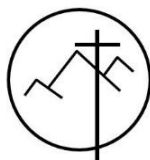


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January 13, 2019

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

Sermon Series: Naming and Reclaiming God’s Power

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	Garcia Wood
Song Leader	Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers, today we recall: Jesus came
to the waters of baptism.

***All: In baptism, our Creator claims us and frees us from
the power of hatred and death.***

Leader: In baptism we are joined to Christ and we are
joined together in unity, recalling

***All: “There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer
slave or free; there is no longer male or female, for all
of you are one in Christ Jesus.”***

Leader: In baptism, the Spirit of God anoints us for
ministry and makes us signs of divine love. It is the
mark of acceptance into the Church and the
beginning of our growth into full Christian faith
and discipleship.

***All: Therefore, on this day, the whole Church, the Body of
Christ, remembers and celebrates.***

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB #89 For the beauty of the earth
HWB #303 Come, gracious Spirit

Scripture **Isaiah 43:1-7**

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

HWB #336 When peace, like a river
HWB #445 Come, Holy Spirit, Dove divine

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment **Faye Brenneman**

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

Prayer of Confession *(based on Isaiah 43:1-2)*

***All: Gracious God, we confess that too often we live as
though we are fearful, not faithful. When we
encounter the waters of chaos and confusion, we
don’t easily pass through them, but we obsess about
the height of the water instead of the sight of the
other side. You promised to walk through the rivers
with us. Help us believe. And help our unbelief.***

Words of Assurance

Leader: Thus, says the God who created you and formed
us in God’s image: “Do not fear, for I have
redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are
mine.” This is the good news!

All: I belong to God.

Scriptures **Luke 3:21-22**

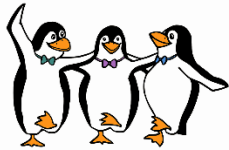
Sermon **Gratitude Is An Attitude**

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song HWB #428 Lord, let us now depart in peace

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



January

Birthdays

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

Journey Forward Retreat: Join MSMC Leadership Board, conference ministers and others for a short review of where we've been and a longer conversation about where we want to go together. We'll develop a resource map or list of assets (spiritual & material gifts), and look at ways these align with ways God is moving in our culture. This retreat is open to all those interested in the health and future of our MSMC community. Saturday, Feb. 16, 9am-2:30pm, First Mennonite Denver Fellowship Hall, 430 West 9th Ave., Denver.

Please plan to attend our annual congregational business meeting two weeks from today, Sunday, January 27.

Come to RMMC for the annual Men's Retreat to spend time with God and other men in the beauty of creation, March 1-3, 2019. Men's Retreat is planned each year by a committee of MSMC church members, and festivities include worship, foosball, ping pong, chess, human curling, snowshoeing, great fellowship and more! Register online at rmmc.org or call camp with questions (719-687-9506).

Other 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 15-17** Women's Retreat
- **April 25-28** Spring Mennonite Quilter's Retreat



Mennonite Mission Network Prayer

This week, the Council of International Anabaptist Ministries will gather at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, PA. Please pray for leaders of N. American and global mission agencies as they collaborate in doing God's work.



From MC USA

Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday is January 20, themed "Justice on the Journey: Migration & the Anabaptist Story." Materials for use on Jan. 20 or any Sunday, prepared from the experience of MWC Latin American churches, are available at mwc-

cmm.org/article/world-fellowship-sunday.



Announcements

The MSMC community is invited to an ordination service for Zach Martinez, pastor of Sojourn Mennonite Church, **TODAY** at 5pm, at Sojourn MC (located at St. Luke's Episcopal, 2000 Stover Street, Fort Collin CO, 80525).

Graduate students in healthcare professions: Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. Deadline for 2019-20 academic year is May 15, 2019. See www.mennohealth.org/student_term/, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

MDS is searching for individuals with knowledge of and passion for the MDS mission, vision & values, and a commitment to the Anabaptist church. Current openings: (1) Communications Manager (2) Volunteer Training Specialist and (3) Leadership Volunteer Interviewer. See www.mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment.



Opportunities to Help

Tri-Lakes Cares pantry needs for the month of January:

- *Snacks for snack pack program (applesauce & fruit cups, pudding, crackers, granola bars....)*
- *Beef stew or similar chunky soup*
- *Cooking oil*
- *Paper towel rolls*