

DATE: July 27, 2025

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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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

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9:00 am: *Worship Begins*
10:00 am Discussion

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

Pastor Vern’s email: vkrempel@gmail.com
Pastor Vern’s Blog: soulreport.WordPress.com
Pastor Vern’s political blog is
at mennopol.wordpress.com. Recent posts include:
“Deadly Metal” & “Incarceration Addiction.”

Elder: Barb Eichelberger

Information Technology Support: Wilmer Villacorta
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>

MEETING SCHEDULE: Worship begins at 9:00 at Palmer
Lake every 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of month.
Worship begins at 10:00 at Dry Creek on 2nd Sunday of
month.

Speaker:Vern Rempel
Worship Leader:..... Rae Shellenberger
Song Leader:.....Vern Rempel
Sound room:.....Lynn Roth

WE GATHER

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

**One: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes
its path.**

Many: Restore us, O God, and stir anger within for the pain
and injustices of the world.

**One: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes
its path.**

Many: Revive us, O God, and bring joy to our hearts and a
song of praise on our lips.

**One: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes
its path.**

Many: Redeem us, O God, and call your people back to you
in spirit and in truth.

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns: #549: Be Thou My Vision
#419: Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

Congregational Hymn: #42: Could it be That God is
Singing

Offering and Prayer:

Prayer of Transformation and New Life:
#1043 Prayer for National Occasions

Scriptures: Matthew 5: 43-47

Sermon: What Does it Mean to Be Anabaptist at 500
Years? – Part 1.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #840: God Be With you Till We Meet Again
Sending Prayer

 **If you would like to support this gathering financially,
you may give a check, payable to Mountain Community
Mennonite Church, or cash, or give on-line. PayPal -
mcmctreasurer@gmail.com (Icon is a picture of the Palmer
Lake church from the lower parking lot.)*

**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

Barb Eichelberger B.....August 1
Joan Murphy B.....August 2
Jeannie Villacorta.....August 13

MCMC

MSC Annual Assembly.....August 1-3
Peaches to be delivered.....August 23

MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE

Only One Week Away- Annual Assembly 2025

At Assembly 2025 we will have plenty of activities for youth and kids. Nursery care will be provided for those under 5. Elementary age will enjoy a variety of on-campus activities including: games, art, outdoor fun, and exploring ideas about hospitality. Teens will also enjoy outdoor activities and youth leaders will reach out soon to families with teens with more details.

Friday night we will have a cake & ice cream social and Saturday evening we will make s'mores and sing around a campfire. Join the MSMC family for a weekend of celebration, worship, and renewal as we practice Wholehearted Hospitality in such a time as this. [Register](#) by July 30—the sooner you register, the more hospitable it is to our planning committee!

Hello all Quiltmakers and admirers - we are looking forward to the Rocky Mountain Relief Sale and Quilt Auction again this year at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on October 18th and welcome your handcrafted new or excellent condition second owner quilt donations. The quilt submission form is open on the Relief Sale Website, <http://www.rmmcsale.org>. You can also use this link to go directly to the submission form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhHB8Gg8jLKI719zjpHs18PMSvrwuiRXjE1e53Er6qpH15OA/viewform?pli=1>. We are hoping to have 100 quilts

in the auction again this year. The deadline for the online submissions is September 1st. Please deliver your quilt to one of the quilt contacts noted in the guidelines on the website by September 15th. If you have any trouble or need any support, please reach out to me at eschrockefs@yahoo.com or 303-549-5882.

A new issue of Zing! is available now. Click on this [LINK](#) to see the July issue. Catch up on all that's new and read all about what to expect at our Assembly. You can print the Zing! by opening it in your web browser using the standard print function (usually by pressing Ctrl+P on Windows or Cmd+P on Mac) to save it as a PDF or print directly to your printer.

Link to World Conference worship service

For those who weren't able to see the livestream of the worship service in Zurich, Switzerland on May 29 in celebration of Anabaptism's 500th Anniversary, you can now watch the service recording by clicking here: [Zurich livestream - Mennonite World Conference](#)

"Cultivating Peace" is a summer series at Beth-El Mennonite Church. [Learn more](#) about these events and find the schedule [here](#).

One-year Transitional Office Administrator- First Mennonite Church of Denver

First Mennonite Church of Denver is seeking a One-year Transitional Office Administrator. The position requires 20-25 hrs/wk to manage the daily administrative responsibilities in our office. Primary responsibilities include preparation of the Sunday worship bulletin and PowerPoint; regular communications with the congregation; and supporting the church staff (Interim Pastor, Facilities Manager, Spiritual Formation Director, Direct Assistance Coordinator). You can find the full job

description on the Hiring tab of our website at www.fmcdenver.org/hiring and you can apply directly by emailing your resume and cover letter to Admin@fmcdenver.org. If you would like to discuss the position, feel free to call Steve Slotter at 303-875-1763. **Lead Pastor Opportunity – First Mennonite Church of Denver**

First Mennonite Church (FMC), a vibrant congregation rooted in Anabaptist values and located in the heart of downtown Denver, is seeking a full-time Lead Pastor. View the full job description and learn more: <https://www.fmcdenver.org/new-page-1>

Albuquerque Mennonite Church (AMC) in Albuquerque has an opening for a three-quarters time (0.75 FTE) lead pastor for a three-year contract, with the possibility of full-time within the next 18 months. Full Job Description here: https://abqmennonite.net/2025-01-28_AMC_PastorJobDescription.pdf

Sojourn Mennonite Fort Collins

Sojourn Mennonite is a small community seeking peace within ourselves and in our world, with members involved in issues of immigration, incarceration, Native American justice, and serving the unhoused. We would like a half-time pastor. The benefit package we offer aligns with the Mennonite Church USA guidelines. If you are interested in learning more about Sojourn, please visit the full job posting on our website: <https://www.sojournmennonite.org/seeking-half-time-pastor> and contact Amy Zimbelman at amyz@mountainstatesmc.org.