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 29, 2026
Palmer Lake
9:00 am: *Worship Begins*
10:30 am: Discussion

Lead Pastor: Vern Rempel

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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: ……Vern Rempel
Worship Leader:……Dennis Book
Song Leaders: ……Vern Rempel
Sound:……Lynn Roth

WE GATHER

Announcements:
Time of Quieting:
Prelude: Dust the Halls, by The Infamous Stringdusters

Welcome:
Lighting the first Advent Candle: Reading
Call to Worship:
One: Truly I tell you, these generations will not pass away until the many things have been made right.
Many: Heaven and earth will pass away, but your words will remain.
One: Be aware, stay alert, you don't know when the fulfilment of my promises will happen.
Many: We will keep alert, we will stay aware, for we know the time draws near.
One: I will meet you gladly, right where you are, as you do what is right and remember my ways.
All: We gather in reverence to behold your presence

WE GROW IN WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:
Opening Hymns: #210: O Come, O Come Emmanuel
#258: Love Has Come
Prayers of the people and sharing the grace…..
Congregational Hymn: #278: A Voice was Heard in Ramah
Offering and Prayer:

Prayer of Transformation and New Life:
Holy God, in times of internal and external upheaval, you send your grace across chasms and breach barriers. Your grace cannot be contained. It reaches us when we can't reach ourselves and gathers us back to you.

Scriptures: Matthew 2: 13-21 NRSV

Sermon: "Coventry Carol: The Innocents"

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Sending Song: #216: Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming
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.

2nd Hour Discussion: Angela Liew

Birthdays/Anniversaries
MCMC

Mountain States Conference
Denver Menno Action Hymn Sing……December 4

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.

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!
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The November Issue of Zing! is available at this LINK.
https://mailchi.mp/mountainstatesmc/msmc-aug-sept-2022-zing-18277223
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 event at Emmanuel Mennonite, a Relief Sale Recap, and information on the Rocky Mountain Hmong Church and Fort Collins Mennonite relocations.
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.

From Menno Action
Denver area folks are planning a hymn sing at our local congressional offices on **Friday, December 4th** to protest the integration of US and Israeli military actions. Details for the hymn-sing have not been worked out, but please save the date. Action is needed at this time to protest the 2027 budget for the National Defense Authorization Act. The budget includes provisions to merge the US and Israel's militaries in dangerous and unprecedented ways.
We encourage Coloradans from around the state to plan hymn sings at their local congressional offices during the first week of December. You may have already received instructions for a "Chorus Against Merger" from Mennonite Action, **"Chorus Against the Merger" toolkit.**
We hope you will join us in protest and song.