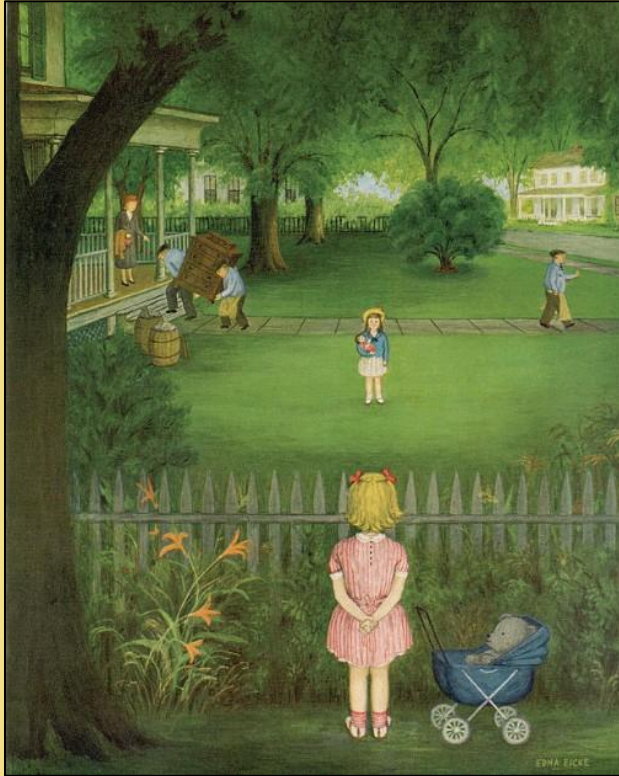




Welcome to Boulder Mennonite Church

Sunday, June 14, 2026

A Service of the Word



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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.

GATHERING

Prelude

***Singing** As I Went Down to the River to Pray 453

*Call to Worship

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

***Singing** The God of Sarah Praise 190

Centering Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering Invitation/Blessing

Please place prayer requests in the basket with your offering, or type them into the “Chat” column on Zoom.

Offertory

HEARING

A Moment for All Ages

Hebrew Scripture Readings from Genesis 15:1-6; 18:1-15; 21:1-7

The word of the Eternal One came to Abram in a vision: **“Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great.”** Abram said, “But, My God, what good are these blessings to me, so long as Sarai and I will die in disgrace? My only heir is a foreigner who lives in my household. Since you have given me no offspring, an attendant in my house will be my heir.” Then the word of the Eternal One came to Abram and said, **“This person will not be your heir. Your heir will be of your own flesh and blood.”** Then God took Abram outside and said, **“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can! As many as that, you will have for descendants.”** Abram believed the Eternal One, and God accounted it to Abram as righteousness.

The Eternal One appeared to Abraham while he sat before his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham saw three travelers standing nearby. He ran to greet them; and bowing to the ground, said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, please do not pass by our tent. Rest yourselves beneath this tree. As you have come to your faithful one, let me bring you food that you may refresh yourselves. Afterward, you may go on your way.” “Very well,” they replied.

Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick—take fine flour and knead it into loaves of bread.” He then ran to the herd, selected a choice calf, and sent a

*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, BMC Church Council.

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Speaker: Terry Zimmerly	Moment for All: Karen Cox
Worship Leader: Ezra Tice	Tice Blessing: Cheri Krause
Readers: Mary & Paul McKay	Tech Support: Tice Family
Music: Judy Classen, Susan Graber	Greeters: Toni Diaz Bachus, Carole Suderman

TODAY at BMC

9:30a Worship

Potluck after worship! Please join us for a potluck on our lovely deck.

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.*

THIS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS can be accessed [here](#) or via this QR code: *They are also posted on the bulletin board in the sanctuary.*



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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for June 14, 2026

June 7, 2026: **Attendance:** 31, +1 Online **Offering:** \$??

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

6/17 Meditation Group, 11:00a, Contact: Sandi, 720-530-0659

NEXT SUNDAY – **June 21, 2026:**

9:30a Worship
10:45a Snacks and mingling

Speaker:	Terry Zimmerly
Worship Leader:	Joan Tice
Moment for All:	Cheri Krause
Readers:	Laura Minter, Joyce Penner
Music:	Judy Classen, Susan Graber
Tech Support:	Alfred Sawatzky
Greeters:	Ezra & Joan Tice
Snacks:	Toni Diaz Bachus, Gus Gouvas

COMING UP

6/21 Deacons meeting, 8:00a, BMC Library or Pastor's Office
6/27 Walk and Wonder Group, 8:00a, Contacts: Karl Ortman, 303-938-9289 and Steve Voran, 303-250-3689
6/28 Heresy, Heretics, and (dis)Harmony, 4:00p, Osborne-Gowey's backyard, Contact: ??
7/12 **Boulder Mennonite Church Annual Meeting**, after worship reports due to Administrator by 7/2
7/12 Hymn Sing at First Mennonite, Denver, 1:30p
7/18 Work Day at BMC, 8 – noon – Please plan to help us do final cleaning to prepare for Assembly!
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

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

~PRAYERS~

- ~For Susan and Tim Hundsorfer’s friend, Erin, who is waiting for results concerning her thyroid.
~For less violence in our world—the number of armed conflicts involving states [reached a record high in 2025](#).

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY~



POTLUCK TODAY: Please stay and enjoy some community time together today at our potluck after worship! Thanks to those who have helped to set up and clean up.

