



Welcome to Boulder Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 9, 2026

A Service of the Word

Six Practices that Grow Faith 5: Learn



*From Shine
Everywhere
Resources from
Menno Media*

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 Ojibwe Peoples. We affirm that settlers have specific responsibilities in the journey of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

GATHERING

Prelude	Impromptu in B Flat	Schubert
*Singing	Teach Me Kingdom Ways	Sing & Rejoice 102

***Call to Worship and Invocation**

Leader: Hear, O people of God—the Lord our God is one alone.

People: We will love God with heart, soul, and strength.

Leader: We will read your Word, share the good news with all generations, and walk in God's ways.

People: We will love God with heart, soul, and strength.

All: Come, let us hear the Word! Let us learn about God and worship the God who leads us!

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

*Singing	Thy (<u>Your</u>) Word is a Lamp	398
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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	Variation 1	Schubert
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HEARING

A Moment for All Ages

Singing	Listen to the Word that God has Spoken	405
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Hebrew Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
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Hear, O Israel: the Eternal One, our God, the Eternal One alone! **You are to love the Eternal One, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.** Let these words that I command you today be written in your heart. **Teach them diligently to your children, and repeat them constantly—** when you are at home, when you are walking down a road, when you lie down at

night and when you get up in the morning. Tie them on your hand as a reminder; wear them as a circlet on your forehead; write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

New Testament Reading from 2 Timothy 3:10 - 17

You have followed closely my teaching and my conduct. You have observed my purpose, **faith, patience, love and endurance**, and my persecutions and sufferings.... You, for your part, **must remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know who your teachers were.** Likewise, from your infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, the source of wisdom which through faith in Christ Jesus leads to salvation. All scripture is inspired of God, and is useful for teaching—for reprimanding, correcting, and training in justice—**so that the people of God may be fully competent and equipped for every good work.**

Sermon **Learn**

RESPONDING

*Singing	Renew Your Church, v 1,2	717
Blessing for the School Year		955
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

***Benediction**

*Sending Song	The Word of God is Solid Ground, v 1,3	399
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*Please stand as you are able

Resources used in worship:

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality. Call to worship adapted from Shine Everywhere Resources from Menno Media

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	Blessing and	
Worship Leader:	Susan Graber	Prayer:	Douglas Minter
Moment for All:	Karen Cox	Tech Support:	Steve Voran
Reader:	Cindy Firnhaber, Joyce Penner	Greeters:	Karl Ortman, Carole Suderman
Music:	Susan Graber, Jean McPherson, Carole Suderman	Snacks:	Judy Classen

TODAY at BMC

9:30a Worship
10:45a Snacks and mingling
11:00 Congregational Meeting to discuss pastoral leadership
4:00p Heresy, Heretics, and (dis)Harmony small group, Contact Cheri Krause 510.227.9712

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. ***NOTE: Terry will be away August 14-18.*** 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.*

ECOLOGY TIP: Have you been getting Xcel Energy’s notices about energy action days? For those of us who don’t have air conditioning, it’s fairly easy to use less energy than those who do have it. Did you make the top 10 out of 100 similar homes? If not, it’s something to strive for. Unplugging electronics, and avoiding using a dishwasher or clothes dryer are good ways to keep your energy use down on these extremely hot days.

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 August 9, 2026

Sunday, August 2, 2026: **Attendance:** 29, + 5 **Online** **Offering:** \$2,815

THIS WEEK at BMC

8/12 Meditation Group, 11:00a. Contact: Sandi Sanborn, 720-530-0659

NEXT SUNDAY – August 16, 2026: A visit to Hiroshima

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

Speaker:	Karen Cox
Worship Leader:	Cheri Krause
Moment for All:	Karen Cox
Reader:	Joanna Harrison
Music:	Judy Classen, Susan Graber
Prayers of the People:	Cheri Krause
Tech Support:	Steve Voran
Greeters:	Paul Classen, Michelene Fast
Snacks:	Sandi Sanborn

