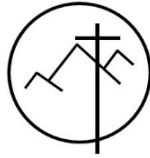


There will be a time of quiet meditation when the music stops

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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: May 14, 2023

9:00 am: *Worship Begins*

Coffee

10:00: Discovery Hour

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

vkrempel@gmail.com

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Elders: Barb Eichelberger, Wilmer Villacorta

Information Technology Support: Wilmer Villacorta

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

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

Please silence your cell phones. Thank You.

*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: May 14, 2023

**Sermon Series: Glory [Kavod]: Visual Art as an
Expression of Our Faith**

Order of Service

Speaker:

Vern Rempel

Worship Leader:

Angela Liew

Song Leader

Dennis Book

Sound Room:

Lynn Roth

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for being with
us today and always. You have gathered us here to
celebrate you—our Creator, our Mother, our Father—with
the gift of your Holy Spirit. Let our worship be all about
you as we humbly pray for the Holy Spirit to keep our
hearts, minds, and souls in tune with the Risen Lord Jesus
Christ. Amen.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer:

Opening Hymns: #182: I Sing the Mighty Power of God
#518: Like a Mother Who has Born Us

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

Congregational Hymn: #546: There is a Line of Women

Offering and Prayer:

Prayer of Transformation and New Life:

We come in boldness and in brokenness Loving God. We
come in repentance asking for your grace and mercy for
the indifference we do towards you and our neighbor.
Many times, we have failed to keep your commandments
to love you above all and to love our neighbors as
ourselves. Give us the grace to abide in you as you remain
abiding in us that we may live as Christ lives in this world

The Meaning of Art Pieces, Angela Liew

Scripture: Psalm 104: 24-26, NRSV

Sermon: Pied Beauty

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song: #120: For the Beauty of the Earth

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

Jana Preheim B **May 14**
Barb & Jake Eichelberger A **May 19**
Lynn Roth & Karen Weins A **May 22**

MCMC

Mona Bebe King Life Celebration at Behel **May 20 – 10:30**
Beadles Life Celebration **May 20 – 2:00**

Mona Bebe King's Celebration of Life

Saturday May 20, 2023

Beth-El Mennonite Church, 4625 Ranch Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Visitation 9:30-10:30 Celebration of Life Service 10:30

A memorial service for Shirley Beadles will be held at Mountain Community on Saturday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m.

Mountain States Conference News

Did you enjoy Glennon Heights' hymn sing on Sunday? Well you can relive the memories at Mountain States **Annual Assembly** July 21-23, since we'll be having a hymn sing there! We'll also have hikes, worship, activities for the kids, a talent show, a delegate session, great conversations, and much more! Be on the lookout for **registration coming soon** and register early to secure your preferred accommodations! See attached flyer.

Deadline to submit articles and photos for the next issue of Zing! is May 26th. Send them to this email address or amyz@mountainstatesmc.org.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE...

Thanks to the 34 volunteers who recently helped at the MDS Volunteer Weekend at Aspen Camp for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Old Snowmass, Colorado! Our next event is June 2-4 in Questa, NM renovating an old video store to become a community center for formerly addicted or incarcerated folks. Contact Mike Smith:

crna_mike@hotmail.com.

MDS needs your help in Florida! There's an urgent need for weekly volunteers at our response in Southwest Florida

in April. Individuals or groups of up to 10 volunteers are needed to repair and rebuild after the community was hit by Hurricane Ian. Are you able to help out? Call or email Alicia Hurst (800-241-8111 or ahurst@mds.org) to get signed up! Please check our website for more volunteer opportunities.

Rocky Mountain MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

October 20th–21st

Please plan on joining us at the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds in Rocky Ford, Colorado, for a fantastic event. We are moving...but NOT YET. There is still time to join in the fun in Southeast Colorado. For more information, please check out our website: <https://rmmcsale.org/index.html>

FROM TILT/QUILT...

Please pray for Daniel "RYNO" Herrera, a sixth-generation Taoseño and a core leader of TILT in Taos, NM. He is having a health crisis and can use prayer and financial support. Learn more [here](#).

"Rocky Mountain MDS has several projects and events planned in the coming months, and we would love to have you join us! Put these dates on your calendar:

June 2-4: Renovating an old video store to become a community center for formerly addicted or incarcerated folks in Questa. Contact Mike Smith:

crna_mike@hotmail.com

July 24-28: Painting and roofing the MVS house in Alamosa. Contact Alice Price: aliceprice1950@gmail.com

Sept 15-16: Region 3 celebration of MDS at Boulder Mennonite Church.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA

Register today for **MennoCon23**, MC USA's leading faith formation event, and the Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit. <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>

On May 1, Mennonite Church USA changed its email address for email marketing communications to EBComm@Communications.MennoniteUSA.org. Read why this is important and get instructions on how to add the new address to your address book here: mennoniteusa.org/notice-new-email.

MCC and MC USA partnered in a unique webinar series, "Beyond Incarceration: A hard look at dismantling the prison system and building healthy communities." Watch the webinar recordings here to learn about the ways the faith community is actively understanding and working against these complex systems of confinement. <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/beyond-incarceration-webinar-series>

Mennonite Church USA is seeking Menno Snapshots blogs on the topic, "I choose to be Mennonite because..." Bloggers are encouraged to reflect on how they came to Anabaptism, what attracted them to our Mennonite theology and practices, and how this has impacted their lives. Suggested word count is 500-900 words. Youth are also encouraged to participate (no word count requirements). Read the blog guidelines and submit your blog here by May 22:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/blog-guidelines/>

FROM MCC...

MCC U.S. NATIONAL PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRIES is excited to share about three upcoming Peace Camps for 2023! Peace Camps are one-week, hands-on learning experiences for young adults hungry to connect with other young adults, root themselves in intentional theological reflection and apply that to real-world work of peace and justice in their communities. MCC will cover all costs of travel, lodging and meals with each participant paying only a \$200 registration fee. More information on each camp on our Peace Camps webpage: <https://mcc.org/peace-camps>