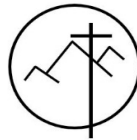


**DATE: June 7, 2026**

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**

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**9:00 am: Worship Begins**  
**10:30 am: Discussion**

**Lead Pastor:** Vern Rempel

Pastor Vern’s email: [vkrempel@gmail.com](mailto:vkrempel@gmail.com)

Pastor Vern’s Blog: [soulreport.WordPress.com](http://soulreport.WordPress.com)

Pastor Vern’s political blog is  
at [mennopol.wordpress.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of month.

Worship begins at 10:30 at Dry Creek on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
month.

## Wild Church

**Theme: Creation; The Song of Songs**

**Speaker:** ..... **Vern Rempel**  
**Worship Leader:**..... **Jay Liew**  
**Song Leader:** ..... **Dennis Book**  
**Sound:**..... **Jake Eichelberger**

### WE GATHER

Welcome  
Announcements  
Time of Quieting

**Call to Worship:**

**One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness  
and justice; the earth is full of God’s steadfast love.**

Many: The Voice created the heavens and the earth. Praise  
God with loud shouts!

**One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness  
and justice; the earth is full of God’s steadfast love.**

Many: Let our voices ring and sing a new song. Let us turn  
toward the Creator in awe.

**One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness  
and justice; the earth is full of God’s steadfast love.**

Many: Happy are the people who seek God’s counsel, who  
seek God’s heart, and who seek God’s kingdom. Rejoice in  
the Holy One!

### WE GROW IN WORSHIP

**Opening Prayer:**

**Opening Hymns:** #122: Let All Creation Dance  
**Prayers of the people and sharing the grace.....**

**Congregational Hymn:** #100: O Blessed Spring

**Offering and Prayer:**

### Prayer For Transformation and New Life:

Holy One, through the Prophet Hosea, you declared, “I  
desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of  
God rather than burnt offerings.” We confess that, at  
times, we offer the ritual and routine of religious practices  
rather than a discerning heart that breaks with compassion  
and beats for justice. Strengthen us to the tenderness of  
knowing you, O God, more deeply, loving our neighbors  
more justly, and embracing our lives more fully.

**Scriptures:** Song of Solomon 1:1-5  
**Sermon:** “Nature and Love”

### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

**Sending Song:** #121: Nothing is Lost on the Breath of 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](mailto: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.**

Dennis & Heidi Book/Juell.....June 5

**MCMC**

Mennonite Hymn Sing.....July 12

ASSEMBLY:..... July 24-26

Economic Justice, Decolonization and Faith.....Nov 6-8

**Mountain States Conference**

**FROM MOUNTAIN STATES MENNONITE CONFERENCE...**

**Economic Justice, Decolonization and Faith**

**Sarah Augustine**

Join us for a transformative weekend of learning, reflection, and visioning as we explore the lasting impact of the Doctrine of Discovery and its implications for economic justice, Indigenous rights, and spiritual practice

Sarah Augustine is a Pueblo (Tewa) descendant and Indigenous advocate who serves as co-founder and co-chair of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. Her work includes representing Indigenous community partners before national governments, international financial institutions, and global human rights bodies. She is an established writer and columnist and lives with her family in the Yakima Valley of Washington.

November 6-8, 2026

Glennon Heights Mennonite Church

11480 West Virginia Ave. Lakewood, CO 80226

For more information call 303-618-4996 or email [ruthajt@gmail.com](mailto:ruthajt@gmail.com)

**Time for another Inter-Mennonite Hymn Sing!**

First Mennonite Church in Denver is inviting you and your congregation to join us for an Inter-Mennonite Hymn Sing on Sunday, July 12, at 1:30 p.m. It's been a minute since our last hymn sing, and we miss hearing our voices lifted in song!

REGISTRATION  
ASSEMBLY 2026



**From the Assembly Planning Committee Assembly**

**is just a couple of months away!** You know our theme this year is *"When we pray, we move our feet."* During our afternoon gathering on Saturday, we invite you to provide an update on your congregation by answering the question: "How does your community move its feet as you pray?" Each congregation will have a strict 3-minute time slot/limit during which you can read an update, present a PowerPoint of photos, sing a song, share a video, or offer another creative way to express your answer.

Congregations will present on Saturday, July 25, 1:30 - 3:00 pm in sets of three. The presentations will be interspersed with hymns, and we'll keep things moving along! If you have any questions, please reach out to Assembly Worship Planning Chair Ann Rosewall, [rosewall.ann@gmail.com](mailto:rosewall.ann@gmail.com) or 847.638.7002 (call/text).

**From Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp**

Visit [rmmc.org](http://rmmc.org) to learn more.

~Memorial Day Work and Play May 22-25: The weekend focuses on getting ready for the coming summer camp.

~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 ~Adults can also

join in the fun as part of Family Camps or Colorado Roots Music Camp.

**From PrayerstreamYou are invited to join the WEEKLY**

**7am MDT TUESDAY PRAYER ZOOM CIRCLE**

Zoom link:

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

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

Meeting ID: 890 7823 6512 Passcode: 260

**Mountain States Mennonite Conference Hiring: Part-Time Treasurer**

MSMC is seeking a Treasurer to manage daily cash flow, reconcile bank accounts, and handle financial reporting.

- Key Responsibilities: Managing accounts payable/receivable, preparing monthly reports, and working with the moderator to prepare the annual budgets.
- Qualifications: 1+ years of bookkeeping or treasury experience. Familiarity with accounting software. end your resume and the names and contact info for 2 references to Amy Zimbelman, [amyz@mountainstatesmc.org](mailto:amyz@mountainstatesmc.org).

Click [HERE](#) to see the full job description.

**Now Hiring - Sojourn Fort Collins**

We are a small community seeking peace within ourselves and in our world, with members involved in issues of immigration, incarceration, Native American justice, and serving the unhoused. 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. We will accept applications from interested candidates through June 1st. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the full job posting on our website: <https://www.sojournmennonite.org/seeking-halftime-pastor> and contact Amy Zimbelman at [amyz@mountainstatesmc.org](mailto:amyz@mountainstatesmc.org).

**From Mennonite Church USA**

The annual convention, MennoCon, will be held next year. Dates are July 6-10, 2027. Location is Cincinnati, Ohio.