



Welcome to
Boulder Mennonite Church
Sunday, May 31, 2026

A Service of the Word

First Sunday after Pentecost



Judy and Paul Classen on their Civil Rights Tour, April 2026

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

[Zoom link](#); or call in: Dial 253 215 8782, then enter Meeting ID: 283 224 109#

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** For the Healing of the Nations 705

***Call to Worship** 1024

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

Singing Who will speak a word of warning 758

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

Psalm Reading Psalms 113:1-8

Alleluia! You faithful of the Eternal One, give praise, praise the Name of the Eternal One! **Blessed be the Name of the Eternal One, from now and for all times!**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, praised be the Name of the Eternal One! You are high over all nations, the Eternal One! Your glory transcends the heavens! Who is like you, the Eternal One, our God? Enthroned so high, you need to stoop to see the sky and the earth! **You raise the poor from the dust, and lift the needy from the dung heap to give them a place at the table with rulers, with the leaders of your people.**

New Testament Reading

Romans 12:9-16

Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil and hold on to what is good. Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic--be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! **Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home. Bless people who harass you-bless and don't curse them.** Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status.

Now Testament

Bryan Stevenson

The opposite of poverty is not wealth. The opposite of poverty is justice.

Sharing

RESPONDING

***Singing** Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 778

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

Introductions & Announcements

SENDING

***Benediction** 1039

***Sending Song** Peace to You, v1 168

*Please stand as you are able



Resources used in worship:

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality

Boulder Mennonite is committed to making our worship space sacred for all. Please refrain from taking pictures of people during the service without their consent. Thank you for your sensitivity to everyone!

About Today's Speakers:

We welcome **BMCers Judy and Paul Classen** today as our guest speakers! Paul and Judy have lived in Broomfield and attended Boulder Mennonite Church for sixteen years. In April, they traveled to Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Oklahoma with a Topeka, KS Methodist Church on a Civil Rights Tour. Spending a week observing and studying the Civil Rights history in our lifetime was a privilege. *Thank you for blessing us today, Judy and Paul!*

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Speakers:	Judy and Paul Classen
Worship Leader:	Toni Diaz Bachus
Moment for All:	Cheri Krause
Readers:	Laura Minter, Becky Neumann
Music:	Susan Graber, Jean McPherson
Tech Support:	Alfred Sawatzky
Greeters:	Karl Ortman, Lisa Voss
Snacks:	Gus Gouvas, Susan Graber
Worship Coordinator:	Judy Classen

May 24, 2026: Attendance: 30 Offering: \$1,718

TODAY at BMC

9:30a	Worship
10:45a	Snacks and Connecting time <i>We are on our summer break, no regular Christian Ed hour until after Labor Day—enjoy the time to visit together!</i>

THIS WEEK at BMC

Every Tues	Virtual Prayer Circle with Prayerstream, 7:00a Zoom link Meeting ID: 890 7823 6512, Passcode: 260228 One tap mobile +17193594580,,89078236512#,,,,*260228# US
6/3	Meditation Group, 11:00a
6/6	Recital at BMC, 2:00p, by Marguerite Bradley, a friend of Karen Cox—see bulletin board for more info

NEXT SUNDAY – June 7, 2026:

9:30am	Worship
11:00am	Snacks and Connecting time

Speaker:	Terry Zimmerly
Worship Leader:	Douglas Minter
Moment for All:	Karen Cox
Readers:	Joan & Ezra Tice
Music:	Bruce Fast, Elleanna Voran
Tech Support:	Steve Voran

Greeters: Elvira Glenn, Laura Minter
Snacks: Cindy Firnhaber, Gus Gouvas

COMING UP

- 6/11 Church Council, 5:00p, church/Zoom
- 6/13 Walking Group, 8:00a
- 6/14 Potluck after worship and time to say goodbye to Mike and Frances Tice
- 6/14 Conscientious Objector Training, 4:30p – see announcement
- 6/17 Meditation Group, 11:00a
- 7/12 **Boulder Mennonite Church Annual Meeting**, after worship
- 7/12 Hymn Sing at First Mennonite, Denver, 1:30p
- 7/24-26 MSMC Annual Assembly, hosted by Boulder Menno!**
- 11/6-8 Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery with Sarah Augustine, Glennon Heights Mennonite Church
- 7/6-10/2027 MennoCon, annual gathering for MC USA, in Cincinnati, Ohio

~PRAYERS~

~for Mary and Paul McKay’s granddaughter Eliana (Christie and Tony’s daughter, in DC, 14 yrs old). She had major jaw surgery on May 20 at Children’s Hospital in Boston. She went home to DC but returned to a DC hospital because she has an abscess on her throat started from strep. She is still in the hospital as of May 26, and they are determining next steps. She is a very tiny bit better, but may still be looking at another surgery, neither in DC or Boston. It is yet to be seen if this IV antibiotic will really work.

