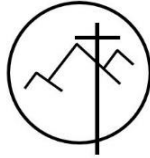


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November 11, 2018

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	Paul Johnson
Worship Leader	Dan Thiessen
Song Leader	Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Unless our GOD builds the house, its builders labor
in vain. (Psalm 127)

**People: We have come into this house, built by the Holy
One, to worship the God of Creation.**

Leader: Unless our GOD watches over the city, those who
watch stand guard in vain.

**People: We have come to listen to the stories of people
who throughout the generations have shown us
the way by their trust in the promises of God,
Who is always watching over us.**

Leader: The widow who gives her last coin and Naomi and
Ruth who are lifelong companions for each other
remind us of the risks we are free to take, with
confidence that God will take care of us through
times of plenty and times of want, all along our
journey through life.

**All: So let us celebrate this gathering which can bind us
together. Give thanks that we are no longer strangers
with God’s people here or throughout the nations. Let
us worship God!**

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Scripture

Psalm 40:1-2

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

Dennis Book

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

Prayer of Confession

All: O God, hear our confession of our sins.

Leader: We know that we are already rich, but we refuse
to see those in our midst who live on meager
resources. In fact, we find it comes naturally to
ignore those who have the most to teach us. We
don’t want to acknowledge that it is often those
with the least who give the most. It embarrasses
us each time we are reminded of the examples of
Ruth and the poor widow. We are experts with
prayers that make us feel important and we
assume that special recognition is due to us. We
expect special privileges. We speak of our belief
that You will provide for all that we need --
resources and partners on life’s journey. Yet, we
still don’t give ourselves over to Your promises.
Even with our wealth, perhaps because of our
wealth, we need help to live faithfully.

**All: Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to live boldly as
witnesses to the strength we have in Christ Jesus.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: Take heart. God gives new life, even to those who hold back from giving fully of themselves or who think God has abandoned them. Let yourselves be restored to God and each other, knowing that God will provide without limit.

Scriptures Ephesians 6:18; Acts 12:10-13

Sermon "Prayer Quilt"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer



Sermon **Notes**

- *What is a spiritual discipline?*
- *What are the five kinds of prayer?*
- *In what ways do you hide your prayer life? Does this deny your faith?*

Birthdays  **Anniversaries**

14 Rick Pankratz

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

Thanksgiving meal to share is November 18, with Preheim cluster in charge of setting up and cleaning up.

RAWTools & Safe Place for Pets team up for an IndyGIVE! Matinee, "Going to the Dogs - a Love Story!" First Strike Theatre's Mary Sprunger-Froese presents an original trek about canine companionship, accompanied by Blues Brethren, Eric McEuen and Vern Rempel. Admission by donation; proceeds to benefit RAWTools and Safe Place for Pets. Performance Nov. 17, 2pm at the Tim Gill Center for Public Media – family friendly, with treats for humans!

The 2018 Lessons and Carols program will be Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6pm at Shove Memorial Chapel on the Colorado College campus, 1010 N. Nevada Avenue.

Announcements



Mark your calendars! December 9, following morning service, we will have a short business meeting with updates on the ramp, etc., and congregational input for budget planning.

Our annual business meeting will be held on January 27. Please plan to attend!

Note from the office: Bulletin announcements should be in by Tuesday noon to insure they will be printed.

Remember you can access bulletins, hear 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 for special music during the Christmas season. See Dennis!

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

Join MMN in praising God for the joy Alisha and Joshua Garber find as they participate in ministries of Barcelona Mennonite Church and share the good news of Jesus with the wider community in Spain. Pray that they find balance between serving others and nurturing family relationships.

News from MC USA

Take part in conversations happening across MC USA by using the *Pathways* study guide and submitting the *Journey Forward Feedback Survey* and story nominations by December 31. Available at mennoniteusa.org/jf.



Opportunities to Help

Volunteers are needed for a sign committee to investigate costs to update the large sign by the road for use with our outreach activities and consolidating signage. Please contact Sharon (487-9053) if you're interested in helping.

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General Fund Donations Through October
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