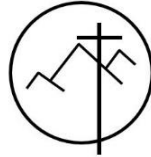


Mountain Community Mennonite Church

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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: June 18, 2023

9:00 am: *Worship Begins*

Coffee

10:00: Discovery Hour

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

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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.

*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: June 18, 2023, Father’s Day
**Sermon Series: Travelers: Where are we;
where are we going?**

Order of Service

Speaker: Vern Rempel
Worship Leader: Janelle Diller
Song Leader: Dennis Book
Sound Room: Jake Eichelberger

We Gather

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting
Call to Worship:
Leader: Gracious and ever-present God, make each of us
an instrument of your justice. Continue to weave us into
a family, your Kingdom, showing forth your power of
healing, feeding, clothing and resurrection as evidenced
through the life and ministry of your son Jesus the Christ.
People: Bless us and our differences and sustain our
courage to stand together in the face of oppression and
injustice in this present world.
**All: We call on you today to gather us in your love.
Impart to us the knowledge and understanding to better
know you and glorify your grace on each and every step
of the journey of our lives.**

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer:
Opening Hymns #496: I Owe the Lord a Morning Song

#91: We Praise Thee, O God

Prayers of the people and sharing the grace.....
Congregational Hymn: #553: How Many Times We Start
Again
Offering and Prayer:

Prayer of Transformation and New Life:

Righteous God, we find ourselves as your hands, legs,
heart and spirit here in the earth. As your children, as were
your disciples, we are called to manifest a Gospel of love,
justice, reconciliation and healing in the present world. But
our concern for a just and egalitarian world too often
dissipates at the point of our discomfort. Forgive us for our
humanity and our frailty as we dwell in your presence and
seek transformation and new energy for the work of your
ministry. Revive us again O Lord.

Scriptures: Genesis 12: 1,2

Sermon: “Getting going.....”

Communion

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song : #812: Sent Forth by God’s Blessing
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

Gayle and Jana Preheim A

June 26

MCMC

Program Cabinet.....June 20, 1:00

Mountain States Conference News

Annual Assembly July 21-23 at Rocky Mountain

Mennonite Camp. We're planning to have a fantastic time! Assembly is lots of fun, but we also conduct official business each year. The delegate session on Saturday after lunch will include important updates and voting, so each congregation is invited to send delegates. According to our conference bylaws: *All ordained and licensed persons involved in active congregational ministry within member congregations shall be delegates. In addition, one delegate shall be appointed for every fifty (50) congregational members or portion thereof. Is your congregation sending all the delegates it can???*

REGISTER HERE: <https://rmmc.campbrainregistration.com/>

Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado Springs seeks a **new part-time Church Administrator** to be the primary communications and scheduling facilitator of the congregation. See attached job description. If interested in the position please send resume and cover letter to office@bmccs.org.

Check out the latest **Zing! Mountain States Mennonite Conference newsletter** [here](#).

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. <https://rmmcsale.org/index.html>

“**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:

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.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

for Mountain States **Annual Assembly July 21-23 at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) and secure your preferred overnight accommodations. We're looking forward to a fantastic time of singing, hiking, asking interesting and important questions, dining, board gaming, talent showing (off), learning, socializing, and breathing some fresh mountain air. Can't wait to see you there!

MENNONITE CHURCH USA

FROM MC USA... There is still time to register online for **MennoCon23**, Mennonite Church USA's leading faith formation event, in Kansas City (Missouri) Convention Center, July 3-6, 2023. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/registration

FROM EMU'S CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND PEACEBUILDING...

Join us for the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding (CJP) Virtual Open House! Current CJP faculty and staff will be discussing our Masters and Graduate Certificate programs, what you can do with your degree, and how CJP can equip you to transform your community. Come with questions or just come curious! **Learn more and register for the event here:** <https://emu.edu/cjp/>

FROM MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE...

MCC School Kit Challenge: Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many kids in places like Syria, Ukraine and South Sudan can't get the education they desperately need. Enter: the School Kit Challenge: 10,000 school kits to help 10,000 kids during the month of August. Plus, we've got a fun activity for Sunday School and VBS students! Download our free School Kit Challenge activity resource full of challenges for kids to learn how school supplies help children receive a tangible message of

God's love. To learn more about this challenge and to download this free guide, visit mcc.org/school-kit-challenge.

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is critically low on inventory: An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: *new* infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); notebooks (70 sheets) and black or blue ballpoint pens. Locally, MCC distributes prisoner care and returning citizen care kits, for those kits we currently need: shampoo (20 oz or more), men's deodorant (min 2.25 oz) and toothpaste (min. 5 oz). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact brociamueller@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at mcc.org/kits.

FROM ANABAPTIST DISABILITIES NETWORK...

An article about accessible gardening from the latest newsletter from AND. Read this article and others [here](#).

FROM MENNOMEDIA...

Check out the new Peace Table video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eybLbCsD1M>

FROM MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK...

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayers for all participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure, as they bring closure to their assignments in the coming weeks. Pray for these young adults as they discern God's leadings and as they integrate what they have learned and experienced into the next seasons of their lives.

We are searching to fill the current opening at Mennonite Mission Network: Staff Accountant (Full-time, In office, Hybrid or Remote)

The **Staff Accountant** will oversee budget development and monitor budget performance. To apply: www.MennoniteMission.net/about/Employment
Please email Mennonite Mission Network – Human Resources if you have additional questions at staffrecruitment@mennonitemission.net