~for Sandi’s friend, Martha, who has kidney stones and a UTI. This is particularly serious because she lives with chronic illness and chronic pain.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS	JUNE ANNIVERSARIES
3 – Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey	8 – Ezra & Joan Tice
10 – Paul McKay	15 – Mary & Paul McKay
13 – Ryan Sanders	19 – Michelene & Bruce Fast
23 – Paul Classen	22 – Cat & Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey
29 – Iris Loewer	

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

PASTOR: Terry Zimmerly, our transitional minister, is generally in the office 9:30 – 2:30, Tuesday – Friday. Appointments/call-aheads are encouraged. Pastor Terry normally takes Monday as a Sabbath. Contact Terry at: terry@bouldermennonite.org / 319-512-8625 (cell)

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

CHURCH ADMINSTRATORS: Susan Graber and Cheri Krause – someone is usually in the office part of the day Tuesday through Thursday. *Please call in or email (info@bouldermennonite.org) announcements by Thursday, 8:00am.*

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY~

HARVEST OF HOPE: Your donations continue to bless people with need at Harvest of Hope. This week Kent and Cornelia delivered 67 pounds of food from our blue bin at the back of the sanctuary. Please fill the bin again with nutritious and needed items, [suggestions here!](#)

GRADUATION CARDS: Please sign the graduation cards TODAY for our two college graduates, Olive Lower and Joel Sawatzky, on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

POTLUCK 6/14! Please sign up to help with our potluck on June 14—sign up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

ASSEMBLY: Mountain States Mennonite Conference’s annual gathering will be held here at our church July 24 – 26. Sign up sheets to help will be coming soon. Sessions will include options like walking a labyrinth, praying with the Medicine Wheel, Art and Prayer, and the chance to sing in a choir! See the schedule and register [here](#):

~ ACROSS THE ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY~

FROM MCUSA: Conscientious objection is one of the most enduring peace church practices. Rooted in Jesus’ call to be peacemakers, the conviction of nonresistance and nonviolence took hold in the Anabaptist tradition under the plight of persecution during the Reformation in the 16th century. In a country where military service is not obligatory and where the government currently recognizes conscientious objector (CO) status, it is easy to take this practice for granted. However, we should not allow the ease of claiming CO status keep us from discerning our deep connection to this conviction, especially in a context that has become increasingly militaristic in nature. MCC invites youth and young adults between the ages of 16-25 to discern what it means to be a witness to God’s peace in our world today. Visit our [Christian Peacemaker Registration](#) page to learn more about CO status, understand why this principle is important to our faith, and find resources for further reflection. –Nathan Toews

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR TRAINING: Sunday, June 14, 4:30pm-6:30pm Mountain, First Church of the Brethren in Wichita, KS, is hosting a training for youth and young adults. By the end of the evening, young people should know how a draft might work, get a taste of

what going before a draft board looks like, how to make a Biblical case for non-violence, and put into writing some of their own beliefs as well as get a bit of practice saying them out loud. This event is for both men and women, given the likelihood that a future draft would include them all. The core of this event will be the in-person event at our church. However, we will be livestreaming the event on Zoom and YouTube. Sign up and find resources [here](#).

MENNO SNAPSHOT: This piece, written by Rachel Ringenberg Miller, the denominational minister for Ministerial Leadership for Mennonite Church USA, seems timely for our congregation: [The shared call of pastor and congregation](#)

NEWSLETTERS TO CHECK OUT: There are lots of things going on in the Mennonite world!

- Mountain States Mennonite Conference (MSMC) [ZING!](#)
- Mennonite World Conference [LIFE](#)
- Mennonite Church (MC) USA [EQUIPPING](#), MennoCon
- Mennonite Women USA [GRAPEVINE](#)
- Mennonite Men [ENGAGE](#)
- Mennonite Central Committee [IN TOUCH](#)
- Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) [EXTENDING BEYOND](#)
- Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) [ON THE LEVEL](#)
- Everence [TOOLKIT](#)
- Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp (RMMC) [Newsletter](#)
- Mennonite Action [Mass Call Companion](#)

MILITARISM SUMMIT: Save the date for MC USA's **Militarism Summit**: Nov. 6-7, in Akron, Pennsylvania. The summit will explore the impact of militarism and will include time to reflect, learn and engage in thoughtful dialogue on waging peace in meaningful ways. Sign up here to receive updates about registration and the summit as they become available. https://mcusa.formstack.com/forms/militarism_summit

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

PRIDE BUILD: Flatirons Habitat Pride Build on **Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 9:00a – 3:00p at the BoulderMOD**. This special build day is an opportunity to come together in celebration of Pride while helping create affordable homeownership opportunities in our community. Whether you are an experienced volunteer or joining us for the first time, we welcome you to be part of this meaningful day of service, connection, and impact. You may sign up for either a full-day or half-day shift. We hope you will join us! More information [here](#).

ECOLOGY TIP: As you choose plants to put in your garden or flower bed, be especially conscious to buy those that are not treated by neonicotinoids. These insecticides permeate the

soil where they are applied, and then leach into our water system, and thus into our bodies. Neonics are made to paralyze and kill many insects, including honeybees and other pollinators. The bee population has been decimated in the past few years due to these chemicals. Although it may be more expensive to buy plants that are raised organically, the price is much steeper for the damage that these pesticides cause to Mother Earth and our food supply.

CREATIVE SPACE:



Donate to BMC



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