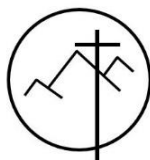


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**Sunday, April 07, 2019**

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

***Sixth 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***

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Amy Zimbelman</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Dan Thiessen</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Judy Thiessen</b>

## ***We Gather***

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quietening**

**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: The Lord does great things for us, and we rejoice!

**People:** **The Lord restores our fortunes, and we shout for  
joy.**

**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 #99 We praise thee, O God

SJ #105 Don't be afraid

**Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace**

**Congregational Hymns**

HWB #307 Will you let me be your servant

HWB #614 In the bulb there is a flower

**Offering and Prayer**

**Confession of Faith** *(based on Psalm 32)*

Leader: While I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted  
away, and my strength was dried up as by the  
heat of summer.

**All:** ***Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide  
my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to  
the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin.***

**Assurance of Salvation**

Leader: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the  
Lord. Happy are those whose transgression is  
forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**All:** ***Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous. Shout for  
joy, all you upright in heart.***

**Recognition of Sharon Baker**



## ***LITURGY OF SENDING***

Pastor: The church is a family. United by the common  
recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are all  
brothers and sisters. And, for a time, Mountain  
Community is our home.

Like every human family, our church family is formed and  
reformed over time: as members are born, as they die, as  
members are adopted into our family, and as they leave  
our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

For a long time, Sharon Baker has lived with this  
community and served among us. Sharon, we have shared  
with each other good times and bad, we have shared each  
other's joys and sorrows, we have lightened each other's



heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

**Congregation: We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you as you embark upon this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives. We will pray for you in this new phase of your life.**

Pastor: Let us pray: O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands Sharon Baker who is leaving us. Keep and preserve her, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

As you go in the peace of Christ, know that our prayers go with you. Amen.

**Duet “You’ve Got a Place” Gayle Preheim & Dennis Book**  
**Scriptures Psalm 32**

**Taking Refuge: A Service of Lament and Life**

**We Go Out to Serve**

**Sending Song** SS #57 Go, my friends, in grace

**Sending Blessing**

Birthdays

8 Matt Zimbelman

15 Amy Zimbelman

welcome  
April

Anniversaries

13 Faye Brenneman

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.
- Men’s Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano’s.



Upcoming Special Events

**Love Crosses Borders:** A Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants will be held July 28-Aug. 3. To register or for info, visit MennoniteMen.org or contact Steve Thomas at SteveT@Mennonites.org.

**Gather with missional leaders at Sent 2019.** Register by April 15: [www.mennonitemission.net/events/Sent-2019-conference](http://www.mennonitemission.net/events/Sent-2019-conference).

**Experience the story** of The Passion of the Christ, expressed in music that moves and inspires, Sunday, April 14, 6pm. The Village Seven Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra present the words of Isaiah, John, Paul and others as they contemplate the profound meaning of the cross. Childcare provided for birth through three years. Admission is complimentary; free-will offering received.

Announcement

**\*\*NOTE:** Our congregational meeting scheduled for today has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 14, immediately following morning worship service. There will be a vote to affirm new church leadership at that time. Thanks!

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

**Paul and Serena Manickam** of MMN have been working with Mennonite churches in the area around Iquitos, Peru. Recently, their request for visa renewal was denied. Pray for God’s comfort and guidance as they discern next steps.

Opportunities to Help



**Spend Saturday, April 27** working at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp to care for the spruce trees, beginning at 8:30am. We need help to hang small packets of spruce beetle repellent to keep beetles from attacking this spring/summer. Bring hiking boots and a T50 stapler, if you have one. Snowshoes may be needed and camp has some, but bring yours if you have them. Sign up online at [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org) or call 719.687.9506. Thank you!

**Thanks for supporting MCC** in this Lent and Easter season by providing health kits for needy folks. 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 women in rural education centers. Please place in container in library.

**Needed: Items for Returning Citizen Care Kits**, for men and women transitioning to life outside prison. Full list can be found on the Material Resources page of MCC Central States website or by visiting our wish list on Amazon (not all items available on Amazon). Send items to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St. N. Newton, KS 67117. Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316.283.270. Thanks!