

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, February 05, 2017

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

This month’s sermon series: Faith in the Public Square

***“We are a new creation in Christ - leading us in the
ministry of peace and reconciliation.” 2 Corinthians 5***

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. Sound room assistance this

month provided by Dan Thiessen – thank you!

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

Order of Service

Speaker

Paul Johnson

Worship Leader

Mary Johnson

Song Leader

Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Call to Worship

Leader: Let the Mystery of God draw us in:

All: Beautiful, Just, Merciful!

Leader: Let the Wisdom of God surprise us:

All: Vulnerable, Powerful, Searching!

Leader: Let the Glory of God shine through our work:

All: Salty, Bright and Good!

Leader: In the Mystery, the Wisdom, the Glory of God,

All: Let us worship!

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

Sharon Baker

**Where have you acted or seen others act for peace this
past week?**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Isaiah reminds us that our prayer, fasting and
pious ritual must be lived out in compassion and
justice: When we forget the fast You desire—To
do justice, and stand up for the powerless:

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: When we forget the prayer You love—To show
compassion, and care for those in need:

All: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: When we forget the rituals You require—To create
relationships of righteousness and peace:

All: Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Grace and Peace

Leader: Friends, the love of God revealed in Jesus forgives
us, heals us and sets us free to rebuild, restore,
and raise up foundations for new generations.

Scriptures

Isaiah 40:28-29, Matthew 6:19-21

Sermon

"The Treasure Principle"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



Our God is a Big God, increasing our strength and resources in times of great challenge ... What is our response?

Jesus suggests a way to respond in Matthew 6 ... "lay up your treasure." Where's your bank account now?

Jesus was a market timer. Which investment strategy does He suggest for you?

February Birthdays & Anniversaries



12 Cheryl Yost

14 Gayle Preheim, Lynn Roth

16 Clair Brenneman

17 Mary Johnson

19 Don Brenneman

27 Fran & Tim Yoder (A)

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will be in office Monday, and Pastor Amy will be in office Tuesday this week. 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

Everyone is invited to MCC's Community Engagement event at Hesston Mennonite Church, Sat., Feb. 25 from 9-11 AM. The focus of the event will be immigration, including a look at MCC Central State's new Immigration program. More details will follow!

Announcements



Congratulations to Winston and Cheryl Yost on their new baby granddaughter, an early Christmas present who arrived in December!

WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES AS NEIGHBORS. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) U.S. decries the executive actions on immigration enforcement taken this week by President Trump as well as actions on refugee resettlement expected later. In our society, rejection of the immigrant—"the other"—still runs deep. By building walls and turning away refugees we ignore Christ's call to care for those in need and to love the newcomer. We encourage you to consider new ways you can welcome immigrants and refugees as neighbors in your community, and to make your voice heard by contacting the White House and your members of Congress. Pray with us for hearts of love toward one another.

Helpful Resources:

MCC Statement on Welcoming Immigrants: <https://mcc.org/stories/statement-welcoming-immigrants-refugees-neighbors>
Bulletin insert, 7 ways to support refugees: (See attached file: 2017-01-26_7_ways_to_support_refugees_web.pdf)

MCC U.S. Immigration Policy
Principles: <https://mcc.org/media/resources/664>

MCC Washington Office Action Alert: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/alerts/more/migration>

Opportunities to Help



We have some gardeners in the family and will appreciate any pots (not tiny, small ones) that anyone wants to be rid of, plans to take to Goodwill or generally can do without. Please leave at our house, or call and I can pick them up, so as not to clutter the church. Thanks, Faye.

Learn, grow and develop your skills while interning (some positions are paid) for an organization that makes a difference in the world! Check out <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/short-term>. ****If you would like to suggest someone** for one of the internships, you're welcome to do so online by visiting this website, select one of the internships and then "nominate someone."

MCC's Sharing with Appalachia People (SWAP) program is seeking volunteer groups and summer staff. Don't miss out on a chance to serve in Kentucky with this home repair ministry, while learning about life in Appalachia. Groups or individuals can serve as week-long volunteers. SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for 3-month assignments. Summer staff are a critical component of SWAP's ministry, as they help facilitate weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff vary in age from 19 to 70+, and receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend. For info, visit swap.mcc.org or contact Angela Maggard at AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org or 606-633-5065.