

GLENNON HEIGHTS MENNONITE CHURCH

October 21, 2018 Announcements



THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 21

- King Soopers grocery cards for sale

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21

- Elders meeting, 7 pm

RECURRING EVENTS

First, Third, & Fifth Sundays after church

King Soopers grocery cards for sale

First & Third Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

Bipolar / Depression support group

Third Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Daytime Mennonite Women meeting

Third Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.

Men's breakfast at Denny's

Meet with Pastor Ryan: Pastor Ryan is looking forward to getting to know our congregation better and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with each household at some point during the next several months. We encourage you to reach out to Pastor Ryan with an invitation, perhaps over coffee, or for a meal, or just for a visit. Pastor Ryan can be reached by email: ryan.koch42@gmail.com, or by phone: 214-500-9485. Thank you for being a part of this orientation and welcoming Pastor Ryan and his family! -- Brenda B., Bob B., Andy Y.H., GHMC Elders

This Sunday, Oct. 21, we will be bidding farewell to Nathan and Ellen Graber-McCrae and their son, Sammy, as they move to Goshen, Indiana the very next day. Please join us for a pizza and salad meal after the Sunday School hour. No need to bring food, but please bring your own table service.

Church Office Closure: Kate will be out of the office Friday, Oct. 26 and Tuesday, Oct. 30. The office will reopen Friday, Nov. 2. Please send items for the Oct. 28 bulletin to Kate by Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The facilities team will be repainting the parsonage, most likely on the 24th, to get the house ready for the Freeman family. If you are interested in helping out, please see Kevin.

October 28 is Mennonite Heritage Sunday. Pastor Ryan will be heading off lectionary and will be preaching on David Joris' unorthodox belief of the devil and how this was instrumental in helping stop the witch trials in the Netherlands almost 100 years earlier than elsewhere.

Daylight Savings Time Ends on November 4. Please remember to set your clocks back and get an extra hour of sleep on Saturday night!

You're Invited: The 90-minute documentary, "Is There a Lesson? 45 Years with John Ruth and TourMagination Anabaptist Heritage Tours" By John and Jay Ruth will be shown with free admission Sunday, October 21, at 6:00 pm at First Mennonite Church of Denver.

Resilience: Nepal - Join MCC on an epic trekking journey through Nepal, April 1-19, 2019. Participants will spend twelve days hiking through Nepal to see how MCC partner organization Shanti Nepal is working with community strengths at the grassroots level to address vulnerabilities to natural disasters and visit KOSHISH to see how they're supporting mental health and rehabilitation for those living with severe trauma and psychosocial distress. MCC is seeking college students, trauma studies researchers and practitioners, mental health professionals, engineers and ANYONE who enjoys hiking and is interested in learning more about what resilience looks like in the context of MCC in Nepal! Contact jordanpenner@mcc.org and check mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour for more information.

All New Women's Retreat at RMMC! The mountains are calling and you must go (if you're a woman) to the new Women's Retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, March 15-17, 2019! Retreat, hike, explore, rest, fellowship, laugh, and so much more. This weekend is geared towards women ages 18 and older. The worship sessions will be led by Anita Amstutz. She will guide each session along themes from her book, "Soul Tending: Journey into the Heart of Sabbath", calling us back to the living waters that Jesus offered the Woman at the Well. Some weekend activities include: a relaxed schedule, hikes, crochet & knit corner, beekeeping conversations, worship times, great food, puzzles/board games, coffee and coloring, chair massage, volunteer projects opportunities, and more! Register online today (www.rmmc.org).

Volunteers Needed: Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp needs your help! We are specifically looking for volunteers to serve in the kitchen next weekend, October 26-28, for a local church's women's retreat. If you are available to help, go online to rmmc.org and follow the link to sign up to volunteer. Or you may call us at 719-687-9506. As always, if there are other times you are able to help out at camp, check our online sign up for the times we need help. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Snow Camps: Mountain States, South Central, and Western District Conferences invite your youth groups to attend the annual Snow Camps at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Be inspired by singing and worshipping with other youth, slide down the tube run (hopefully!), play a competitive game of broom hockey, explore beautiful scenery around camp, and more! For more information, visit rmmc.org or call RMMC at 719-687-9506.

Jr High – January 25-27: Speaker: Colin Roynon (Beth-El Mennonite Church, youth pastor)

Sr High – February 15-17: Speaker: Clayton Gladish (Hesston Mennonite Church, pastor)

Service Assignment Openings at MCC's Washington Office: *Legislative and Communications Assistant* (2 year assignment, starting Jan 2, 2019). This position will involve working on public policy advocacy (focusing primarily on mass incarceration and needed reforms to the U.S. criminal justice system, with a secondary focus on gun violence) and the MCC Washington office's public communications. Link to the full assignment description: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/legislative-communications-assistant>. Deadline for receiving letters and resumes is November 9, 2018. *Internships* (3-4 months, starting Jan 14, 2019). The MCC Washington Office is also offering 2 unpaid, half time (.5 FTE) internships: a Domestic Affairs Intern and an International Affairs Intern. These Winter/Spring internships would run from January to April. Contact heidihuber@mcc.org with questions or for more information.

Attendance for October 14: 41

REMINDERS

Coffee hour hosts needed: There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Many volunteers are needed. Please sign-up for a slot!

In case of bad weather: To find out if we will be having Sunday morning service: Channel 9 on TV; Internet at www.9news.com/closings; check your e-mail for a message; call the church and listen to the voice mail.

The Action Center food bank is always in need of supplies. Donations can be dropped off in the box by the door to the Fellowship Hall.