





**Boulder Mennonite Church** is a vibrant, Jesus-centered community welcoming all people to know God and to be ambassadors of God's love, healing, and peace.

**\*We are joining with MSMC Assembly worship service. Following that service, we will have a very brief BMC time of sharing prayers and announcements.**

## **RESPONDING**

**Singing**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People**

## **SENDING**

**Announcements**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song**



### **Resources used in worship:**

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality

**Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Gretchen Williams & Elvira Glenn
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Sandi Sanborn
<b>Tech Support:</b>	Mike, Joshua, Noah Tice/Steve Voran

**July 25, 2021**

**Attendance: 50 Offering: \$ 3,775**

### **TODAY at BMC**

**9:30am Annual Assembly for MSMC, [virtual and in Cañon City](#)  
The Hymn Sing on Saturday and Sunday morning's worship are both available via Facebook Live. You do not need a Facebook account to watch.**

### **THIS WEEK at BMC**

<b>8/2</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> small group, 7p
<b>8/5</b>	<b>Centering Prayer</b> small group, 11:30a
<b>8/7</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social at BMC</b> 6:30p

**NEXT SUNDAY – August 8**

**9:30a          Worship and Mingling**

**~PRAYERS~**

- ~from **Terry Mast**: Prayers for peace to **friends of former BMCer, Lani Abbott**. Lani died at home in Longmont on July 14. She was dealing with metastasized cancer in the past several years. She will be deeply missed.
- ~from **Gretchen**: These are very confusing days – our apartment in Golden West is getting renovated – too many changes. We are thankful for support from Cindi and Rich and Pam.
- ~from **Carole**: Please pray for the residents of the Poudre Canyon, as they are experiencing flooding as a result of last fall’s devastating Cameron Peak Fire. Many of us from BMC got to know some of those dear people as we worked in June to clean up to mitigate such events. Our work definitely made a difference by preventing a more disastrous outcome.
- ~from **Toni**: Prayer for the people of Cuba, who are literally starving. Disturbingly there is no information. No news internationally, no news even to the Cubans. They have figured out a new way to silence the people... if you protest, they take your cell phone. In Cuba there is no way to replace a cell phone because they depend on foreigners to bring them in. So it is a very effective way to silence them... no way to communicate.
- ~Please pray for Steve Voran and his family on the death of his father, Melvin, this week in Indiana.

**~ANNOUNCEMENTS~**

*Please call in or email ([info@bouldermennonite.org](mailto:info@bouldermennonite.org)) announcements by Thursday, 7:00am.*

**DEACONS**: Steve Voran: 303-499-6843; Carole Suderman: 303-494-8527;  
Paul Classen: 316-217-2355.

**PASTOR RANDY is on Sabbatical**: He returns to the office October 19.

**CHURCH ADMINSTRATOR**: *Ivanna is in the office on Tuesday from 6:30am-2:30pm and Wednesday from 7:30am-3:30pm.*

*Please let us know if we failed to acknowledge your special day. We want to celebrate you!*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS	AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES
3 – Randy Spaulding 13 – Anita Jantz 21 – Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey 24 – Cornelia Krahn 24 – Jill Minter	9 – Carolyn & Chris Clement 10 – Mai & Bruce Wheeler 11 – Cornelia Krahn & Kent Olson 12 – Judy & Paul Classen 19 – Ellen & Wayne Morrison

# ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~

**UPDATE ON BMC DECK PROJECT:** Ever hear the phrase 'slow as molasses'? It applies to this process. About 2 months ago, I shared with Council and during a BMC Worship service that Barry and I had started looking into plans for adding a deck to the back of the BMC building as a gift from us. After many zoom meetings, visits to the church, and phone calls, the builder, architect, structural engineer, electrical engineer, & mechanical engineer finally have drawings that match Barry's ideas. I've been told that I should have a price estimate and project schedule by Aug. 6. If I approve the price without further changes to plans, the builder says it's possible that the deck could be done by year end. Based on my work with the folks so far, I'm skeptical of dates they give. :) Once I approve of price and plans, I'll ask for Council's approval to move forward with construction and I'll post drawings at BMC. Feel free to ask me any questions you may have. --Karen Cox ([coxkarenann@gmail.com](mailto:coxkarenann@gmail.com))

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** All are invited on Saturday, August 7, at 6:30p to enjoy ice cream from Sweet Cow, as we count down these last dog days of summer.

**ECOLOGY TIP:** This Mountain States Mennonite Conference Assembly weekend is a good chance to learn about one of the "passion ministries", TiLT: Taos Initiative for Life Together. Go to [taostilt.org](http://taostilt.org) to learn about how this community is working on a just transition to simple living, clean energy, zero waste, home grown food and ecosystem restoration, to name a few. Learning from such a group can inspire us to examine our decisions and choose more sustainable options.

*Boulder Mennonite Church acknowledges that we are gathering on the traditional territory of Indigenous Peoples. It was inhabited by the Ute, Cheyenne, Arapaho and Ochethi Sakowin Peoples. We affirm that settlers have specific responsibilities in the journey of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.*

