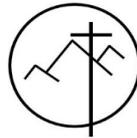


**DATE: August 10, 2025**

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

**DATE: August 10, 2025**  
Dry Creek

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

**Lead Pastor:** Vern Rempel

Pastor Vern’s email: [vkrempel@gmail.com](mailto:vkrempel@gmail.com)  
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  
**Worship Leader:**..... Dwight Landes  
**Song Leader:**.....Dennis Book  
**Sound room:**.....Jake Eichelberger

**WE GATHER**

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

**Call to Worship:**

**One: The mighty one, God the Holy One, speaks and summons  
the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Many: Out of the kindom, the perfection of beauty, the splendor  
of creation, the wonder of ages, God shines forth.

**One: The mighty one, God the Holy One, speaks and calls to  
the heavens above and to the earth in order to judge the  
people.**

Many: Out of justice and righteousness, God shines forth.

**One: The mighty one, God the Holy One, speaks and receives  
our thanksgiving, honor, and praise.**

Many: Out of our witness, worship, and testimony, God shines  
forth.

**WE GROW IN WORSHIP**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns:** #22: What is This Place  
#374: There are Many Gifts

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

**Congregational Hymn:** #600: Oh Thou in Whose Presence

**Offering and Prayer:**

**Prayer of Transformation and New Life:**

O God, our hands are full and stained with the fruit of  
devastation and despair. We lament a world filled with  
genocide and war even as we acknowledge our complicity  
and inaction with rampant evil in the world. Too often, we  
benefit from our neighbor’s suffering and remain  
complacent and compliant when the cost of loving our  
neighbor seems to address illusions of safety and security.  
Move us to action. Arm us with hearts bursting with love.  
Equip us as agents of the kindom’s peace. Assure us that  
when we seek forgiveness through our actions as well as  
our words, your grace will meet us. Amen.

**Scriptures:** Romans 12

**Sermon:** What Does it Mean to be an Anabaptist at 500  
Years, Part 3.

**Communion**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**Sending Song:** #759: Take My Life and Let it Be  
**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 B .....August 13  
Jayne Liew B .....August 18  
Brenda Smith B.....August 31

### **MCMC**

Peaches to be delivered.....August 23  
FCMF 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.....September 14  
Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale.....October 18

### **MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE**

Fort Collins Mennonite Fellowship (FCMF) has been around for 50 years, and the Mennonites have been around for 500 years!

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

10 AM to 2 PM

- Special worship service
- Delicious potluck lunch
- Exhibits by local partners and vendors
- Live entertainment by **Betwixt n Between** (bluegrass/gospel band)

We also urge you to visit our “500-50” GoFundMe site and consider contributing to our ongoing work with the homeless:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/celebrating-500-and-50-years-of-faith-and-service>

#### **You can help!**

A wish list has been created for Roca de Refugio. You can purchase and send items such as sheets, towels, Bibles, or car seats! This is another way to help our newest members.

Find the list at this [LINK](#).

#### **Rocky Mountain MCC Sale 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 through Mennonite Central Committee.

**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/1FAIpQLSfhHB8Gg8jLKI719zjpHs18PMSvrwRjRXjE53Er6qpH15OA/viewform?pli=1>. We hope 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.

**“Cultivating Peace”** is a summer series at Beth-El Mennonite Church that will include many engaging speakers and authors. [Learn more](#) about these events and find the schedule [here](#).

#### **JOB OPENINGS**

**Lead Pastor Opportunity – First Mennonite Church of Denver** a vibrant congregation rooted in Anabaptist values and located in the heart of downtown Denver, is seeking a full-time Lead Pastor.

Our community is guided by the principles of simplicity, peace, justice, community, and service. We're looking for a spiritually grounded, relational leader who feels called to ministry in an urban setting—someone who will walk with

us, inspire us, and grow alongside our diverse and welcoming congregation.

If you are a servant leader with a heart for inclusive faith and a vision for meaningful discipleship in today's world, we invite you to explore this opportunity.

View the full job description and learn more: <https://www.fmcdenver.org/new-page-1>

**Albuquerque Mennonite Church (AMC) in Albuquerque, New Mexico** 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.

Albuquerque Mennonite Church is a vibrant, dynamic 37-year-old urban congregation of about 125 regular (and irregular) attenders. We are an inclusive Anabaptist group representing a wide variety of Mennonite, Protestant, Catholic, and other backgrounds. The thread holding us together is a deep desire to follow Jesus' way of peace and to be a prophetic voice in our community and our world.

Full Job Description here: [https://abqmennonite.net/2025-01-28\\_AMC\\_PastorJobDescription.pdf](https://abqmennonite.net/2025-01-28_AMC_PastorJobDescription.pdf)

#### **Sojourn Mennonite Fort Collins**

Are you interested in helping to grow a vibrant and welcoming community that fosters spiritual growth and actively lives out Jesus' teachings? If so, Sojourn Mennonite is looking for you.

We are 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 to help us learn new ways of nurturing our souls and expanding our community. 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](mailto:amyz@mountainstatesmc.org).

