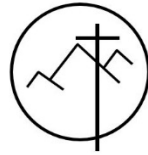


DATE: June 9, 2024

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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

DATE June 9, 2024

9:00 am: *Worship Begins*

Coffee

10:00 am: *Discovery Hour*

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

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Elders: Wilmer Villacorta, Barb Eichelberger

Information Technology Support: John Beck

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.*

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

Order of Service

Speaker Paul
Johnson
Worship Leader: Dar
Berrie
Song Leader: Jake
Dennis Book
Sound room:
Eichelberger

We Gather

Welcome:
Announcements:
Time of Quieting:

Call to Worship:

**Leader: We give you thanks, O God, with our whole
hearts; before all creation we sing your praises**

People: We bow down toward your holy temple and give
thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness,

**L: For you have exalted your name and your word above
everything.**

P: On the day we called, you answered us; you increased
our strength of soul.

**L: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve
us against our adversaries.**

ALL: Your steadfast love, O Holy One, endures forever.

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:

Opening Hymns: #40: In Thy Holy Place We Bow
#751: There is in Every Person

Prayers of the people and sharing the grace...

**Congregational Hymn #608: O Love That Will Not Let Me
Go**

Offering and Prayer:

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

**Pastoral Leader: As we gather in worship, let us take this
moment to consider our needs for transformation and
forgiveness. I invite you to quietly reflect on our need for
grace. (Allow a short moment of silence.)**

People: Dear God, the creator of all things based on love.
You created us in your image of love and there have been
times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but
to each other and all of creation. I ask for your forgiveness
and from you, present today, my siblings, sisters and
brothers in Christ. I thank you for the comforting strength
and compassion of the Holy Spirit to do better in bringing
love and grace and all I do. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 11:12, Galatians 5:22-23, 25

Sermon: Walking in Sacred Footsteps

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song #809: Sing a New World Into Being

Sending Prayer

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

Please return the hymnals to boxes provided at back of sanctuary. Thank you

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jana & Gayle Preheim A.....June 26

John & Connie Beck A.....June 19

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MSMC Assembly 2024.....July 26-28

MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY 2024 will be the weekend of July 26-28 at Beth-El in Colorado Springs.

Memorial Service for Maurice Miller, spouse of Marilyn Miller, will be held at Beth-El on June 15 at 11am. If you are unable to attend in person, livestream is available [HERE](#).

Obituary

Maurice Lee Miller passed away on May 9, 2024, surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, love for nature, and unwavering dedication to his family and faith.

Maurice was born on January 1, 1932, in Newton, Kansas to Ernest and Stella Miller. He attended Hesston Academy, Bethel College and earned a master's degree in Planning from Kansas State University.

As a professional planning consultant, Maurice created plans for cities and towns across Kansas and Colorado. Mid-career, he transitioned into government, focusing on public sector service. Maurice's 20-year tenure with the National Park Service was marked by his development of plans for many national parks across the country. His work increased access to our parks, while sustaining them environmentally.

Maurice married Marilyn Ferne Kauffman in March of 1958 and raised 3 children. A man of strong faith, Maurice held a deep devotion to the Mennonite Church, He loved greeting people and serving wherever needed. "Mo" served 2 years with the national alternative service program at the Colorado Mental Health Institute and the Los Angeles Department of Charities. He tirelessly supported Marilyn in her pastoral work.

A gentle soul, Maurice had a genuine kindness and selflessness that touched the lives of many. He lived his life with grace and humility, never seeking recognition or praise and served as a beacon of patience in a world often marked by haste and impatience.

Maurice is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn, his children, Michelle (Ky), Monica (Paul) and five grandchildren: Maya, Eliza, Max, Augustus and Stella. He is preceded in death by his son, Michael, daughter, Stephanie, his parents, and his brother, Don (Colene).

A celebration of Maurice's life will be held on Saturday, June 15th, 2024 at Beth-El Mennonite Church (Livestreamed on the [Beth-El channel](#)). Memorial gifts can be sent to Beth-El Mennonite Church, with the designation "Maurice Miller Memorial". These funds will be shared between Beth-El and Boulder Mennonite Church for nature-related projects (e.g. benches, shrubs).

Mountain States is excited to have an intern this summer through our Future Anabaptist Leaders program!

The May Zing! is up. Check it out [here](#)

Learn a little more about the Sadie Gustafson-Zook and the concert happening to start the Assembly weekend.

The address for conference offices has changed. Make sure and update your information:

MSMC, 4625 Ranch Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918

SABBATH AS LIFE ABUNDANT with Rev. Anita

Amstutz, June 24-28. Please read more about this retreat opportunity at [this link](#)

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Join us in furthering God's kingdom as the eyes, ears, hands and feet of Christ to all who come. Be part of our summer camp experience where the joy is genuine, the experience fills the soul, singing raises the spirits and the memories last a lifetime!

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FROM MENNONITE CHURCH USA

Join **Nancy Kauffmann**, interim denominational minister of Church Safety, Michael Danner, associate executive director for Church Vitality and Ben Woodward-Breckbill, associate pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton,

Kansas, as they address topics related to Safe Church protection policies and navigating through a crisis.

[Register here.](#)

Mennonite Church USA is launching two new podcasts, aimed at encouraging and equipping today's pastors and congregational leaders. Learn more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/podcasts](#)

Mennonite Church USA's Climate Justice Ministry is receiving applications for the Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund grant, from now through June 15, 2024. The Pam De Young Net Zero Energy Fund provides funds to MC USA congregations seeking to install solar panels, car charging stations or other forms of renewable energy. The term, "net zero energy," describes buildings or communities that generate enough energy to meet their own needs. Learn more here: [mennoniteusa.org/green-energy-grants](#)

View the PowerPoint slide here: [mennoniteusa.org/slide/deyoung](#) View the PDF here: [mennoniteusa.org/pdf/deyoung](#)

Pasadena Mennonite Church helped foster Celeste Sharp's passion for the environment. This interest has led Celeste to pursue an education in agroecology, with hopes of providing people with more sustainable food systems and practices. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/agroecology-food](#)

Subscribe to PeaceMail to receive MC USA's blogs, news and resources in one weekly email. Subscribe to PeaceMail here: [mennoniteusa.org/peacemail](#)

FROM MENNONITE ACTION...

Student and Youth Call: Students and youth with connections to Mennonite Action will convene on a monthly basis to build a network, reflect on past actions, and plan for next steps. [Sign up here](#) for our first Student and Youth call on June 18.

Do you sense a call to ministry? Nurture your leadership abilities, grow in spiritual practices, and deepen your

understanding of Anabaptist theology and ministry through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's **Journey Missional Leadership Development Program**. The distance-friendly undergraduate-level program offers mentor-mentee partnerships and community support. The Fall 2024 cohort begins Sept. 6; apply by July 11 to save \$100! ambs.edu/journey