COMING UP

8/22	Walking Group, 8:00a. Contacts: Karl Ortman, 303-938-9289 and Steve Voran, 303-250-3689
8/30	Our annual Holy Humor Sunday! Start thinking about humorous bits you can share so we can laugh together!
9/20	School Kit Sunday at BMC! Gwen has already been collecting supplies....
10/13	Red Cross Blood Drive at BMC. We will need a few volunteers to help.
10/17	Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale, Douglas County Fairgrounds
10/25	Hold this date for an afternoon hymn sing at First Mennonite in Denver!
11/6-8	Glennon Heights Mennonite Church will host a weekend of learning about the lasting impact of the Doctrine of Discovery with Sarah Augustine.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS		AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES
13 – Anita Jantz	24 – Cornelia Krahn	10 – Mai & Bruce Wheeler
18 – Bonnie Lavelle	24 – Jill Minter	11 – Cornelia Krahn & Kent Olson
21 – Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey		12 – Judy & Paul Classen
		19 – Ellen & Wayne Morrison

~PRAYERS~

- ~ for Mai Wheeler who continues to have complicated health issues while battling cancer.
- ~ for Gus Guvas who continues to battle with pain.
- ~ for Elvira, who has had a recurrence of shingles.
- ~ from Nancy Wolff: Thank you for everyone's prayers for healing and to let you all know that I do not need ankle surgery. I am very relieved and I will continue in physical therapy.
- ~ for the family and friends of Larry Hunsdorfer (Tim's brother who died recently).
- ~ Please pray that the bleeding stops so that Tammy Jantz, Anita Jantz's daughter, can have her colonoscopy on August 11, which she needs in order to have the scheduled surgery on August 27 for her complete healing.
- ~ for healing of Mary Jungerman's left eye, which has a cyst and will have more doctor attention.
- ~ for Lisa Voss's neighbor, Jessica, with ALS.
- ~ for Chris Woodward, a psychotherapist and BMC renter whose father died last week.
- ~ that our congregation will find a good fit for our open administrator position.
- ~ for the new pastors in our area conference, Mountain States Mennonite Conference: Angela Williams Gorrell ([Albuquerque Mennonite](#)) and Collin Downing (pastor at [Wayfarers Chapel](#), a congregation that officially joined our conference last month).
- ~ for the people of Cuba, where oil, rice, and other staples are almost impossible for the local people to get.
- ~ Urgent prayer request for South Sudan, experiencing a humanitarian crisis caused by escalating conflicts, natural disaster, and reduced harvests. 2.6 million people have been displaced, and more than half the population is experiencing acute food insecurity. Mennonite Mission Network is collaborating with Mennonite churches in the area, Mennonite Central Committee, and Mennonite World Conference to coordinate relief efforts. Please pray for an end to the unprecedented floods and an end to the conflict. Pray for the South Sudan Mennonite Church as they attempt to provide for vulnerable people. Pray for humanitarian assistance and safe gathering places.

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY~

PLEASE SHARE ADMINISTRATOR JOB POSTING! The [job posting for our administrator position](#) is now up. Please share this link with your socials, especially LinkedIn! Mention it to friends and family to pass along the opportunity. Word-of-mouth and connections are likely the best way to find someone. <https://tinyurl.com/Admin4BMC> or this QR code:



TERRY AWAY AUG 14-18: After discussion with the Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee (Becky Neuman and Paul McKay), I will be changing my schedule for next week to be in the office Monday - Thursday. After church council on Thursday evening, I will be traveling to Winnipeg to visit a granddaughter who recently had surgery. The following week, I will

resume regular work schedule beginning on Wednesday, August 19. Thank you for your understanding. -Terry Zimmerly, Transitional Minister

SUSAN AWAY THIS WEEK: Cheri will cover getting the bulletin and announcements distributed, but other admin tasks will need to wait until Susan is back in the office on 8/19. Thanks.

DO YOU HAVE A QUILT OR OTHER ART TO SHARE? Carole is looking for things for the back wall of the sanctuary.

SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH SHOPPING! If you shop at King Soopers, you can support our church's budget at no additional cost to you! BMC receives a quarterly check for a percentage of your King Sooper purchases when you connect your KS rewards card. It's easy to sign up! Login to the King Soopers website, go to the Account page, then Community Rewards, click on Enroll, and then search for Boulder Mennonite Church. Or, from the app, go to Rewards from the menu, choose Community Rewards, and then search for Boulder Mennonite Church. ****We received a quarterly check last week for \$ 77.10. We have budgeted \$100/quarter, so please help if you can!****

EXTRA BIBLES? Recently several visitors to the church have asked if we can give them a Bible. If you have any Bibles you no longer need, please bring them to the church office and I'll put them in the library to be given away. Thanks! Susan

~ ACROSS THE ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY ~

ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY BIBLE: Over 10,000 copies have been sold. [Click here to get yours!](#) The Bible features 7,200 marginal notes, Book introductions written by Anabaptist scholars to provide context and guidance, Community Reflection notes from nearly 600 Bible study groups, early Anabaptist Witness notes that offer insights into how early Anabaptists engaged the biblical text, and 40 original linocut illustrations.

There is also a **free app for this Bible!** Download via Apple or Google store. It includes the Bible text, plus Daily Readings, an "On This Day in Anabaptist History" feature highlighting meaningful events and people across five centuries of the movement, and additional essays into topics like Christ-centered readings of Scripture and themes of violence and nonviolence.

MENNO MEDIA DISCOUNT: Related to our theme this Sunday: [Enjoy 40% off](#) a special selection of books designed to equip children, families, and church leaders for the year ahead. From engaging children's books to discipleship resources and practical ministry tools, there's something for every stage of the journey. Use code MONTHLY at checkout, expires 8/31.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE NEEDS YOUR HELP: Aspen Acres Fire survivors and evacuees started returning to their homes. 870 structures have burned; almost 400 homes are lost. Here's what you can do: Contact your congregational MDS representative (Carole Suderman for BMC). They will have more information on how you can help. Please pray for the survivors and the evacuees. It has been horribly hot and difficult. Second, consider volunteering in either Beulah or Rye, Colorado, to help with the cleanup of burned-out homes. Third, if you can't physically be there, consider a monetary gift.

Clothes and food cannot be used by homeless survivors. Your funds will directly go to their support. You may write a check to United Way of Colorado or to Mennonite Disaster Service. If you send it to MDS in Lititz, Pennsylvania, please write in the memo line “for Rocky Mountain unit”. You’ll receive a tax-deductible donation. The volunteer coordinator is Mary Johnson; text her at 303-726-9890. Thank you so much.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY VIDEOS: Videos from the recent Assembly are available on the MSMC YouTube channel. [Friday Delegate Session](#), [Saturday Morning Worship](#), [Saturday Afternoon Congregational Sharing](#), and [Sunday Morning Worship](#).

KIT BAGS NEEDED AT MCC! It's school kit season which means thousands of cloth kit bags are needed to hold the school supplies and serve as backpacks for the recipients. The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is running critically low on these sewn bags. Consider hosting a kit bag making event with your family or church; you sew them and MCC will add the strings to tie them. Don't know how to sew? Please contact Brocia Mueller at brociamueller@mcc.org for instructions and questions.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RELIEF SALE: As we prepare for the [Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale](#) on Saturday, October 17, there are many ways you can be part of this wonderful tradition of supporting the work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Last year, together we were able to send \$123,000 to Mennonite Central Committee to support relief, development, and peacebuilding efforts around the world. With your help, we hope to do even more this year! Every contribution makes a difference! Thank you for your generosity and support. Here are a few ways you can help:

- Attend the Relief Sale and invite your family and friends to join you.
- Spread the word about the sale with your church, neighbors, etc.
- Volunteer for a shift during the sale. Sign up [here](#).
- Donate an item for the General Auction, Silent Auction, Kids Auction, or Quilt Auction.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK (MMN): [Network News and Beyond](#)

MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE SSEMBLY: This Assembly is a bit farther away! Join with your Anabaptist siblings from around the world [in Tanzania](#), June 6- 13, 2028! [Info!](#)

SMALL GROUPS ARTICLE: [Building Community for Women through Small Groups](#) by Kristen Swartley, Pastor of Community Life and Outreach, Portland Mennonite Church

INVITATIONS FROM THE COALITION TO DISMANTLE THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY REPAIR NETWORKS:

1. **Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Pilgrimage** - Yakama Nation near Yakima, WA, September 22 – 26, 2026. [Learn more & register](#)
2. **Prayer and Action Hours: Protect the sacred site of Pipestone!** You’re invited to join a virtual gathering centered on the call-to-action to protect Pipestone Quarry. Thursday, 8/20 5p MT, [Register here](#) OR Friday 8/21 1:00 MT, [Register here](#).
3. Even if you cannot join these prayer and action hours, **please submit a Public Comment to Protect Pipestone by August 21**. Regardless of where you live, we are calling on our network to submit a public comment asking the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to deny the permits

and support the NO BUILD alternative put forth collaboratively by the tribes and Indigenous-led organizations. [Public comment instructions and talking points](#):

4. Join the [Quarterly Repair Network Call](#) 9/1, 5:00 MT.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC): [Monthly In Touch newsletter](#)

SEEDS OF PEACE: [Transformative MVS experiences!](#)

ANABAPTIST JR HIGH CONFERENCE: KNOW JESUS is a retreat for students in grades 6–8 to explore Anabaptist roots through worship, community, and hands-on learning. The goal is to help them deepen their relationship with Jesus while discovering what it means to follow him in the Anabaptist tradition. Know Jesus will be held February 20–21, 2027 at Hesston College. The weekend will feature speaker Hannah Martin, author and Associate Pastor at Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado Springs. Her husband, Mike Martin, Executive Director of RAWtools, will lead an interactive experience of turning swords into plowshares, by transforming guns into garden tools. For more info, contact Derek King, dking@edenmennonite.org.



SPECIAL MESSAGE TO COLORADO CHURCHES FROM MCC: Help welcome an MCC International Volunteer! Here is a tangible way to practice hospitality and share Christ's shalom. This fall, MCC is welcoming Nhi, an International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEPer) participant from Vietnam. Nhi will be living in Aurora, and serving at Purdue Home Care, supporting adults with disabilities. Here are ways you can help Nhi feel at home: be a host family, or a supplemental host (support person for the IVEPer, not providing housing), provide rides to church or church events, be a weekend host or share meals. If you'd like to support Nhi during her year, please fill out this [online interest form](#) or contact Mahlet Mamo (mahletmamo@mcc.org) to learn more. This is a great opportunity to expand your worldview!

WEBINAR ABOUT HAITI: Join MCC in listening to Haitian voices and exploring faithful action. We will hear stories from a pastor whose congregation has welcomed Haitian families, an MCC staff member who has been at the forefront of the work in Haiti, and a leader from a Haitian nonprofit organization. *Beyond the Headlines: Haiti, Temporary Protected Status, and the Church* webinar on Wednesday, 8/19 at 12p MT. [Register today.](#)

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

QUAKER SPEAKER AT BOULDER BOOKSTORE: Dear Boulder Mennonites, I'm reaching out because of the long connection between Quakers, Mennonites, and the concerns we share. I am a Quaker author and activist who will be [speaking at Boulder Bookstore](#) (link to register), 1107 Pearl St, Boulder, CO, Monday, August 17, 6:30pm. My latest book, [Common Ground: How the Crisis of the Earth is Saving Us from Our Illusion of Separation](#), explores the ways people of all ages, races, and political stripes can come together in the face of a government hijacked by special interests. I argue that more than technology or even elections, it is acting in solidarity with all life that is humanity's best hope for survival. Please attend! Warmly, Eileen Flanagan, Author

MOBILITY FOR ALL, MOVILIDAD PARA TODOS: [August Newsletter, Boletín De Agosto](#)