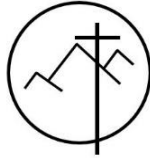


Mountain Community Mennonite Church  
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**December 30, 2018**

Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,  
Reconciling Community and Building Peace

**But those who hope in the Lord will renew their  
strength. They will run and not get weary; they will  
walk and not grow faint.**

**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.*

## ***Order of Service***

**Speaker** Karen Lichlyter-Klein  
**Worship Leader** Gayle Preheim  
**Song Leader** Dennis Book

## ***We Gather***

**Welcome**  
**Announcements**  
**Time of Quieting**  
**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Word has become flesh; God now walks  
among us!

**People: Through Jesus, God is fully made known.**

Leader: All creation is renewed, experiencing the grace  
and truth of God, through the birth and life of  
Jesus.

**People: And all who believe are the children of God;  
brought together to experience the unity of the  
whole human race.**

***All: Praise be to God for the abundant love and shalom  
we now experience!***

## ***We Grow in Worship***

**Opening Prayer**  
**Opening Hymns**  
**Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace**  
**Congregational Hymns**

**Offering and Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Scriptures**

**Sermon**

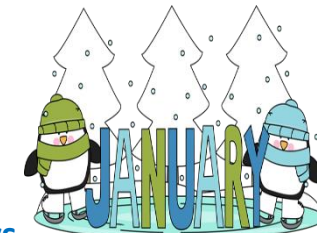
## ***We Go Out to Serve***

**Sending Song**

**Sending Prayer**

## ***Sermon Notes***

***Sermon downloads available online at <http://mcmcp.org>***



## **Birthdays**

## **Anniversaries**

*1 Linda & Rick Pankratz (A)    2 Marti Hampton  
8 Karen Wiens    10 Steve Diller, Kim Hiebert  
15 Rollin Murphy    17 Teresa Barnes  
19 Mary Veatch    29 Steve Hiebert, Judy Thiessen  
31 Ian Klein, Ken Smith*



### Ongoing Events

- For appointments with Pastors Paul or Amy, 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



**Our annual congregational business meeting** will be Sunday, January 27. Please mark your calendar to attend!

#### Upcoming RMMC events include:

- **January 18-20** Scrapbook Retreat
- **January 25-27** Junior High Snow Camp
- **February 15-17** Senior High Snow Camp
- **February 22-24** Young Adult Snow Camp
- **March 1-3** Men’s Retreat
- **March 15-17** Women's Retreat

### Announcements



Mennonite Disaster Service is searching for individuals with a knowledge of and passion for the MDS mission, vision & values, and a commitment to the Anabaptist church. Current position openings: (1) Communications Manager in Lititz, PA, (2) Volunteer Training Specialist, home based (U.S. resident) and (3) a Leadership Volunteer

Interviewer, home based (U.S. resident). Info at [www.mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment](http://www.mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment).

**LOST: Dark blue, leather-type phone case** - opens like a book and has magnetic clasp, 3” x 6.” Contact Jana P.!

**Service Adventure is seeking leaders** for its Anchorage, AK unit. Contact Susan Nisly at Mennonite Mission Network: [susann@mennonitemission.net](mailto:susann@mennonitemission.net). (Note: the unit and house did not suffer damage from recent earthquake activity.)

**Iowa Mennonite School (Kalona, Iowa)** is seeking an energetic leader with vision to serve as principal beginning July 2019. Individuals may apply by Jan. 1, 2019 at [www.iowamennonite.org/joinourteam](http://www.iowamennonite.org/joinourteam).



### Mennonite Mission Network Prayer

**C. Paul & Hildi Amstutz worship** with German and Spanish-speaking churches in Paraguay. Pray as they mentor congregation members and share the good news of Jesus through business chaplaincy/spiritual direction.



### From MC USA

**Learn about Mennonite World Fellowship** Sunday, January 20, 2019, and find worship resources to celebrate it at [mwc-cmm.org/article/world-fellowship-sunday](http://mwc-cmm.org/article/world-fellowship-sunday). Also, as we enter the new year, make plans to attend MennoCon19, MC USA’s biennial convention in Kansas City, MO, July 2-6, 2019. Learn more: [convention.mennoniteusa.org](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org).

### Opportunities to Help



TLC pantry needs: *beef stew, vegetable broth, applesauce.*

**Please sign up on kitchen door** (if possible, for a month at a time) for snow shoveling during the winter. Thanks!

**Beloved Community & MSMC** are excited that Fernando Ventura and Rebeca Torres from Mexico are helping develop a ministry plan involving Beloved Community, exploring immigration outreach through Casa de Paz, and providing conference resources. Please host them for a day to help them learn local culture, strengthen their English, and get to know people and MSMC. Contact Barry Bartel at [barryb@mountainstatesmc.org](mailto:barryb@mountainstatesmc.org) or 303-503-7886!



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**Happy New Year!**