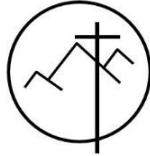


Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, November 20, 2016

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.”

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

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

Service planned by the MCMC Worship Commission.

Sermon downloads online at <http://mcmcp.org>

Order of Service

Speaker Paul Johnson
Worship Leader Sharon Baker
Song Leader Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, we gather this Thanksgiving Sunday, on the threshold of Advent, to share a meal, to tell our story, and to work together. While at table, we shall sing, pray, share in conversation, and break bread and drink from the cup. These are the ways of the ancient, early Church, and these are our ways. All are welcome to eat and drink, there are no exceptions.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People & Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Dear Jesus, it is hard to forgive people when they hurt us and our friends. We want to hit back -- and sometimes we do, verbally or physically. But You teach us to love our enemies no matter what they do. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, when we do not forgive others. Help us to understand why people hurt others, and let our hearts be filled with love for them. Amen.

Communion Pastors Paul & Amy & Elders
Scriptures John 13:3-17
Sermon "Coins of the Kingdom"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

The following Scriptures may be used in preparation of our hearts for the beginning of Advent season next week: **Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Matthew 24:36-44; Romans 13:11-14

Sermon Notes



What are three symbols on Christ's Coin?

What symbols did Jesus spend? On whom did He spend them?

What currency did He leave us?



TODAY: THANKSGIVING MEAL TO SHARE

Please join us for a meal immediately following the service! After our time of fellowship, we will proceed with "Hanging of the Greens." All are welcome to help decorate MCMC for the Advent season!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 25 Doug & Becky Harder (A)
- 26 Lettie Ogle



Ongoing Events

- Pastoral office hours: Pastor Paul will be in the office on Wednesday this week; please call for an appointment. Pastor Amy will be in office three Tuesdays a month; this month her remaining office hours are on Tuesday, Nov. 29.
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men's Coffee each Saturday at 7am at Serrano's.
- "More than a Meal Ministries" 8am Saturdays at Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905.



Upcoming Special Events

You are invited to a Birthday Open House for Mona Bebe King, Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2:00-4:00pm at Beth-El Mennonite. Mona turns 90 on Nov. 25! If you are unable to come, you may send a card or email. Thanks!

7512 Los Banos Court, Co Springs, CO 80920
mona.king@outlook.com

Online registration for 2017 programs at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp is now available. For summer Wilderness and Resident Youth Camps, register before March 1 to receive the "Best Rate," a \$40 savings. Go to www.rmmc.org and click "Register Online." Any questions, call 719-687-9506. See you at camp!



Announcements

For the safety of our children, the front/main MCMC door will be locked after service begins, and any children going outside will need to be accompanied by an adult. The sanctuary will be accessible during the service through the northwest entrance from the ramp walkway.

You are invited to Village Seven Presbyterian Church for two different performances of Handel's *Messiah*. Saturday, December 3, is an abbreviated, child-friendly performance and Sunday, December 4 is a rare performance of the full *Messiah* with 130-voice Village Seven Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra, featuring soloists Melanie Bristol, soprano; Regina Davis van der Eijk, alto; Scot Cameron, tenor and Peter Tuff, bass. Admission is complimentary, and a free-

will offering will be received. Bring canned goods to benefit Mercy's Gate Food Pantry.

Thanks to those who attended the "Armor of Light" screening Friday evening. Amy appreciated MCMC's willingness to host the event for her class project.



Opportunities to Help

Jordan is home from Craig Hospital! He will be staying with Clair and Faye Brenneman for long-term recovery, and along with our joy and continued prayers, we want to provide tangible support in the form of meals. Ann Perschbacher is arranging one meal a week (to serve five) from our congregation, and is also collecting gift cards for gas and groceries from Safeway/King Soopers for Jordan's caregivers. Please see her after worship or call her at 719-481-4413 if you'd like to help.

Mennonite Central Committee is still accepting donations of money for disaster response in Haiti in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

