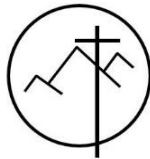


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Sunday, December 25, 2016

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

Series: Great Expectations

Jesus is born! Come, walk in the way of God’s heart.

Christmas Morning



9:15am *Gathering for Worship*

9:30am *Worship Begins*

11:10am *Discovery Hour*

Pastoral Team: Paul Johnson & Amy Zimbelman

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Gayle Preheim

Rae Shellenberger

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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

Worship svc planned by MCMC Worship Commission

Order of Service

Pastor

Amy Zimbelman

Worship Leader

Gayle Preheim

Song Leader

Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord! The fullness of time has come.

People: As the earth brings forth its shoots,

Leader: So God sent the Son, born into humanity,

People: To show us God’s heart.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praising

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Christmas Witness 1:

Mary Looking Back on Her Magnificat

Anne Krill

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:67-80

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Christmas Witness 2:

Joyeux Noel, A Peaceful Christmas

Amy Zimbelman

Scripture reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Advent Witness 3:

Meditation on Luke and Isaiah

Greg Mortensen



Candlelighting and Songs

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Prayer

Leader: From where we are to where You need us,

All: Jesus, lead us on.

Leader: From the security of what we know to the
adventure of what You will reveal,

All: Jesus, lead us on.

Leader: To refashion the fabric of this world until it
resembles the shape of Your kingdom,

All: Jesus, lead us on.

Leader: Because good things have been prepared for those
who love God,

All: Jesus, lead us!

Scriptures to assist you in preparing for Epiphany:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;

Matthew 2:1-12; Ephesians 3: 1-12

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



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Linda & Rick Pankratz (A)
- 2 Marti Hampton
- 8 Karen Wiens
- 10 Hadley Hiebert, Steve Diller
- 15 Rollin Murphy
- 17 Teresa Barnes
- 19 Mary Veatch
- 29 Steve Hiebert, Judy Thiessen
- 31 Ian Klein, Ken Smith

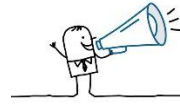


Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will be in the office Tuesday morning. Please call for appointments.
- 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

The annual MCMC business meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 10:53 AM. Copies of the agenda will be distributed to mailboxes. Please plan to attend, and thanks in advance for your participation!



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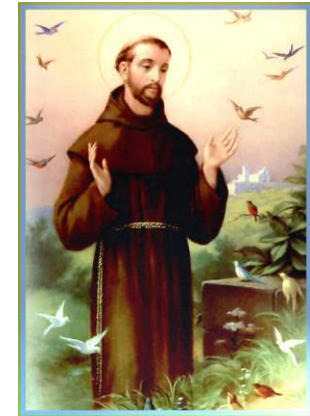
Elders are asking clusters to meet within the next month. They would like to visit with each cluster to hear thoughts on the past year and to consider the idea of a long-term pastoral team. Elders hope to visit each cluster before the annual business meeting at the end of January. Thank you!

Special Note

Dear Church Family,
 We want to thank you so much to those who braved the snow and cold on Sunday after the brunch and came to carol for us. I told people our church choir came to carol for us!! it was so special. Don was so pleased, too. It was so good to see you. Thanks for the bag of goodies. Don was able to eat one cookie so far. We think of you and pray for you every day and remember you during the service each Sunday.

We wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! We love you, Marilyn and Don Brenneman

(Editor’s note: Faye also went caroling, but was leaning in the door to see Marilyn, so you can’t see her in the pic!)



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where
 there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope; where there is
 darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.*

*O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
 seek to be consoled as to console; to be
 understood as to understand; to be loved as to
 love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in
 pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that
 we are born again to eternal life.*