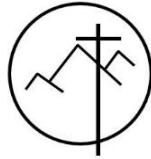


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Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,
Being a Reconciling Community and Building Peace

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

DATE: January 29, 2023

9:00 am: *Worship Begins*

Coffee

10:00: Discovery Hour

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

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

Please silence your cell phones. Thank You.

*There will be a time of quiet meditation when the music stops
at 9:00 am prior to the start of worship. We invite you to join
in this time of silence before our service begins.**

DATE: January 29, 2023

Order of Service

Speakers: Vern Rempel and the Congregation
Worship Leader: Angela Liew
Song Leader: Dennis Book
Sound Room: Lynn Roth

We Gather

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

**One: Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who
may dwell in your sacred creation?**

Many: Those who do justice. Those who confront
inequities and uplift the oppressed.

**One: Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who
may dwell in your sacred creation?**

Many: Those who love kindness. Those who love neighbor,
friend and foe.

**One: Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who
may dwell in your sacred creation?**

Many: Those who walk humbly with you. Those who
follow your lead and answer your call.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #22: What is this Place?

Prayers of the people and sharing the grace.....

Offering and Prayer

Scriptures: Acts 2: 43-47

Annual Meeting

Communion

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song: #540: Will You Come and Follow Me

Sending Prayer

***Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC
Worship Commission.***

*Please return the hymnals to boxes provided at back of
sanctuary. Exit promptly to Narthex. Thank you*

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Judy Thiessen January 29
Ken Smith January 31
Jake Eichelberger February 1

MCMC

Annual Business Meeting Today

Mountain States Conference News

The MDS Volunteer Weekend Please mark your calendars for the next MDS Volunteer Weekend in May 2023.

Alamosa MVS seeks year-long volunteers starting Summer 2023. Enjoy Colorado's mountains; engage environmental, sustainable ag, local food, restorative justice, immigration, and public health initiatives. Openings [here](#) or contact aliceprice1950@gmail.com. Read an article from our own Erica Lea-Simka, pastor of Albuquerque, in MC USA's Menno Snapshots: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/bringing-gifts-to-my-daughter/>.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA

Mennonite Church USA has released the MennoCon23 block schedule and registration rates. Learn more about MennoCon23 here: [mennoniteusa.org/mennocon23-schedule](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/mennocon23-schedule)

MCC and MCUSA are partnering in a new webinar series, *Beyond incarceration: A hard look at dismantling the prison system and building healthy communities*. Join us to learn about the ways the faith community is actively understanding and working against these complex systems of confinement. The webinars will take place on Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 7, and March 21 at 6:30 p.m. CST/5:30 p.m. MST. They will be followed by learning tour opportunities

in different parts of the U.S. Flyer attached. **Registration link:** mcc.org/beyond-incarceration-webinars

The Kineo Center, a ministry partner of Mennonite Church USA, offers cohort programs for pastors and leaders experiencing burnout, and a new cohort begins Feb. 5. The program features a 24-week, online discussion group and a four-day trip to the Kineo retreat center in Puerto Rico. Learn more about this opportunity here: [mennoniteusa.org/kineo-center-cohort](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/kineo-center-cohort)

Menno Snapshots

Sarah Augustine, co-founder and executive director of the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition, is both Indigenous and a Mennonite, two identities that she believes complement one another. In her blog post, "I am Indigenous and an Anabaptist," she shares how she incorporates her cultural heritage into her faith journey. Read it here: [mennoniteusa.org/i-am-indigenous-and-an-anabaptist](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/i-am-indigenous-and-an-anabaptist)

Mennonite Church USA will host its annual Hope for the Future conference Feb. 3-5 in Atlanta. The conference welcomes MC USA-affiliated BIPOC leaders and young adults for a time of networking and mutual edification. Register by Jan. 18. Learn more here: [mennoniteusa.org/hope-for-the-future](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/hope-for-the-future)

"Between: Embracing Vulnerability" is the theme for the sixteenth Mennonite Arts Weekend February 3-5, 2023 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Presentations and workshops by musicians, visual artists, writers, and craftspeople start on Friday evening and conclude with Sunday morning worship. Activities and workshops designed for Pre-K children through high school are planned. Special Guest: **Girl Named Tom**, who you might remember from our Virtual

Assembly several years ago! To sign-up for workshops, go to <https://www.mennoniteartsweekend.org/2023maw/>. The website also includes a list of presenters, registration, location, and lodging information. Come enjoy the fun, connect with friends, and hear **Girl Named Tom**.

We're looking for seminar ideas and presenters for **MennoCon23**. MennoCon is Mennonite Church USA's leading faith formation event. MennoCon seminars help to equip youth and adults to live more fully into their faith. They provide an interactive learning experience

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Tucson, Arizona, Mennonite Voluntary Service unit, made up of Michaela Esau, Cade Fisher, Jessie Landis and Andrea Troyer. The MVSers help extend the ministries of their host congregation, Shalom Mennonite Fellowship, by working with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition and adult literacy, immigration and refugee rights, and environmental protection programs.