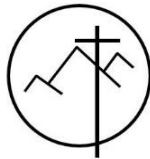


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Sunday, June 11, 2017

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

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

Identity Crisis: What does it mean to be Mennonite?

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.*

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

Order of Service

Speaker Paul Johnson
Worship Leader Meredith Oakes
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: In the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Leader: In the beginning, the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

People: In the beginning God said, “Let us make humankind in Our image.”

Leader: And so we came into being, created by God Who exists in community.

People: We are here as God’s community to worship the Source of our being.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB #89 For the beauty of the earth

HWB #105 Christ, we do all adore thee

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns HWB #304 There are many gifts
HWB #307 Will you let me be your servant

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Holy God, We were created in Your image, an image of mutuality and respect for one another; an image of a dance ever moving, ever in tune one with others; an image of community with shared blessing and mission. You have given us dominion over the work of Your hands. You have charged us to be fruitful and multiply, to make disciples of all nations. Forgive us God; we have denied our purpose. We have abused the earth’s resources for our own selfish gain and the consequences wreak havoc upon the fish of the sea, the birds of the air and every living thing that moves upon the earth. Forgive us God; we have defiled Your image. We have regarded some of Your children as “other” and therefore beyond the reach of Your love and care because their professed faith in You, or lack thereof, is different from our own. Forgive us God; for we have sinned.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Words of Assurance

Leader: God desires to see broken relationships restored and has heard our prayer. In the name of Jesus the Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scriptures 1 Corinthians 12:3-12

Sermon "Christian Community-Seeds of the Spirit"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song SJ #78 We will walk with God

Sending Prayer



Sermon Notes

- The definition of community is a group of people with a common _____ scattered through the larger society.
- The Apostle Paul says there are seven seeds of the Spirit, including...
- I Corinthians 12 mentions faith as a seed gift. What is related to faith?



Birthdays Summer Anniversaries

13 Meredith & Gerry Oakes (A) 14 Haley Eichelberger
25 Judy & Dan Thiessen (A) 26 Jana & Gayle Preheim (A)

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Amy will hold office hours Monday, and Pastor Paul on Tuesday. Please call for appointments.
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.

- "More than a Meal" 8am Saturdays, Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N Walnut, Co Springs.



Upcoming Special Events

Tevyn East, a friend of Todd Wynward, will offer "Wade through Deep Water," a Holy Fool Arts presentation, at Beloved Community on Wednesday, June 28 at 7pm. Using poetry from Thomas Merton and Jewish feminist Alicia Suskin Ostriker, the show introduces two prophets, Miriam and John the Baptist, culminating in a water anointing and communal dance to "Gidamba," a West African rhythm played at baptisms. This by-donation event is an opportunity to raise money for Tevyn's work, and as donations allow, to support the broader work of "Fractured Atlas," sponsoring group for HFA, a theatrical production company that uses transformative power of dance, drumming, theater, story-telling, song, circus arts and spoken word to inspire communities to live in right relationship with the Earth. Visit Holyfoolarts.org for more.

Shakespeare's comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, is dished up to you in a Victorian age meets Industrial Revolution Steam Punk rendition. Our "Dream" is to delight children and adults and support the Make a Wish Foundation. Performances Friday, June 23 thru Saturday, July 1 at Colorado Springs Charter Academy Auditorium, 2577 Chelton Road, Colorado Springs, CO. Performance times/tickets at www.villageartscs.org or 719-345-ARTS.

Mark your calendar for Mountain States Mennonite Conference, Aug. 4-6 at Ponderosa (east of I-25 & north of County Line Road on Furrow Road). More info soon!

The Ascent Church fundraiser, Run to the Ascent, is June 17 at 9am. See <http://www.theascentchurch.com/5k1>.



Join us at the lake this summer! MCMC & Beth-El Mennonite will hold our partnership picnic July 29 at Palmer Lake gazebo. Invite your friends and family!

Announcements

It's not too late to sign up for an MCC Learning Tour! Travel to Haiti, Oct. 21-28 and Palestine/Israel, Nov. 3-14, 2017. For more information, contact Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

MCC Central States is hiring a Donor Relations Associate. Visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings>.



Opportunities to Help

Children & MCMC! If you'd like to help with children's activities/supervision on a rotating basis at MCMC, see Pastor Amy. **To help with childcare** for August assembly at Ponderosa Retreat Center, please talk with Karen M.

Do you enjoy living in community, mentoring young adults? Service Adventure is looking for unit leaders for Jackson, Miss. Contact Susan Nisly, SusanN@MennoniteMission.net, or visit www.MennoniteMission.net.

Prescription bottles needed! Sharon Baker's friend ships them to Africa, as people often do not benefit from meds due to lack of sanitary transport & storage.



General Fund Donations Through May
Budget \$34,040.44 Actual \$35,374.28