

Mountain Community Mennonite Church  
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**Sunday, March 05, 2017**

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

**Focus statement:**

**As humans, we hunger for many things. God, our  
Provider, knows our deepest longings, offering both  
sustenance & deliverance from temptation.**

**Restore us, O God! We hunger.**

**Lent 1**

**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

## **Order of Service**

**Speaker**

**Paul Johnson**

**Worship Leader**

**Dennis Book**

**Song Leader**

**Judy Thiessen**

## **We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: In the midst of myriad distractions, we gather,  
longing for You.

**All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.**

Leader: In the midst of the temptation to live in fear, we  
gather, trusting in You.

**All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.**

Leader: In the midst of the challenges of daily living, we  
gather, craving Your presence.

**All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.**

Leader: Come, worship the One who feeds our deepest  
hungers and sustains us with love.

## **We Grow in Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

**HWB #46 I sing the mighty power of God**

**HWB #360 Break thou the bread of life**

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

**Congregational Hymn HWB #474 I hunger and I thirst**

**Offering and Prayer**

With all that we have and all that we are, we honor You.  
Restore us, O God, to live in freedom and trust.

**Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance**

Leader: God of abundance, You give us all we need. We  
confess that, too often, we focus on what we  
don’t have. We forget that it is You who truly  
sustains us. Forgive us. Satisfy us with Your  
steadfast love, and help us to take refuge in  
remembering that what You provide is good. It is  
enough.

**(Pause for silent confession)**

Leader: God of abundant grace,

**All: restore us.**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad. Sing praises to the  
Lord! Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Children’s Time**

**Rae Shellenberger**

**Scriptures**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

**Sermon**

**“Deliver Us From Wilderness”**

**Lenten ritual**

**Pastors and elders**

**In remembering that God satisfies our deepest hunger,  
you are invited to prepare and share communion.**

**We Go Out to Serve**

**Sending Song**

**HWB #428 Lord, let us now depart in peace**

## Sending Prayer

Assured that God Who loves you will sustain you, go from this place freed to love, freed to trust, freed to serve.

**Amen.**

## Sermon Notes



- What part of your life is wilderness?
- What good can come out of this place?
- Who did you meet in your wilderness journey?

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



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

7 Ken & Brenda Smith (A)

10 Anne Krill

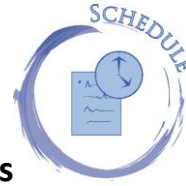
15 Luke Mortensen

16 Ella Grace Mortensen

19 Dennis Book

26 Rae Shellenberger

30 Dean Williams



## Ongoing Events

- Pastors Paul and Amy will be in office Monday, March 6. 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

**Elders' meeting** on Monday, March 6 at 10:30 AM.

**Sunday, March 12**, there will be a brief business meeting immediately following worship and before coffee. Please join us to clarify several bookkeeping issues and affirm Matt Zimbelman as new Outreach Commission Chair.

**Rocky Ford Mennonite Church** will host a meeting Sunday, March 19 at 2pm, to discuss long-term plans for the Rocky Mountain MCC Relief Sale.



## Announcements

**Spring forward next week! Sunday, March 12**, you will be late for services if you do NOT turn your clock one hour forward on the 11th before you go to bed! :) See you there!



## Opportunities to Help

**Tax return help for Don & Marilyn Brenneman:** If anyone is able to provide assistance, please talk with Pastor Amy.

**Looking for a great way to spend some of your free time?**

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp needs volunteers to help with food service during the following retreats:

*March 24-26: a youth guest group*

*May 17-21: a quilt retreat and outdoor group*

*May 27-29: Memorial Day Work & Play retreat*

*June 4-10: Colorado Roots Music Camp*

If any of these dates work for you, contact Mary Yoder at [mary.rmmc@gmail.com](mailto:mary.rmmc@gmail.com) or 719-687-9506. You can sign up online by following the "Volunteer" link at [www.rmmc.org](http://www.rmmc.org).

**MCC Material Resource needs:** We are running low on the following: men's deodorant (min. size 2.25 oz), men's briefs (white), size L or XL only, men's crew neck undershirts (white), size L or XL only, lotion (max 2 oz), bath towels (medium weight, dark colors), fingernail clippers, shampoo (13-24 oz). Shop Amazon Smile ([https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/17TB7GOT33OVJ/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_ep\\_ws\\_70dwybJSDP1DX](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/17TB7GOT33OVJ/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_70dwybJSDP1DX)) for easy shipment directly to MCC, plus a portion of purchase is donated to MCC by Amazon. Items can be brought to MCC at 121 E. 30th in N. Newton, KS 67117 and left in the After Hours Donation Drop-Off anytime. Thanks!



**General Fund Donations Thru February**  
**Budget \$17,936.20 Actual \$18,401.33**