

Welcome to
Boulder Mennonite Church
Sunday, January 18, 2026

A Service of the Word



*In the Home of Felix Manz's Mother by Norita Yoder, 2020
Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center, Millersburg, OH*

Join the service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning:

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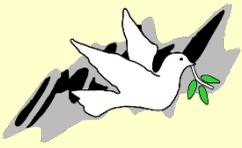
Or join us via our audio stream: [Spreaker](#)

Welcome to the worship service today.

We hope it is meaningful for you and welcome you to join us again.

As a Christian community, called by Jesus to be inclusive, caring, and peace-minded, we affirm that people of any race, ethnic identity, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, age, economic status, or life situation are welcome to be in full participation in our congregation and in our denomination, MC USA.

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.



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.

GATHERING

Prelude

***Singing**

Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalms 40)

Leader: Blessed are you, Boulder Mennonite Church!

People: **Blessed are those who make Love their home!**

Leader: Beloved God, how wondrous are your gifts to us... and your faithfulness.

People: **What joy to live in Oneness with You, O God!**

Leader: I tell the glad news of Love's way to all who will listen.

People: **Yes, I raise my voice, with praise and acclamation.**

ALL: *Let your Love, your Light, and your Justice ever guide and uphold us.*

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

Singing

Peace Be Still

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Centering Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering Invitation/Blessing

Please place your prayer requests in the basket with your offering.

At home: please type your prayer requests into the "Chat" column on Zoom or send them via email at least 2hrs prior to the worship service. Or [click here to donate online.](#)

Offertory

HEARING

A Moment for All Ages

Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

From Paul, called by God's will to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, together with Sosthenes our brother,

To the church of God in Corinth, you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people, as well as to all who, wherever they may be, call on the name of Jesus Christ, their Redeemer and ours;

Grace and peace from our Loving God and our Savior Jesus Christ.

I continually thank my God for you because of the gift bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, in whom you have been richly endowed with every gift of speech and knowledge. In the same way, the testimony about Christ has been so confirmed among you that you lack no spiritual gift, as you wait for the revelation of our Savior Jesus Christ. God will strengthen you to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Savior Jesus Christ. God, through whom you have been called into intimacy with Jesus our Savior, is faithful.

Gospel Reading

John 1:39-52

John was by the Jordan river with two of his disciples. Seeing Jesus walk by, John said, "Look! There's the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard and followed Jesus. Jesus asked them, "**What are you looking for?**" They replied, "Rabbi, where are you staying?"

"**Come and see,**" Jesus answered. After Jesus had decided to leave for Galilee, he met Philip and said, "**Follow me!**"

Philip came from Bethsaida, the same town as Andrew and Peter. Philip sought out Nathanael and said to him, "**We've found the one that Moses spoke of in the Law, the one about whom the prophets wrote: Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary and Joseph.**"

"From Nazareth?" said Nathanael. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip replied, "**Come and see!**"

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he remarked, "This one is a real Israelite. There is no guile in him." "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked him. Jesus answered, "Before Philip even went to call you, while you were sitting under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael said, "**Rabbi, you're God's Own, the ruler of Israel!**"

And Jesus said, "**Do you believe just because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You'll see much greater things than that. The truth of the matter is, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Chosen One.**"

Singing

Wat is This Place

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RESPONDING

Singing

We Are People of God's Peace

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Leader: In our concerns and in our choices

All: God is with us.

Leader: In our disappointments and in our joys,

All: God is with us.

Leader: In our protesting and in our serving,

All: God is with us.

Leader: Now and always,

All: God is with us

SENDING

Announcements

*Benediction

*Sending Song

Move In Our Midst

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Resources used in worship:

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality

Cover art: ["In the Home of Felix Manz's Mother" | Plain Values](#)

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

- Speaker:** Karen Cox
- Worship Leader:** Sandi Sanborn
- Readers:** Francis & Mike Tice
- Music:** Judy Classen, Susan Graber
- Tech Support:** Alfred Sawatzky
- Greeters:** Paul Classen, Toni Diaz
- Snacks:** Michelene Fast, Tammie Bernstein
- Moment for All Ages:** Carole Suderman
- Recognition: For Ivanna Johnson** Carole Suderman

January 11:

Attendance: 57

Offering: \$

Please Note: Offerings are falling significantly behind the annual budget (c. \$10,000).

