Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Join Us – We share God's love by following Jesus, Being a 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: November 15, 2026
Palmer Lake
9:00 am: *Worship Begins*
10:30 am: Discussion

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

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Pastor Vern's Blog: soulreport.WordPress.com
Pastor Vern's political blog is at mennopol.wordpress.com. Recent posts include: "Deadly Metal" & "Incarceration Addiction."
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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://mcmcpl.org

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Speaker: ……..Tim Pynes
Worship Leader:……Dwight Landes
Song Leaders: ……Dennis Book
Sound:……Lynn Roth

WE GATHER

Announcements:
Time of Quieting:
Welcome:

Call to Worship:
One: The heavens tell the glory of God! The way of the Holy One is perfect.
Many: God's commandments are right and clear.
One: The creation tells the glory of God! The work of the Holy One is perfect.
Many: God's expectations are pure and righteous.
One: The people tell the glory of God! The law of the Holy One is perfect.
Many: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, Holy One, our rock and redeemer.

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:
Opening Hymns: #809: Sing a New World into Being
#25: Brethren We Have Met to Worship
Prayers of the people and sharing the grace…..
Congregational Hymn: #790: How Can We be Silent
Offering and Prayer: Offertory: Jay Liew

Prayer of Transformation and New Life:
Righteous God, you have given us blueprints to follow for living a faithful life. Your commandments are clear and your example considerable. Yet, we often drift away from loving you, loving our neighbor, and loving ourselves. Remind us that the path to flourishing, full life is love. Lead us back to that everlasting path so that we might be fruitful and give glory to your name. Amen.

Scriptures: Matthew 5: 43-44

Sermon: "What Does it Mean to be Strong?; Jesus, Walter Wink, and the Warrior Ethos"

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #759: Take My Life and Let it Be
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

Doug & Becky Harder A……November 25

Randy Brenneman B……November 26

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Peace Concert- Boulder……..……November 21

Mountain States Conference

From Roca de Refugio

Continue to pray for Dianne Garcia, pastor of Roca de Refugio, and for everyone in the church. If you are inclined to help, please visit Nuevos Vecinos (https://www.nuevosvecinossatx.org/, where you can donate or get involved in other ways. Here is a direct link to support the church (the spiritual community) and a link to the organization (for direct support to immigrant families in crisis) here.

From Boulder Mennonite Church

Join us on November 21, 2026, for a Peace Concert featuring *"Minab Lullaby"* a composition by Moji Agha. On February 28, 2026, the first day of the U.S. bombing of Iran, an elementary school was struck in the city of Minab, killing 168 people, mostly children. Half of all donations for the evening will benefit the Minab School Memorial Monument for Peace, a project of the Peace-Seeking Iranian Veterans.

$12 donation requested (not required). Children under 12 are free.

5 PM Welcome, setup

5:30-6:30 PM Potluck

6:30-8 PM Concert

Here is the link for more information and to donate: LINK

Now Hiring - Boulder Mennonite

Boulder Mennonite is looking for a part-time church administrator. Flexible days and hours! Go to this link for more information. https://tinyurl.com/Admin4BMC

From Service Adventure

Prince of Peace Mennonite Church is inviting interested adults to spend a month or more volunteering in Anchorage, Alaska, between October 2026 and April 2027, while we await the next Service Adventure unit. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to: working at a soup kitchen, doing house remodeling, working at food banks, and helping with our worship services. We are a congregation-led church of about 20-25 people on a Sunday, meeting in each other's homes. Housing and utilities are provided for volunteers, and we ask for a minimum of a month's commitment. We invite you to use your gifts and skills to work alongside others in our wider community. Please contact us with questions! aidan.yoder21@gmail.com

The September Issue of Zing! is available at this LINK https://mailchi.mp/mountainstatesmc/msmc-aug-sept-2022-zing-18274363

This issue will be clipped, so please click on "View entire message" at the bottom of your screen to see all the articles.

This issue includes an Assembly Recap and articles about Glennon Heights supporting Second Chance Center, and the MSMC Youth enjoying a day of fun!

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.

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Webinar: "Beyond Early Ministry: Surviving to Thriving" – Nov. 17 @ 3 p.m. ET

Moving beyond the early years of pastoring requires a shift from day-to-day survival to long-term sustainability. Join MC USA via Zoom for a practical 90-minute panel discussion with four experienced pastors who will share honest hindsight, practical strategies and lived wisdom on building a sustainable, joyful ministry. The panelists will explore what sustains their love for congregational work, unvarnished truths they wish they had known earlier and effective approaches to leadership alongside church governing bodies. Register here. https://bit.ly/4BzmhLe

We are again offering meals to our families and unhoused individuals in need. This year, we are serving at 5 sites. I will be helping with the new partner at Salvation Army, Centennial. We have been fortunate to have donations of turkeys. cranberries and serving clamshells from individuals this year. The meals will be cooked in home kitchens and we will assemble full meals at the Salvation Army kitchen and delivered.

We need to serve balanced meals, and are short some other items. We still need 40 packages of Idahoan instant mashed potato packets, 40 boxes of stove top stuffing (Instant) and 20 packages of turkey gravy (instant). We also need 80 small cans of green bean. I am inviting other churches to participate, but you all have been such a big part of these outreach projects for a decade, I wanted to include you as you are able.

We will begin making meals on Saturday, November 21 from 8 AM TO 2 PM. The Salvation Army is at the corner of Arapahoe and Colorado blvd.at 3900 E. Arapahoe Rd. You are welcome to drop the cooked items by (they can be cold) or give them to me to cook the night before. Please share with others who might be interested

Best and blessings, Paul
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