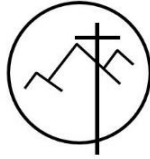


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November 4, 2018

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

Speakers

Amy Zimbelman & Jack Hamblin

Worship Leader

Alex Hernandez-Siegel

Song Leader

Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Prayer

Leader: Come, those who are longing for quiet and stillness and peace.

People: You are welcome here.

Leader: Come, those who are hoping to grow and learn and be challenged.

People: You are welcome here.

All: We are people of peace. May we feel God’s peace this morning.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB #19 Open now the gates of beauty

HWB #11 Sweet hour of prayer

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns HWB #545 Be thou my vision

HWB #347 Through our fragmentary prayers

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

Faye Brenneman

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

Prayer of Confession

Leader: We are a people who are sometimes better at multitasking and being busy than being still.

People: Forgive us for our busy-ness.

Leader: We are a people who sometimes fail to prioritize the things that would better our souls, settling instead for ease and entertainment.

People: Forgive us for our distractions.

Words of Assurance

Leader: The Lord says, “Be still and know that I am God.” It is so hard to be still, but God is with you on this journey towards peace within and without. Don’t be discouraged. If you seek to be still and quiet, if you seek to be in right relationship with all things, then God will honor your journey.

Scriptures

Matthew 6:5-13; I Thessalonians 5:15-18

Sermon

Q & A Conversation:

Meditation practices in Christianity and Buddhism

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

HWB #538 Lead me, Lord

Sending Prayer

**Please join us after the service as Jack Hamblin continues the Q & A conversation during discovery hour.



Sermon

Notes

Our guest speaker: Jack Hamblin specializes in Indo-Tibetan Buddhist philosophy, taking an interdisciplinary approach to questions of consciousness, ethics, and social justice. Hamblin holds a B.A. in Philosophy from UCCS and an M.A. in Philosophy from CSU.

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

14 Rick Pankratz

Anniversaries

25 Becky & Doug Harder (A)

26 Lettie Ogle

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

Congratulations to all our 2018 retirees! A short celebration was held this morning before our service; please give them your best wishes.

Last Call: Free Healthy Boundary Training for Church Leaders. *Congregational leaders encouraged to attend.* HBT will be held Friday, Nov. 9, from 9am-4pm at Beth-El Mennonite. This is the last time Mountain States will offer the training free of charge. Register by emailing charlenee@mountainstatesmc.org.

Details about our next Share-a-Meal coming soon.

ALL NEW Women's Retreat at RMMC, March 15-17, 2019! The weekend is for women ages 18. 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. 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

Remember that you can access bulletins, listen to sermons, and download content to your device online at mcmcp.org.

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

Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADN) is looking for a new Executive Director. Complete job description at <http://www.adnetonline.org/About/Pages/Staff-openings.aspx>.

The latest issue of Mennonite World Conference's *COURIER* is now available online at www.mwc-cmm.org/courier.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

MMN requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons, who minister in Cambodia through educational ministries. May they share the good news of Jesus' love among students through words and modeling healthy family relationships.



News from MC USA

"May God grant you peace that you may know no further sorrow." Read the *Open letter to Rabbi Myers, Tree of Life Congregation*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from Exec. Director Glen Guyton: mennoniteusa.org/letter-rabbi.



Opportunities to Help

In light of recent events in Pittsburgh, please be praying for Temple Aliyah, the Jewish congregation that meets in our facility weekly on Saturdays. A letter of sympathy and prayerful support was sent by Pastor Paul this week.

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp needs your help! Check our online sign up for options of available opportunities!

2018 Rocky Mountain MCC Relief Sale

The 2018 Rocky Mountain MCC Relief Sale Report from Linda & Richard Wyse is available on sanctuary and lower entry bulletin boards. Although final numbers are not yet available, it looks like the total will be around \$130,000-\$135,000, compared to \$128,000 last year!



General Fund Donations Through September
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