Your regular donations and special gifts are gratefully received and important for the vital work and mission of the congregation. *Thank you!*

TODAY at BMC

9:30a Worship
10:45a Snacks and Connecting time
11:00a

THIS WEEK at BMC

1/23-24 Kingian Nonviolent training, Wichita, KS

NEXT SUNDAY – January 25:

9:30am Worship and mingling
11:00am

Speaker: Amy Zimbleman
Worship Leader: Cheri Krause
Readers: Jen Dudenhefer, Douglas Minter
Music:
Moment for All Ages: Judy Classen
Tech Support: Steve & Elleanna Voran
Greeters: Ezra & Joan Tice
Snacks: Elvira Glenn, Sandi Sanborn

COMING UP

1/30-2/1 Scrapbook retreat @RMMC
2/13-15 Sr. High Snow Camp @RMMC
2/13-15 Young Adult Snow Camp @RMMC
3/7 Faith & Life Forum (Mountain States Mennonite Conference), 9:30am, Glennon Heights Mennonite church
4/17-19 Women's retreat @Highlands Presbyterian Retreat Center, Allens Park, CO
6/24-26 Annual Assembly @BMC

~PRAYERS~

~from **Demi Ryan:** For ease to be moved forward and safety of grandbabies, and for finances and monetary needs to fall into place.

January Birthdays

1 – Justin Mathis
4 – Ellen Morrison
6 – Berit Jany
9 – Elleanna Voran

15 – Gary Stephens
24 – Mary McKay
30 – Lyn Krause

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

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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

DEACONS: Cheri Krause: 510-227-9712; Toni Diaz Bachus: 303-579-4290; Douglas Minter: 303-819-5248

PASTOR RANDY'S OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8am to 2pm.

Friday: 9am to noon (subject to visitation/meetings). Appointments/call-aheads are encouraged. Pastor Randy normally takes Monday as a Sabbath.

CHURCH ADMINSTRATOR: Volunteers are taking on the admin role; office hours are TBD.

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY~

HARVEST OF HOPE: Our congregation donated 97 pounds of food to Harvest of Hope in January. Harvest of Hope is our local food pantry, who serves everyone who comes into the door. We are a longtime Harvest of Hope partner. If you would like to donate to Harvest of Hope food pantry, please bring your items to the church and place them in the blue bin at the back of the sanctuary. Someone from the church will drop the items off.

DURING SERVICE TODAY: Ivanna has now wrapped up her administrative work, and we want to bid her farewell and support in her next endeavor. She plans to still be connected to BMC.

VISITING SPEAKERS: If there is anyone in the congregation who is interested in speaking or knows of anyone that would like to bring the message during this time of transition, please reach out to either Sandi, Toni, Judi or Cheri. Thank you. ~Worship Committee

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Please know that the worship committee consists of: Toni, Judy, Cheri and Sandi, with the help of others. If you have any questions, concerns or worship related needs, please reach out to either of them.

~ ACROSS THE ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY ~

TELL CONGRESS TO END THE US AGGRESSION IN VENEZUELA: While MCC does not have partners in Venezuela, [there are Anabaptist churches](#) — and military violence anywhere in the world weighs heavily on our hearts. The Mennonite church of Colombia issued a statement calling for an end to the violence and expressing their support for Venezuelan sovereignty. Previous House and Senate resolutions to assert congressional authority over military strikes were narrowly rejected. A new resolution to stop unauthorized military activity within or against Venezuela ([S.J.Res.98](#)) will be voted on in the Senate on Thursday, Jan. 8. **Faith Reflection:** “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” (Matthew 5:9 NIV) **Action:** [Please contact your Senators and urge them to vote YES on S.J.Res.98](#)

MCC PRESENTS GLOBAL VOICES SPEAKING TOUR 2026

- **Feb. 14** [Beth-El Mennonite Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado](#)
- **Feb. 15** [Boulder Mennonite Church, Boulder, Colorado](#)
- **Feb. 16** [Bethel College Convocation, North Newton, Kansas](#)
- **Feb. 16** [Schowalter Villa Chapel, Hesston, Kansas](#)
- **Feb. 17** [Lunch & Learn at MCC, North Newton, Kansas](#)

GRIEF WORKSHOP: MC USA invites you to an interactive online (Zoom) meeting on **coping with and processing grief** on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 4 p.m. PT/7 p.m. ET. Sponsored by The Corinthian Plan, MC USA’s healthcare plan for pastors and church workers, this webinar will encourage and equip attendees with practices that lead toward resilience and peace. All are welcome to attend. [Register here.](#)

WE ARE A SMALL CHURCH: HELP!: Join MC USA’s Safe Church ministry for an online webinar titled, “**We are a small church: HELP,**” on Monday, Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. PT/7 p.m. ET. The webinar will look at the unique opportunities for and challenges of being a small church – and explore MC USA’s Safe Church policies and practices for smallish congregations. [Register here.](#)

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

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ECOLOGY TIP: As we honor Dr. King, it’s crucial to recognize the injustices caused by the fact that climate change and environmental degradation have much more impact on low income communities and people of color, which then perpetuates cycles of poverty and disparities in health. One way to advocate for fairness is to call our local and state officials if we see low income neighborhoods being the proposed locations for factories or other polluting entities. “The time is always right to do what is right.”



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