

**DATE: August 3, 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

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Pastor Vern’s Blog: [soulreport.WordPress.com](http://soulreport.WordPress.com)  
Pastor Vern’s political blog is  
at [mennopol.wordpress.com](http://mennopol.wordpress.com). Recent posts include:  
“Deadly Metal” & “Incarceration Addiction.”

**Elders:** Barb Eichelberger, Dwight Landis

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of month.  
Worship begins at 10:00 at Dry Creek on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
month.

**Speaker:** .....Vern Rempel and Karen Wiens  
**Worship Leader:**..... Angela Liew  
**Song Leader:**.....Vern Rempel  
**Sound room:**.....Jake Eichelberger

**WE GATHER**

**Welcome**  
**Announcements**  
**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship:**

**One: Hallelujah! Give thanks! Give thanks to God!**

Many: For the Holy One redeemed us and sustained us  
through the time of trouble.

**One: Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good!**

Many: For the Compassionate One heard our cry and  
sustained us through the time of trouble.

**One: Give thanks to the Creator, Redeemer, and  
Sustainer.**

Many: Hallelujah! Give thanks! Give thanks to God!

**WE GROW IN WORSHIP**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns:** #716: God of Grace and God of Glory  
#563: Come, Thou Fount

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

**Congregational Hymn:** #616: Cast Thy Burden Upon the  
Lord

**Offering and Prayer:**

**Prayer of Transformation and New Life:**

#1043 Prayer for National Occasions

**Scriptures:** Romans 12

**Sermon:** What Does it Mean to be Anabaptist at 500  
Years? – Part 2

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**Sending Song:** #453: As I Went Down to the River to Pray

**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](mailto: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**

Jeannie Villacorta.....August 13

**MCMC**

**Peaches to be delivered.....August 23**  
**Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale.....October 18**

### **MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE**

#### **Wholehearted Hospitality, Assembly 2025 is happening**

this weekend at the Spring Valley Campus of Colorado Mountain College in Glenwood Springs! To watch the Sunday morning worship service, beginning at 9:15 am use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85837053591?pwd=GgX01QB8uajUYsuvF0s59CdnikyWDm.1>

**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](mailto:eschrockefs@yahoo.com) or 303-549-5882.

#### **Mark your calendars!**

You're invited to the **Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale** on **Saturday, October 18th** at the **Douglas County Fairgrounds**.

This annual event is a meaningful and fun-filled day of community, connection, and generosity—all in support of global relief, development, and peace efforts.

 **Date:** Saturday, October 18, 2025

 **Location:** Douglas County Fairgrounds

#### **What to Expect:**

This is more than just a sale—it's a full day of celebration and community! Join us for:

- A variety of auctions:
  - **General Auction**
  - **Silent Auction**
  - **Quilt Auction**
  - **Kid's Auction** – fun and interactive just for the young ones!
- A **5K Run/Walk** to start the day off right
- **Fair trade items** that support global artisans
- **Delicious food**, homemade treats, and handcrafted goods
- **Great fellowship** with new and old friends alike

#### **Donations Welcome!**

We are always looking for donations for the various **booths and auctions**. Your contributions help make this event a success!

#### **Here are a few ideas for the General Auction:**

- **Experiences** – Vacation home stays or tickets to events
- **Handmade items** – Woodworking, metalwork, pottery, etc.
- **Antiques** – In good condition (preferably not large furniture)
- **John Deere collectibles** – A popular favorite year after year

If you're unsure whether your item is a good fit, please contact **Darcey VanWagner** for guidance.

#### **Interested in donating a quilt to the Quilt Auction?**

Please see additional information on the website details on how to contribute.

#### **Plan to attend and bring your friends and family!**

Please share this announcement widely, and **watch the website for updates** as the event approaches.

Let's make this year's sale the best one yet!

**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](#).