

DATE: June 21, 2026

**Theme: Creation; The Song of Songs
Father's Day**

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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
10:00 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:.....**Angela Liew**
Song Leader:**Vern Rempel**
Sound:..... **Jake Eichelberger**

WE GATHER

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting

Call to Worship:
**One: O Holy One, our Sovereign, how majestic is your
name in all the earth!**
Many: We admire the work of your hands in awe and
thanksgiving!
**One: O Holy One, our Redeemer, how majestic is your
name in all the earth!**
Many: Who are we that you come to us, empower us, and
give us rest?
**One: O Holy One, our Companion, how majestic is your
name in all the earth!**
Many: Let us worship the Triune God with honor and glory!
How majestic are your many names in all the earth!

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:
Opening Hymn: #9: Come Away From Rush and Hurry
Prayers of the people and sharing the grace.....
Offering and Prayer
Prayer For Transformation and New Life:
Creator, we give thanks that creation does not end; it rests.
In your created order, rest is often the time and space

necessary for renewal. Transformation happens in rest. Too often, we adopt the pace of the world that adopts hurry as normative and beneficial. Yet, we know, Holy Love, that when you began the work of creation, it served to bring order out of chaos, and it was good. As we seek your goodness today, we confess that we live in chaotic times. We affirm that you have charged us to care for this creation and have made us like you. Use us then to bring order in a chaotic world and to use rest as a necessary step for transformation and renewal. Help us discern the balance of rest and work that will yield good fruit. Amen.

Congregational Hymn: #194: Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Scriptures: Song of Solomon 2: 13-15, 4: 1-3
Sermon: “Eros Everywhere”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #156: There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
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.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Wilmer Villacorta B.....July 1

Vern Rempel B.....July 19

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Mennonite Hymn Sing.....July 12

ASSEMBLY:..... July 24-26
Economic Justice, Decolonization and Faith.....Nov 6-8

Mountain States Conference

The June Issue of Zing! is available at this LINK <https://mailchi.mp/mountainstatesmc/msmc-aug-sept-2022-zing-18269940>

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!



We hope you join us for the Mountain States Mennonite Conference's

Annual Assembly, July 24-26, in beautiful Boulder, Colorado!

This year's theme is based on an African proverb: *When We Pray, We Move Our Feet.*

Folks from all walks of life throughout our conference will be joining together for a meaningful time of exploring prayer and action! Register today at this LINK <https://reg.planetreg.com/E212103853174917>

All are invited to attend our Sunday morning worship; there is no registration required to attend Sunday morning! Please join us and plan to stay and purchase lunch at a food truck, which will be on site.

Silent Auction Donation Drive

Help Support Our Conference Ministry Through the Silent Auction. We are inviting members from all our congregations to help make our Silent Auction a success by donating items for the auction. Whether you are a collector, crafter, artist, baker, gardener, woodworker, or simply have a special item to share, your donation can help support the work and ministry of the Mountain States Conference.

Suggested Donation Items

- Handmade crafts and artwork
- Quilts, woodworking, and sewing projects
- Baked goods and specialty foods
- Gift baskets
- Books
- Collectibles
- Home décor items
- Mennonite-themed or Mennonite-made items
- Unique treasures and experiences

Donation Guidelines

- ✓ Items should be clean and in good condition.
- ✓ While not required, items with a Mennonite connection are especially appreciated.
- ✓ Please do not donate large or difficult-to-transport items.
- ✓ All donations should be suitable for a church-wide audience.

From Vern Rempel

Join us Friday, July 3, 7 - 8 PM at the First Mennonite Church of Denver for **A Concert For Our Hours: Reflection, Grief, and Joy In Our Cultural Moment**

Songs, readings, and prayers so that we may gather wholeheartedly, hearts broken open to the spirit of love.

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 or 847.638.7002 (call/text).

From Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp

Visit rmmc.org to learn more.

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

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89078236512?pwd=PsNCsf5uRxnTgbHnZnzUAsBd9cIW0X.1>
Meeting ID: 890 7823 6512 Passcode: 260