FAREWELL TO TICES: Frances and Mike Tice are moving to Detroit and this will be their last Sunday with us. Per our Boulder Mennonite tradition, please write a message on a few dates on the calendar on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We’ll send the calendar to them in a couple of weeks and they can continue to feel our love through 2027!

NEW FORMAT FOR BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: We are trying a new bulletin format today. We have a shortened bulletin, with just things needed for worship and info for guests. Announcements are now in a separate file, which is emailed out with the bulletin. There is also a QR code in the bulletin to access the announcements, which will be posted in a folder in our Google drive. Announcements will also be posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to continue to have a printed copy of the announcements, we will make a copy and put it in your mail slot. Reasons for the change:

- Putting together the bulletin takes a lot of time to format and fit things neatly into the eight pages. Would like to free up time for some other work.
- Will save on printing and paper costs.
- Is more environmentally friendly.

We welcome your feedback about this potential change! Cheri and Susan

~ ACROSS THE ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY~

MSMC ASSEMBLY HERE AT BOULDER MENNONITE: We are hosting Assembly, the annual gathering of our local conference, Mountain States Mennonite Conference (MSMC), Fri – Sun, July 24 – 26. Yes, there will be opportunities for you to help with hosting tasks! Stay tuned, and let Susan know if you have any questions.

For the Youth: When we pray, we become curious about others' experiences. Youth will explore this year's theme by getting to know each other and hearing stories from a panel of adults about voluntary service, being a conscientious objector, and attending a Mennonite college. Youth will also enjoy a variety of activities including swimming in a lifeguarded area, paddleboarding, kayaking, and playing sand volleyball at the Boulder Reservoir.

[Register for Assembly now](#) for the best rates. Activities for children, youth, and adults!

HIRING PART-TIME TREASURER: MSMC is seeking a Treasurer to manage daily cash flow, reconcile bank accounts, and handle financial reporting. Key Responsibilities: Managing accounts payable/receivable, preparing monthly reports, and working with the moderator to prepare the annual budgets. Qualifications: 1+ years of bookkeeping or treasury experience. Familiarity with accounting software. Click [HERE](#) to see the full job description.

FROM MENNONITE ACTION NETWORK:

- Last week, the House Armed Services Committee approved the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which will advance to the House of Representatives before it determines U.S. military spending in 2027. The NDAA bill includes a lot of disturbing allocations, as the largest budget for defense spending that's ever been proposed to Congress. A particularly dangerous provision that's been included, "United States-Israel Defense Technology Cooperation Initiative" would advance the war machine collaboration in unprecedented ways. It is not too late to use our collective voice against this amendment. We've [created a letter writing campaign](#) so you can contact your representatives in the House and demand they oppose this provision.
- In response to the sumud (steadfastness) of Palestinians in the face of genocide and the increased threat of Christian Zionism and religious nationalism in the US and across the world, we will once again come together this summer in steadfast love for the [Interfaith Action for Palestine, July 5-7](#) in Washington, DC. To learn more about Interfaith Action for Palestine (IAP), we invite you to join us on the coalition's informational calls. Join us on [June 12 at 12pm ET](#) or [June 18 at 8 pm ET](#) for more information on our itinerary, the safety and accessibility protocols we have in place, this year's themes, and everything else you need to know in order to be a part of it.



REIMAGINING MC USA: Mennonite Church USA is continuing its reimagining and structure review process with a hopeful question at the center: What will the world we serve look like in 2040? That question is helping us look beyond immediate concerns and imagine how MC USA can faithfully serve congregations, area conferences, constituency groups and emerging communities over the next 15 years. This process is about listening, learning and discerning together how our shared structures can better support our calling as followers of Jesus. [Read more](#) about the initiative. [Read insights](#) from Glen Guyton, executive director of MC USA.

JUNETEENTH: Juneteenth is Friday, June 19. [Read](#) about the history behind it from a retired black Mennonite pastor. “By joining in the celebration of Juneteenth, people admit that this country was, in part, built on the backs of enslaved people.”

KOREA PEACE ADVOCACY SUMMER Join MCC and Korea Peace Network coalition partners for the annual Korea Peace Advocacy Days, which bring hundreds of people from across the



country to meet with their members of Congress to advocate for legislation supporting peace in Korea. Participants will join meetings with members of Congress and congressional staff to share personal stories and urge members to support peace on the Korean Peninsula. [More info and registration.](#)

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

CASA DE PAZ: [Welcome team report for June.](#) Read *The Denver Post* article on Casa De Paz [here!](#) Donate Tracfonos via Casa’s wish list [here](#) or see other items [here](#).

HAPPY PRIDE! June is Pride month and in honor of all of our LGBTIA+ siblings, here is a [poem for you!](#)



ECOLOGY TIP: Next Sunday is Father’s Day. If you are blessed to have a father or someone else as a father figure in your life, consider celebrating by arranging to have an experience with this important mentor. Instead of shopping for an item he may not need, an ecological idea is to give him a pass to our state parks, an art museum, a concert, or another event. This can be a more memorable gift, and will avoid the wrapping, shipping, and other trash involved in a material gift. If you are blessed enough to be close by, you can share the experience together! And if your father is no longer on this earth, you can honor him by following some of the ecological ways he may have taught you, like “Please turn off the light when you leave the room!”