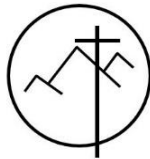


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October 28, 2018

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: 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 Zimbelman

Worship Leader

Mary Gardner

Song Leader

Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

Leader: Sing aloud with gladness:

People: God is gathering the people!

Leader: From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

People: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!

Leader: Those who are weeping, God will console;

People: Those who get lost find a clear path home.

Leader: Let us worship the God Who gathers us!

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment (Doctrine of Discovery) Sharon Baker

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

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God Who created all, this earth is one big act of
hospitality. We don’t deserve to be here, but You
provide welcome and provide a space for us to be
ourselves.

**People: Help us to mirror You in welcoming the “other”
into our spaces and our hearts.**

Leader: Jesus Who sat and ate at many tables, You call us
to keep adding leaves into our table to expand it.

**People: Sometimes we want to curate who’s welcome to
sit down and eat and who isn’t. Forgive us for
this tendency.**

Leader: Spirit Who moves us outward, You are already
with those on the margins in need of welcome.

**People: Move us to be with folks on the margins, that we
may be with You. Forgive us when we fail to
welcome those who are struggling, those who
are stateless, those who are lonely, those who
are without a home.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: The triune God welcomes you and makes a space
for you, despite your shortcomings. We can
welcome others, no matter their shortcomings.

People: Thanks be to God!

Scriptures Genesis 18:1-15; Hebrews 13:1-2

Sermon “The Practice of Welcoming Well”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer



Sermon Notes

During discovery hour, we will continue our discussion to further hear input on our congregational survey and dreaming together process. If time allows, folks can also reflect on the sermon together.



October Birthdays

28 Marilyn Brenneman

29 Gerry Oakes

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

14 Rick Pankratz

25 Becky & Doug Harder (A)

26 Lettie Ogle

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will have office hours on Tuesday. Pastor Amy will have hours by appointment, due to possible jury duty this week. 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

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).

Mountain States, South Central, and Western District Conferences invite youth groups to attend the annual Snow Camps at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Sing and worship, slide down the tube run (hopefully!), play broom hockey, explore beautiful scenery, and more! For info, visit www.rmmc.org or call 719-687-9506.

**Jr High – January 25-27: Speaker: Colin Roynon (Beth-El Mennonite Church, youth pastor)*

**Sr High – February 15-17: Speaker: Clayton Gladish (Hesston Mennonite Church, pastor)*



Announcements

MCMC Choir: Singers of any level are welcome to join us at 8:30am Sunday mornings, beginning Nov. 4. We'll work on familiar songs to sing for special music during the Christmas season. Talk to Dennis Book if interested!

News from AMBS: The Board of Directors announces the retirement of Sara Wenger Shenk, Ed.D., AMBS president, effective June 30, 2019. Wenger Shenk has served in this role since fall of 2010.

News from MC USA: Exec. Director, Glen Guyton, recently visited Peace Academic Center, a re-envisioned partnership with the Hopi people, re-purposing facilities of the Hopi Mission School. This will continue to be a vital peace ministry. Read more: mennoniteusa.org/hopi.

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.

Speaking of MennoCon19, the first newsletter is out with great details about what to expect at the MC USA convention in Kansas City. You can find and read it at mennoniteusa.org/ConventionLetter1.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request



MMN requests prayer for a new conference, *Iglesia Cristiana Anabautista Menonita de Ecuador*. Pray for members as they establish healthy leadership patterns to respond to congregations and refugees.



Time Change

Remember to set your clocks back on November 3, in preparation for the Sunday morning service on Nov. 4th!



Opportunities to Help

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp needs your help! Check our online sign up for options of available volunteer opportunities. Thank you for your support of this ministry!



General Fund Donations Through September
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