

DATE: September 14, 2025

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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: September 14, 2025
Dry Creek, Denver

10:00 am: Worship Begins
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.”

Elders: Barb Eichelberger, Dwight Landes

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:..... Angela Liew
Song Leader:.....Dennis Book
Sound room:.....Lynn Roth

WE GATHER

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

**One: Let us enter the presence of our God with a
renewed heart and a right spirit.**

Many: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your
steadfast love.

**One: Let us speak, hear, and embrace truth and the
wisdom of God.**

Many: Strengthen and empower us, O God, according to
your steadfast love.

**One: Let us hear joy and gladness. Restore our crushed
spirits.**

Many: Revive us again, O God, according to your steadfast
love.

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns: #485: Put Peace into Each Other’s
Hands

#706: O Healing River

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

Congregational Hymn: # Grace to You and Peace:
hand out

Offering and Prayer:

Prayer of Transformation and New Life:
Holy God, you seek us when we are lost. You do not turn
away from those who others minimize and demean. Help
us to recognize the belovedness of every human being and
all your creation. Give us courage and curiosity to engage
with those that others would ignore or isolate. Let us
rejoice on earth as your rejoice in heaven as we make
restoration, redemption, and reconciliation abound among
us. Amen.

Scriptures: Galations 1: 1-5

Sermon: Social and Spiritual

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #797: We are People of God’s Peace
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

Marilyn Rempel B.....September 17
Paul & Mary Johnson A.....September 20

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FCMF 50th Anniversary.....September 14
Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale.....October 18

MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE

A new issue of **Zing!** is available now. Click on this [LINK](#) to see the September issue. Catch up on all that's new and read reflections on 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.

There is an upcoming opportunity to be of service to both **Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp**

and Mennonite Disaster Service at the same time. MDS will be bringing their equipment to RMMC on October 6-11, 2025, when these two organizations will team up to do some mitigation around the camp.. Getting rid of dead or dying trees will help decrease the chance of a wildfire causing loss and damage at RMMC as well as help to lower the cost of property insurance.

If interested, contact Brad Shelly with any questions or to sign up to help. Come for the entire week or any part of it. Lodging and food provided.

720-459-2929; bradshelly55@yahoo.com

Beth-El Mennonite We at Beth-El Mennonite would love to invite your congregation to join us on Sunday, Oct. 5th, as part of Mennonite Action's national *To Build Our Courage* tour. This fall and winter, **Mennonite Action** is traveling across the US to train Mennonites and people of faith to meet this moment with courage—standing up to

authoritarianism, continuing organizing against ICE, and working for peace and justice in Palestine.

At the training in Colorado Springs, we'll dive into practical skills around noncooperation, grassroots organizing, and mutual aid, as well as share in worship and a meal together. We hope it will be a time of inspiration, courage, and connection. Learn more and sign up here:

<https://www.mennoniteaction.org/tour>

Rocky Mountain MCC Sale

We are just two months away from the **2025 Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale in Castle Rock on Saturday, October 18th**, and preparations are well underway! There are several ways you can help make the sale a success:

- **Spread the word** – share the flyer and invite friends and neighbors.
- **Make school kits** – a trailer will be at the sale to collect and deliver these to Kansas.
- **Donate an item** – contribute to one of the auctions (General, Silent, Kids, or Quilt).
- **Bake a pie** – we need fruit or shoo-fly pies. Please do not bring pies that require refrigeration.
- **Provide for the pantry** – donate a homemade or specialty pantry item.

For more details and resources, please visit our website: <https://rmmcsale.org/>

Thank you for your continued support. Proceeds benefit the international relief and development work of Mennonite Central Committee: www.mcc.org. We look forward to seeing you in Castle Rock on **October 18th!**

“Cultivating Peace” is a summer series at Beth-El Mennonite Church The two remaining speakers are: **September 19-21 – weekend with [Shane Claiborne](#), details to come**

October 5 –[Osheta Moore](#)

JOB OPENINGS

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