21 Jay Liew 21 Nathan Liew

28 Marilyn Brenneman 29 Gerry Oakes

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will have office hours on Wednesday and Pastor 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

The annual MCC Relief Sale is next weekend, Oct. 19-20, at the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds in Rocky Ford. Flyers with the schedule were placed in mailboxes several weeks ago. *Please note the beautiful quilt* hanging in our sanctuary. It will be taken to auction at the Relief Sale. **Pies needed** – sign up on kitchen door, please!

Run (or walk) for Relief at the Relief Sale! Join the fun and contribute to MCC by participating in the 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk, starting at the Fairgrounds at 8am, Sat., Oct. 20. Registration fee (\$10 event only, or \$20 including a T-shirt) is a donation to MCC (there will also be age group prizes!). Register from 7-9pm Friday, or 7:30-7:55am Saturday, at the Expo building. This is a great way to start the morning with some exercise before a day of bidding!

ALL NEW Women’s Retreat at RMMC, March 15-17, 2019! The weekend is for women ages 18+, with worship sessions led by Anita Amstutz, along themes from her book, *Soul Tending: Journey into the Heart of Sabbath*. Activities include hikes, crochet/knit corner, beekeeping conversations, worship times, food, puzzles/board games, coffee & coloring, chair massage, volunteer opportunities, and more! Register online: (www.rmmc.org).



Announcements

From MC USA: Do you have a great idea for an Equipping Seminar at MennoCon19? Convention planners are eager to hear it! Find the selection criteria and submit your proposal by Nov. 5 at mennoniteusa.org/seminars.

Village Seven Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs is hosting two upcoming arts events. The Rocky Mountain Wind Symphony returns to the Village Arts Concert Series with “Broadway and the Movies,” an afternoon of magnificent music with selections from favorites like *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Rocky*, and *The Lion King*. A gala fundraiser production, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, begins with an ice cream social followed by the performance of a delightful British satire, Oct. 25-27. Times & ticket info: <https://villageartscs.ticketleap.com/>.



Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

Join MMN praising God for Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency’s Conflict Transformation program and its success in training peer mediators in high schools. Pray for the youth who build peace in violent situations, and for trainers Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen as they work alongside SADRA’s director, Oscar Siwali.

Opportunities to Help



Three cents buys fresh water for a day for a child in a refugee camp. Please give a few pennies to Penny Power – all donations collected in recent weeks will be taken to the Relief Sale next weekend!

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp relies on volunteers. Call 719-687-9506, email info@rmmc.org, or go to rmmc.org & click “Volunteer” to see available slots.



General Fund Donations Through July
Budget \$44,776.64 Actual **\$43,672.83**