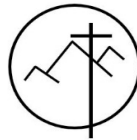


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Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,
Reconciling Community and Building Peace
“We are a new creation in Christ - leading us in the
ministry of peace and reconciliation.”
2 Corinthians 5

DATE: April 5, 2026
Palmer Lake

9:00 am: Worship Begins
10:30 am: 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 10:30 at Dry Creek on 2nd Sunday of
month.

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Sermon Theme: “Resolve”

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

WE GATHER

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting:
Place Flowers on the Cross

Call to Worship:
One: O give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good; God’s
love abides, endures, and prevails forever!

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is
risen!**

One: In distress, I call. In grief, I cry. In despair, I come. The
Holy One answers. The Holy One comforts. The Holy One
comes.

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is
risen!**

One; God, my refuge and confidence, surrounds me with
strength and victory! Exalt God’s holy name!

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is
risen!**

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn: #352: This Joyful Easter Tide
Prayers of the people and sharing the grace.....
Congregational Hymn: #353: Now the Green Blade Rises
Offering and Prayer:

Prayer For Transformation and New Life:

Holy Love, in every ending, there is a beginning. In the
same way, beginnings signal an end. May the promise of
new life enable us to end the things that do not serve us,
to end the attitudes that do not honor you, and to end the
ways in which we are complacent and complicit in the
world. Empower us to leave those things in the tomb and
follow your trail. Jesus, you have demonstrated the path of
your kingdom, keep us on the road of abundant and
transformed life as revived and encouraged participants in
your resurrected and glorified body. Grant us grace when
the realities of life overwhelm, threaten to consume us,
and mire us in the past. For the newness of life, we pray.
Have mercy on us, Holy One. Amen.

Trio: Lift Your Glad Voices: Vern Rempel, Don Graber, and
Dennis Book

Scriptures: Ephesians 6: 12, Romans 3: 23, 24, I
Corinthians 15: 51-57

Sermon: Bodies and Spirits

Communion

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #355: Thine is the Glory

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

Faye Brenneman.....April 13

MCMC

EASTER.....Brunch after Worship

RAWtools toy gun buyback at Glennon Heights.... May 16

ASSEMBLY:..... July 24-26

MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE

Maundy Thursday - All are invited to a 5:30p supper followed by a service at 7:00p at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 8545 E. Dry Creek Rd., Centennial CO 80112. Vern will be speaking on the story of Mary Magdalene.

From Mennonite Voluntary Service

Are you a young adult age 20+ (or know a young adult) who is wondering “what’s next?” after college? Do you want space, time, and support to further discern the path of your life? Do you wonder what it means to live your values in the world? Are you interested in building intentional community as you actively seek equity and justice for those you serve?

Exploring Mennonite Voluntary Service may be right for you! Each Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) site partners with area nonprofits and community-based organizations to serve the community’s needs and work toward social justice by pairing full-time volunteers with community-centered work experiences for one to two years of service. This transformative program is designed to challenge and support you during this time of societal change and uncertainty, as you discern your vocational journey. MVS offers opportunities to live out your values in organizations that are challenging social inequities, environmental degradation, and lack of access to legal and educational resources. Current sites: Alamosa, CO; Chicago; San Francisco; and Tucson. You don’t have to be Mennonite! MVS welcomes young adults grounded in any or no faith tradition to explore and discern their spiritual and vocational calling within a supportive local community. Ready to learn more?: contact Alice M. Price, Local Coordinator for the Alamosa MVS site at aliceprice1950@gmail.com or visit

<https://www.mennonitemission.net/serve/mennonite-voluntary-service/>

Quilters Corner Coordinator Needed

The Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale is seeking an individual or group to lead Quilters Corner, a long-standing booth that sells fabric and other supplies used to make quilts. Proceeds from the booth support the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Responsibilities include gathering and organizing donated materials, which may include measuring fabric, setting up and displaying the quilting supplies, and coordinating the booth during the Relief Sale. (Set-up is during the day on a Friday, with the sale on Saturday, in mid-October at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.) Display supplies are provided and are currently stored at First Mennonite Church in Denver and in a storage unit near the fairgrounds. Some transportation of these supplies to the sale site would be needed. A job description is available for review. If your church or group is interested, please reach out to Darcey VanWagner, mdvw@comcast.net for more information. Thank you for considering this opportunity and for your support of the Relief Sale.

From MSMC Youth Committee

Last Call for youth grades 6-12!

We have nine youth registered and would love to reach 15!

Join us for an exciting all-day tree-planting event organized in collaboration with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) to help restore the forests in Big Thompson Canyon near Drake, Colorado! This is a great opportunity for youth from Mountain States Mennonite Conference Churches to come together, have fun, get to know other youth across the region, and help restore the environment to its pre-fire density.

To register for this event, please go to this [LINK](#)

The Youth Committee members are Annaken Toews, Jonathan Harnish, Rebecca Scull, and Stephanie Phibbs

Adult friends of MDS, we need you too!

On April 25, we will be planting tree seedlings in the Big Thompson Canyon near Drake, Colorado. This is due to the Alexander fire, which burned almost 10,000 acres two years ago.

There is a sign-up form at [this link](#). We are hoping to plant at least 150 to 200 small seedlings from about 9:00 to 3:00 or 4:00

that day, so we really encourage adults to sign up. If you would prefer to call or email, please use the information below so we can include you in our count. MDS will provide lunch for everyone, and details about where to meet will be coming soon. Encourage your church members, friends, and neighbors to put this on their calendars and come join us!

Please fill out [this form](#) so we know how many plan to attend! OR, email Mary Johnson at mjmanyik@gmail.com or call her at 303-726-9890

Save the date: Sat, May 16th RAWtools toy gun buyback at Glennon Heights - kids turn in toy guns for nonviolent games and toys. More info to come.

Now Hiring

Boulder Mennonite Church seeks a full-time Transitional Minister for a 9-15 month timeframe. Transitional Minister job description [here](#). For inquiries, contact Amy Zimbelman at amyz@mountainstatesmc.org.

Now Hiring: 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 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, 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.

MDS Call to Action!

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Disaster Service Unit has a desperate need for volunteers to help finish a project in San Angelo, Texas. The work will include installing flooring and kitchen cabinets, as well as drywall finishing and painting. Do not worry if you aren't "skilled," the Project Director and crew leaders are both well-skilled and eager to teach. If anyone has some skills with electric wiring or plumbing, it would be a plus. If you have a few days you can give, please consider this opportunity to serve as the Hands and Feet of Jesus. Families are welcome, and we'll find ways to use younger people or provide child care if needed. As always, MDS will provide lodging and meals. The Unit can also help with travel costs. **Contact Michael Smith (505) 603-5739, or the Project Director Enos Kurtz (814) 592-7268.**