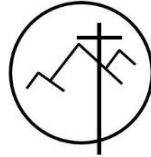


Mountain Community Mennonite Church

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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: February 12, 2023

Sermon Theme: Community
Racial Justice Sunday

9:00 am: *Worship Begins*

Coffee

10:00: Discovery Hour

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

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Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

Sermon downloads available at <http://mcmcp.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.**

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Order of Service

Speakers:

Vern Rempel

Worship Leader:

Jina Brenneman

Song Leader

Dennis Book

Sound Room:

Jake Eichelberger

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

**One: Great is the wisdom of the Holy One, powerful and
knowing.**

Many: God gives us the choice to follow and to be faithful.

**One: Great is the wisdom of the Holy One, powerful and
knowing.**

Many: God offers fire to warm us and water to quench our
thirst.

**One: Great is the wisdom of the Holy One, powerful and
knowing.**

Many: God considers us with care and knows our ways.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #62: God is Here Among Us
#705; For the Healing of the Nations

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

Congregational Hymn: #710: This is My Song

Offering and Prayer

**Peace Moment: Where Have you Acted or Seen Others
Act for Peace?.....**Joan Murphy

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Holy God, your fire warms our hearts when they grow cold
to the pain of the world, shines brightly to illuminate the
shadows where we hide from you, and provides fuel to
energize us when we grow weary of the work. Revive us
again, O God, revive us. Amen.

Scriptures: Acts 2: 43-47 NRSV

Sermon: “All We Live Blind to.....”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song: #803: We Shall Overcome
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

Cheryl Yost	February 12
Gayle Preheim	February 14
Lynn Roth	February 14
Marietta Smith	February 14
Clair Brenneman	February 16
Garcia Wood	February 16
Mary Johnson	February 17

MCMC

The Fuel Church is gathering to have the big screens with the game on. And for those that are football disinterested board games, and the like will be available.

Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided. You are asked to bring side dishes, deserts, or favorite snacks. The party starts at 4:pm let's all support the team of your choice and fellowship together.

Mountain States Conference News

Long-time member of Living Light of Peace (formerly Arvada Mennonite), Menno Gaeddert, died last Friday, January 27, after a brief illness. Menno was known throughout the Mountain States Mennonite Conference for his consistent attendance at conference events and the annual MCC Relief Sale. A hymn sing had been organized for February 18th to celebrate his upcoming birthday. Instead, his Celebration of Life will be held that day at 11 am at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood, CO. Fasp (a simple Mennonite meal) will be held after the service.

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 is seeking a Donor Relations Associate: This role is responsible for assisting in the implementation of the donor relations strategy for MCC Central States by stewarding major donors involving face-to-face contact to meet the budgeted income goals and generate the necessary resources to accomplish the mission of MCC. This is a full-time position; office location is flexible. Apply online by February 24 at mcc.org/donor-relations-associate. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or amberfalcon@mcc.org.

MCC Central States annual meeting, March 4 from 1-3 p.m. at MCC in North Newton, Kansas. This will primarily be an in-person event, but if you would like a link to join via Zoom please email tinaschrag@mcc.org for the link.

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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

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)

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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