

DATE: October 12, 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: October 19, 2025
Palmer Lake

9:00 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.

Sermon Theme: Study of Galatians

Speaker:Vern Rempel
Worship Leader:..... Angela Liew
Song Leader:..... Dennis Book
Sound room: Jake Eichelberger

WE GATHER

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:

One: As the sun sets behind the hills,
Many: We celebrate hope in our Creator.
One: Even as the sun strikes the earth in daytime
Many: We celebrate peace in our Creator.
One: As we move about this earth from day to day
Many: We celebrate the love of our Creator.

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns: #806 Called by Earth and Sky
#788 The Garden Needs Our Tending Now
Prayers of the people and sharing the grace.....

Congregational Hymn: #377 New Earth, Heavens New

Offering and Prayer:

Prayer for Transformation and New Life:
Beloved God of All,
We often feel deserted by Divine Justice and Peace,

especially after absorbing the news each day. We allow
ourselves to fully walk away from spreading Good News of
your love and grace after feeling the lack of mercy in our
world. We would rather be silent in places of comfort
instead of shining your light in our pain-present reality. Our
hearts can not bear knowing of any further wrongdoings.
Open our souls to your healing. Embolden us to be
persistent in our quest to do justice and love kindness.
May we follow your light when the shadows attempt to
swallow our resolve. Amen.

Scriptures: Galatians 1: 15-24, NRSV

Sermon: Order, Messes, New Creation

Communion

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #550 God Who Touches Earth with Beauty

 **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

Jay Liew B.....October 21
Natha Liew B.....October 21
Marilyn Brenneman B.....October 28

MCMC

MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE

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!

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://abqmenonite.net/2025-01-28_AMC_PastorJobDescription.pdf