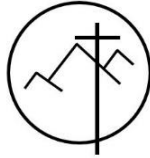


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Sunday, March 31, 2019

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

Fifth 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 Karen Lichlyter-Klein
Worship Leader Dar Barrie
Song Leader Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship *(based on Psalms 63 and 126)*

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

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Confession and Reconciliation

Leader *(from Isaiah 43:16-21)*: “Thus says the Lord, Who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, Who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to My chosen people, the people whom I formed for Myself so that they might declare My praise.”
Who will see the new work of God?

Confessional response

People: We will see the new work of God.

Leader: We are all invited to see the new work of God.
Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

**All: God of hope, give us eyes to see the new work You
are doing among us. When we struggle to discern
what lies ahead, we will see the new work of God.**

Leader: When our circumstances appear to hold no hope,
we will see the new work of God. When our souls
hunger for Your presence, we will see the new
work of God.

**All: In the morning and in the evening, we will see the
new work of God.**

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Scriptures

Sermon

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes

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Birthdays

Anniversaries

5 Fran Yoder

6 Dar Barrie & Mary Gardner (A)

8 Matt Zimbelman

13 Faye Brenneman

15 Amy Zimbelman

21 Greg & Karen Mortensen (A)

30 Alex Hernandez-Siegel

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul and Pastor Amy are available for appointments. Please 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](tel:719.213.6931).
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.



Mennonite Mission

Network Prayer

Request

Service Adventure units from Albuquerque, Anchorage, Co Springs, Jackson, and Johnstown are beginning team-building/service with MDS in Bloomington, TX. Pray for God's love to flow through them.

From MC USA

Pray for the Executive Board as they meet March 31-April 2 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Is there such a thing as a Mennonite song? Read a series of reflections from committee members of the *Voices Together* new hymnal project on the Menno Snapshots blog: mennoniteusa.org/tag/voices-together.



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.

Gather with missional leaders at Sent 2019. Registration deadline April 15: www.mennonitemission.net/events/Sent-2019-conference.

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.

Announcements

International Women's Day was March 8. Would you join EPIC's campaign to honor inspiring women between now and annual program updates July 20 in Nederland? See www.epicprojects.org, visit the EPIC Facebook page, write BarryBartel@EPICProjects.org, or call 303-503-7886,



Opportunities to Help

We encourage you to support MCC in this season of Lent and Easter by providing health kits for those in need. 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 and to women in rural education centers. 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). 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.