



# Welcome to Boulder Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 28, 2024

## Mountain States Mennonite Conference Assembly Sunday

**9:30am**     **Prelude:** *Grave (slow and solemn)* by John Alcock  
**Worship:** MSMC Annual Assembly Worship at Beth-El Mennonite Church  
**Announcements, Sharing, Prayer Requests**  
**Mingling & Snacks**

**Link for the service at Beth-El Mennonite may be found here:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJk1raMCh5ErmUmtYlnNZIw>

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

<b>Speaker:</b>	Virtual from Assembly
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Steve Voran
<b>Music:</b>	Jean McPherson
<b>Tech Support:</b>	Steve & Elleanna Voran
<b>Greeters:</b>	Bruce Fast
<b>Snacks:</b>	Elvira Glenn, Sandi Sanborn



**July 21: Attendance: 40     Offering: \$**

### THIS WEEK at BMC

7/29	Moving day for BMCer Xelda Spaulding
8/1	Meditation Small Group, 11a
8/2-8/4	EPIC Board meeting

### *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.

**THIS WEEK at BMC**

- 7/29 Moving day for BMCer Xelda Spaulding, 10am
- 8/1 Meditation Small Group, 11a
- 8/2-8/4 EPIC Board meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY – August 4:**

- 9:30am Worship and mingling
- 11:00am Potluck Brunch on the deck

- Guest Speakers:** EPIC Board Members
- Worship Leader:** Pastor Randy Spaulding
- Readers:** Frances & Mike Tice
- Music:** Megan McKeown-Gleason, Bruce Fast
- Tech Support:** Tice Family
- Greeters:** Laura Minter, Elvira Glenn
- Potluck Brunch:** Everyone invited - please bring a dish to share!

**COMING UP**

- 8/4 Worship @BMC with EPIC leaders
- 8/4 Heresy, Heretics, and, (dis)Harmony (H3) BMC small group, 4pm, @Becky's, 2541 N. Franklin Ave, Louisville; Everyone welcome!
- 8/7 Centering Prayer small group, 11a
- 8/8 BMC Church Council, 6pm
- 8/13 Singing Small Group, 6:30pm
- 8/14 PCRC meeting, 9am
- 8/14 Deacons meeting, 1pm
- 8/24 BMC Ice Cream Social, 6:30p, Deck

**~PRAYERS~**

- ~for **Herm Weaver**, who will have surgery on July 30 for a bladder tumor. Prayers for a successful procedure and for swift healing.
- ~for: **Eastern Mennonite School**, Harrisonburg, Virginia. We lift up the EMS faculty as they prepare to head back to school.
- ~for: **Goshen College**, Goshen, Indiana. Pray for the health and safety of all those participating in summer camp.

August Birthdays	August Anniversaries
3 – Randy Spaulding 13 – Anita Jantz 21 – Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey 24 – Cornelia Krahn 24 – Jill Minter	10- Mai & Bruce Wheeler 11 – Cornelia Krahn & Kent Olson 12 – Judy & Paul Classen 19 – Ellen & Wayne Morrison

*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](mailto:info@bouldermennonite.org)) announcements by Thursday, 7:00am.*

**DEACONS:** Carole Suderman: 303-494-8527; Paul Classen: 316-217-2355; Cheri Krause: 510-227-9712

**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:** Ivanna is in the office on Tuesday from 6:30a to 2:30p and Wednesday from 6a to 2p.

## ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~

**POTLUCK BRUNCH AT BMC ON AUG. 4.** The EPIC Board ([Ecumenical Project for International Cooperation](#)) will be meeting at BMC for a Strategic Planning Retreat and Board Meetings August 2-4. Some of our board members and staff will be sharing at the Sunday morning worship service on Sunday, August 4. For the prelude, there will be [Mexican Son Jarocho](#) folk music played live by EPIC staff member Megan McKeown-Gleason. After the service there will be a potluck brunch at 11:00 on BMC's deck for church members and EPIC donors who live in the area. This will enable people to meet and socialize with EPIC Board and staff. (Somewhat like BMC's Easter morning brunches). All are invited!

**BMC COMMUNITY HELP IN MOVING!** There are a couple of opportunities coming up to help BMCers who are moving: **Xelda Spaulding** (419-769-1572) is moving from her current place (just off Table Mesa) to [Masala House Co-op](#) (12<sup>th</sup> St.) in Boulder. She needs help moving on **Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**, meeting at 10am at her current place (520 S. 46<sup>th</sup> St.). **Pastor Randy and Gary** are moving to Camden Flatirons Apartments (near US 36 and Wadsworth). They will need help moving on **Saturday morning, August 17**. Please reach out and let them know if you are available and can help. Thank you!

**HARVEST OF HOPE:** BMCers donated 45 pounds of food to [Harvest of Hope](#) in July. If you are interested in providing food to the food insecure in our community, please bring your

contributions to the church and place them in the blue bin at the back of the sanctuary to be donated to Harvest of Hope. Many thanks to **Kent Olson** and **Cornelia Krahn** for delivering the food to HoH each month.

## ~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE RELIEF SALE:** We are excited to announce that the Rocky Mountain MCC Relief Sale will be held on Saturday, October 19th, at the [Douglas County Fairgrounds](#). We need your help to make it a success! Below are a few ways you can help:

**Nutrition Booth:** We need a dedicated person or group to take over the nutrition booth.

**Cheese Booth:** Volunteers are also needed to manage the cheese booth. **General Booth**

**Volunteers:** We need volunteers to assist at various booths throughout the event. **Silent**

**Auction:** We are looking for an enthusiastic individual or group to run the silent auction.

**Donations:** We are looking for items for both the general auction and silent auction. **Baked**

**Goods:** Contributions of baked goods for the pantry are greatly appreciated. **Handmade**

**Crafts:** We are looking for handcrafted items for the craft booth. **Storage Space:** We need

storage space in the Castle Rock area. **Riding Lawn Mower:** We are looking for a small riding

lawn mower to pull the barrel train. Your participation and support are crucial to the success of

this event. Whether you can help by volunteering your time, donating items, or baking treats,

every little bit helps. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please go to our

[website](#), or feel free to contact [Darcey VanWagner](#) and she will direct you to the appropriate party.

**PLAN NOW** to spend your Labor Day holiday weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp for the annual Work and Play Retreats! In exchange for your help with camp projects during the retreat, there is no charge for the weekend. For more information and to register click [here](#).

**ECOLOGY TIP:** One of the most environmentally friendly things we can do is to refuse. We can refuse more stuff, refuse more shopping, refuse the need to keep getting more, better, newer. Unfortunately, we are in a culture where new, better, and bigger is glorified. However, this type of consumerism contributes to pollution and an abundance of waste. To make a change, we have to learn to change our habits. It's not easy, but it is necessary if we wish to care for God's earth. What will you refuse this week?



*Donate to BMC*



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