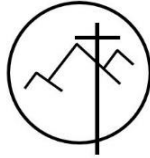


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Sunday, March 24, 2019

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

Fourth Week of Lent

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 Marietta Smith
Song Leader Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship *(based on Psalms 63 and 32)*

Leader: O God, You are our God. We seek You.

**People: Our souls thirst for You as in a dry and weary
land where there is no water.**

Leader: We confess our sin to You, and You forgive us.

**People: We offer our prayers to You, and You embrace
us.**

**All: O God, You satisfy our souls as with a rich feast. In
the shadow of Your wings, we sing for joy, and You
uphold us.**

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

HWB #459 I come with joy to meet my Lord

HWB #530 What wondrous love is this

Scripture Ezekiel 17:22-24

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

STS #62 Create in me a clean heart

STJ #40 As rain from the clouds

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

Outreach Commission

Confession and Reconciliation *(from Psalm 32:10-11)*

Leader: “Many are the torments of the wicked, but
steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the
Lord. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.” Who
will trust the Lord today?

People: We will trust the Lord today.

Leader: We are all invited to trust the Lord today. Let us
bring ourselves to God in prayer.

**All: God of steadfast love, we put our trust in Your
care for us. When we need to find our way
home, we put our trust in You.**

Leader: When we need forgiveness, we put our trust in
You. When our souls hunger for a new way of
living, we put our trust in You.

**All: In the morning and in the evening, we will put
our trust in You.**

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Scriptures

Daniel 7:15-19

Sermon

“What Did Jesus Know?”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

STJ #73 The Lord lift you up

Sending Prayer



Sermon

Notes

- What four books in the Old Testament did Jesus read and use in His daily ministry?
- What do the mountain and the dry tree symbolize in Ezekiel?
- The book of Daniel was not written by an Israelite, yet it prophesies five kingdoms. Which one has survived?



March

Birthdays

26 Rae Shellenberger

30 Dean Williams

Ongoing Events

- Our pastoral staff is available for appointments. Please call 720-880-8773 (Pastor Paul) or 719-985-7649 (Pastor Amy).
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at [719.213.6931](tel:719.213.6931).
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.

Upcoming Special Events

Love Crosses Borders: A Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants. Love is the greatest of virtues, but what does love look like in times of cynicism and polarization? How do we reconcile God's call to welcome the stranger with fear-filled rhetoric and policies? What can immigrants teach the Church about love? How can the legacy of the Civil Rights Movement

inform and inspire? Mennonite Men will provide a week-long immersion experience July 28-Aug. 3 to engage these issues. To register or for info, visit MennoniteMen.org or contact Steve Thomas at SteveT@Mennonites.org.

Give young people a glimpse of the global church! Youth ages 15-22 can explore and engage in the movement of God in Peru, Benin, and Indonesia through Youth Venture. Openings for July - **application deadline April 1**: Visit MennoniteMission.Net/YouthVenture, or contact Lauren at 574-523-3022.

Be part of a gathering of missional leaders at Sent 2019. Registration deadline April 15: www.mennonitemission.net/events/Sent-2019-conference.

Announcements

We invite you to bring your own table service to shared meals. Sometimes very few people from clean-up cluster are present, so this helps with the cleaning process. Table service provided for guests and those who forget dishes!



From MC USA

May God's face shine through us and make us a blessing even after we blow out this third Lent candle. Find prayers, readings, activities and pondering thoughts at mennoniteusa.org/lent2019.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

Anne Garber Kompaoré of MMN helped plant the seeds of the 40-year-old Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso and continues to live there, working as a global Bible-

translation consultant. Pray for her and husband, Daniel, as they provide leadership for congregations and schools.



Opportunities to Help

You may acknowledge refugees and those in great need by giving health kits to MCC in this season of Lent and Easter. In a ziplock bag place the following: 1 adult toothbrush, 1 large bar bath soap w/wrapper, 1 nail clipper (good quality) 1 hand towel medium weight, dark/bright color (approx. 16" X 26"), 1 wide-tooth comb (MCC will provide toothpaste as there are regulations regarding some items). Health kits are given to children in refugee camps without access to hygiene supplies, and to women in rural education centers to encourage health care. Please place in container in the library – thanks!

MCC Central States is seeking items for Returning Citizen Care Kits. Full list can be found on the Material Resources page of our website or by visiting our wish list on Amazon (not all items available on Amazon), making shipping items directly to our Material Resource Center easier. Returning Citizen Care kits are distributed to MCC partner Working Men of Christ in Wichita, helping men and women feel supported as they transition to life outside prison. Items should be sent to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Contact Kate: katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.270. Thanks!



Tri-Lakes Cares needs for March: Canned peaches, canned pears, cereal and oatmeal, broth, white rice (small bags), almond milk – shelf stable