

DATE: October 12, 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: October 12, 2025
Dry Creek

10:30 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:.....Dwight Landes
Song Leader:.....Vern Rempel
Sound room:.....Jake Eichelberger

WE GATHER

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

One: We celebrate the Holy One who eases our souls.

Many: Come and see what God has done!

**One: We celebrate the Holy One who keeps us from
slipping.**

Many: Come and see what God has done!

**One: We celebrate the Holy One who steadfast love
sustains us.**

Many: Come and see what God has done!

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns: #5 All People that on Earth do Dwell
#827: Move in Our Midst

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

Congregational Hymn: #62: God is Here Among Us

Offering and Prayer:

Prayer for Transformation and New Life:

Holy One, Creator of All,

As your Spirit nudges people from all experiences and
lands into our lives, we often turn the sign from “Come In!
We’re Open!” to “Sorry, We’re Closed.” It’s easier for us to

draw the curtains and remain in the shadows than open
ourselves up to the light, to healing, and all the
possibilities that God sends our way. May your Spirit swing
open our souls to all possibilities of newness. May our
unlocked minds notice the ways your presence fills our
hearts with expanding love and hope. Amen.

Scriptures: Galatians 3: 6-10

Just as Abraham “believed God, and it was reckoned to him as
righteousness,” so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of
Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the
Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying,
“All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you.” For this reason, those who
believe are blessed with Abraham who believed. For all who rely on
the works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed is
everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the
book of the law.”

Sermon: “Holiness Versus Fellowship”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #816: Guide My Feet [vss 1,2,4]

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

Doug Harder B.....October 15
Jay Liew B.....October 21
Natha Liew B.....October 21
Marilyn Brenneman B.....October 28

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Kehilat Event.....October 13, 12-7:30 pm
Memorial Service for Cindi Queer..... October 15, 4:00

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale.....October 18

MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE

Pies! Pies! Pies!

It's that time of year, when pies turn into global relief! If you want to bake pies, bring them to the relief sale site on Saturday morning, the 18th. Pies must be fruit or nut only. No cream pies, alas.

No Kings Protest

Join fellow Mennonites for all or part of the rally on October 18th in Golden, CO, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm (about 45 minutes away from the James Sullivan Events Center). Folks will be lining up with their signs on the sidewalks of Washington Ave between 6th Street and 19th Street. [Here's more info.](#)

Amy Zimelman and Randy Spaulding are planning to bring extra signs/materials for making signs in the parking lot of the James Sullivan Center, so come find us. Please get the word out, and contact us if you have other ideas for how to help!

amy@mountainstatesmc.org

Note: The views, opinions, and actions named here are not intended to represent the views of Mennonite Central Committee and/or the Rocky Mountain MCC Sale Board.

October is Ministers Appreciation Month!

Ministers Appreciation Month isn't about checking a box—it's about strengthening your pastor/chaplain/leader so they can continue strengthening your church and community. Don't be afraid to be bold in your gratitude for your minister(s)—they do so much for us!

Wayfarers Chapel - in discernment about joining the Conference

Pastor Collin and folks at Wayfarers Chapel want to get to know YOU!

We're setting up virtual conversations/spaces to meet and greet.

Anyone from across the conference is welcome to join.

Join us for one or both sessions:

--Lunchtime chat at 11:30 Tues, Oct 28

--Evening chat at 6:30 Weds, Nov 12

Come ready to ask questions, share stories of life together, or just listen. Feel free to eat your lunch or dinner while participating. Amy or Rhoda will facilitate the conversations. To get the Zoom link, RSVP to Amy amy@mountainstatesmc.org or Rhoda rhodab@mountainstatesmc.org.

Video announcement: Wayfarers Chapel in Colorado Springs is exploring what it would look like to join the Mountain States Mennonite Conference. Watch this brief [VIDEO](#) of Conference Minister Amy interviewing Collin Downing, the pastor of Wayfarers Chapel.

Care Packages to Roca "I was a prisoner and you visited me."

You may not be able to visit a detention center in San Antonio, but you can still do something to make a difference for our friends caught up in the immigration system there.

Roca de Refugio is inviting the rest of the conference to provide care packages for families who have a loved one in detention or in the deportation process. Possible items include:

For adults: Cozy socks, cookies, hot chocolate, tea, mugs, candles, face masks, lotions, journal and pen, notes of support, etc.

For kids: Stuffed animals, cozy socks, soft blanket, candy, cookies, coloring book/notebook and pen, activities book (with no or little English), etc. Email Cheryl: administrator@mountainstatesmc.org to request the name and info of the next family on the list, and you (or your church, or a couple of your friends with you) can send them some love. Thank you for your support!

Rocky Mountain MCC Sale

Mark Your Calendars – Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale!

We're excited to invite you to the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale on Saturday, October 18th at the Douglas County Fairgrounds!

There's truly something for everyone:

- Thrilling auctions filled with unique treasures
- Delicious food you won't want to miss
- Beautiful handmade goods crafted with care
- Fair trade items that support communities around the world

It's more than just a sale – it's a day of fun, fellowship, and purpose.

👉 Visit our website, <https://rmmcsale.org> for the full list of activities and to explore volunteer opportunities.

We can't wait to see you there and share in this wonderful tradition together!

When: Saturday, October 18th

Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock Colorado

The Annual MCC Relief Sale is COMING! On Saturday, October 18th, we are planning on having a **Youth Booth** for all youth in our conference to participate and get to know each other! We will be running the cheese booth this year, which will include sausages as well. We are looking for 4 people per hour, at least 1 adult and 3 youth. Please review the available slots [HERE](#) and sign up. For questions, please reach out to Pastor Hannah at hannah@bmccs.org. Thank you!

Handmade Items Booth

The MCC Relief Sale is approaching fast (October 18)! Please contact Jeni Umble (jeni.umble@gmail.com) if you have made something for the Handmade Items booth (formerly the Craft Booth). The new name is meant to reflect the quality of the items. Jeni would like to know what to expect, and she can assist with pricing. Volunteers to assist in the booth are also needed. See you in Castle Rock!

Other resources to note

--Credentialed Leaders Retreat is Nov 14-16 this year at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Encourage the ministers in your life to take the time to refresh with colleagues!

--Pulpit supply: We've added some names to the list of folks willing to guest preach in Mountain States congregations. Worship leaders/administrators/those who help set up the preaching schedule: let Amy know if you'd like more info: amy@mountainstatesmc.org

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. 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