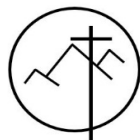


DATE: April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter
Theme: The Power of Play

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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 26, 2026
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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.*

Speaker:.....Vern Rempel
Worship Leader:.....Wilmer Villacorta
Song Leader:.....Don Graber
Sound room:Jake Eichelberger

WE GATHER

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting:

Call to Worship:
**One: The Good Shepherd is the gate. Let us enter with
thanksgiving and praise!**

Many: The Shepherd restores our souls, satisfies our
needs, and leads us on the right path.

**One: The Good Shepherd is the gate. Let us live with
courage and conviction not fear and timidity.**

Many: Through valleys and storms, chaos and confusion,
threats and concerns, the Shepherd comforts us with
power and strength, love and compassion, hope and
peace.

**One: The Good Shepherd is the gate. Let us worship in
the presence of the Holy One!**

Many: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all our
days of my life. Let us dwell in God’s presence forever!

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymns: #182-I sing the Mighty Power of God
#212-Comfort, Comfort O my People
Prayers of the people and sharing the grace.....
Congregational Hymn: #517-Children of the Heavenly
Father

Offering and Prayer:

Prayer For Transformation and New Life:
Shepherd of our lives, like sheep, we wander and stray. We
come to you for sustenance yet distance ourselves from
your realm when you require more from us. We bite one
another with words that cut and attitudes that reflect
more apathy than care. We lie down and become stuck
when you would expand our territory and sphere of
belonging. We give you thanks for not giving up on us and
continuing to lead us by your Spirit. Give us courage and
confidence to do your will and to love with our lives. We
devote ourselves anew to your teaching, to community, to
the sacramental life, and to prayer. Lead us in the ever full
and renewed life in Christ. Amen.

Scriptures: 2nd Corinthians 5:16-17
Sermon: “Time Keeps On Slippin”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #737-Breath on Me, Breath pf God

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

Claire Liew B.....May 12
Jay & Angela Liew A.....May 12
Barb & Jake Eichelberger A.....May 19
Lynn & Karen Weins-Roth A.....May 22

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RAWtools toy gun buyback at Glennon Heights.... May 16
ASSEMBLY:..... July 24-26

Mountain States Conference

From Mennonite Economic Development Associates
**An Evening of Connection & Entrepreneurship Hosted by
MEDA Colorado Hub** Join us Friday, May 1, for an evening
of connections and inspiration at Vib Hotel in Denver, with
rooftop views and mouth-watering food! Our featured
speaker, Nathanael Shue, a Denver entrepreneur and
owner of Genesis Cabinet Company, will share his personal
journey in entrepreneurship and the lessons learned in
building his business You'll also have the opportunity to
explore MEDA's impact more deeply through stories and
updates from Bethany Nussbaum with MEDA Global.

Event Details:

Date: May 1, 2026

Location: Vib Hotel, 3560 Brighton Boulevard, Denver

Time: 8:00-8:30 PM

Cost: \$5 meal donation accepted at the door

RSVP by April 29, 2026

Questions?: contact Rhoda Blough

at bloughrr@gmail.com or 970-219-0900.

Register at <https://www.meda.org/event/tacos-networking-inspiration/> or use this [LINK](#)

From Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp

Visit rmmc.org to learn more.

~Memorial Day Work and Play May 22-25: The weekend
focuses on getting ready for the coming summer camp
season by helping with food service, cleaning, and moving
camp out of winter mode, while also offering a free day on
Sunday to enjoy the holiday weekend.

~Summer Camps at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp:
Kids and Youth, come to Resident Camps, or if you're
feeling more adventurous, join us for our
Wilderness Program. This year's theme is Job 12:7 "But ask
the animals, and they will teach you; ask the birds, and
they will tell you." There are lots of memories to be made,
whether trying new activities, meeting new friends, singing
camp songs as part of worship, or exploring the
mountains! ~Adults can also join in the fun as part of
Family Camps or Colorado Roots Music Camp.

This is a video that the Assembly 2026 planning
committee has produced. Registration will open very
soon!

[LINK https://youtu.be/X-uA2tVcNNA](https://youtu.be/X-uA2tVcNNA)

From Prayerstream

Dear ones,

Given the turbulence in our world, the persistent warring
and madness, I have been feeling the impulse to open the
Tuesday 7am Prayer room. I will start the Tuesday after
Easter, April 7 and conclude this series the Tuesday
following the summer solstice, June 23. I feel some
trepidation as always about how to be faithful to what God
is asking and NOT create a big expectation or spectacle. So
we'll see what God and my flaws have in store. I am
grateful for the ongoing presence, witness and guidance I
receive from you and the Prayerstream connection to Kin-
dom building. Lord, have mercy!

You are invited to join the WEEKLY 7am MDT TUESDAY
PRAYER ZOOM CIRCLE

The purpose of this circle is to gather our hearts, calm our
minds, refresh our spirits and embolden our living in the
Presence of a Loving and Lavish God. Contact Brenda Fox
720-252-7939 for more information. Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89078236512?
pwd=PsNCsf5uRxnTgbHnZnzUAsBd9clW0X.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89078236512?pwd=PsNCsf5uRxnTgbHnZnzUAsBd9clW0X.1)

Meeting ID: 890 7823 6512 Passcode: 260

The April Issue of Zing! is available at this [LINK](#).

[https://mailchi.mp/mountainstatesmc/msmc-aug-
sept-2022-zing-18267112](https://mailchi.mp/mountainstatesmc/msmc-aug-sept-2022-zing-18267112) Amy writes about *Taking
Humor Seriously* for April 12th's Holy Humor Sunday; see
photos from the No Kings Protests; and read about two
Justice Fund recipient congregations from MSMC!

You can print the Zing! by opening it in your web browser
and using the standard print function (usually Ctrl+P on
Windows or Cmd+P on Mac) to save it as a PDF or print
directly to your printer.

**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.

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.**