

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, June 19, 2016

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.”

Sermon Series: What’s So Amazing About Grace?

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

12:00-1:30pm Monday-Friday

Reservations (719) 884-2304 Before 5:00am

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

Your worship service today planned by MCMC Worship Commission.

Order of Service

Speaker Paul Johnson
Worship Leader Rick Shellenberger
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalms 42 & 43)

Leader: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

People: We come in search of help and hope.

Leader: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

People: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

Leader: Come, you who are in need of good news.

People: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

Leader: Come and find refuge in God, your rock.

People: Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB 648 Morning Has Broken

HWB 76 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Hymns

SJ 46 O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God

SJ 52 Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession (from Luke 8:26-39)

Leader: We confess, O God, that we often find ourselves distracted by a legion of destructive voices that make false promises. Surely these are our inner demons:

Left side: We believe safety and security can reside in ample bank accounts.

Right side: We think that success leads to real happiness.

Left Side: We equate power with dominating others.

Right Side: We hold fast to pain and anger as if they were treasure in a chest.

Left Side: We soothe our fear of failure with substances that do harm.

Right Side: We feed our hunger for love and approval with food that does not satisfy.

All: Break hold of the chains that bind us, O God. Set us free from the tombs in which we dwell.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear this good news: In Christ, God calls us forth from the tomb to the light of new life. The healing power of God’s forgiveness restores us to wholeness. God releases us from the chains that bind us. We are set free to be children of God!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Communion Pastor & Elders
Scriptures Luke 10: 25-37
Sermon "Skin Deep Grace"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song SS 57 Go, My Friends, in Grace

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



What does Jesus teach about grace when two cultures collide?

There are six different roles in this parable. Which one are you?

Name the Samaritans of today. If Christians were to reach out to them, what would happen to the world?

Sermon downloads available online at <http://mcmcp1.org>



Birthdays and Anniversaries

25 Marilyn & Don Brenneman
25 Judy & Dan Thiessen
26 Jana & Gayle Preheim

Ongoing Events



- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am each Friday. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men's Coffee each Saturday at 8am at Serrano's.
- Each Saturday "More than a Meal Ministries" 8:00am at Legacy
- Wesleyan Church, 502 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

Upcoming Special Events

Amish Auction, June 25, 9am-3pm in Westcliffe – Amish Lunch at noon! For details, see Paul Johnson.

A partner picnic with Beth-El Mennonite will be held Saturday, July 23, at the Palmer Lake pavilion & recreation area from 11AM-2PM. Contact Paul or Barb if interested!

MSMC Annual Assembly is August 5-7 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Registration opens June 15!



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Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," performed by Village Arts of Colorado Springs at Village Seven

Presbyterian Church, June 30-July 2! Tickets & information: www.VillageArtsCS.org, or reserve at 719-345-ARTS (2787). Tickets also for purchase at the door.

Opportunities to Help



Summer months bring volunteers to Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center in North Newton, Kansas, and we need to replenish kit items to keep future volunteers busy! Current list of needed items: shampoo (13-24 oz.), nail clippers, large bars of laundry soap, bath & hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors), fabric measuring tape (metric), sanitary pads (18-24 ct, thin maxi). Donations may be brought to MRC in person, purchased online & shipped to MCC, or you can donate money designated "Kit supplies" and MCC will purchase needed items. Call [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720). MCC Central States, PO Box 235, 121 E. 30th St., N. Newton, KS 67117. For full kit lists, visit mcc.org/kits. Thanks for your generosity!

In early August, MDS will be supporting Rocky Mountain Forest Fire mitigation. More details forthcoming; feel free to contact Paul Johnson at any time if you have interest. Cell: 720-880-8773; texts are appreciated.

Our Golden Circle site manager, Louise, is looking for a rental home in the Tri-Lakes area. Please contact the church office if you have any info.

During June & July, Tri-Lakes Cares requests the following items: Shampoo, Pancake Mix, Sugar. Other food and toiletry items and diapers are always appreciated, too! Please place donations in the TLC tub.