

About First Mennonite Church

First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Mennonite denomination. The Mennonites are named for Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the "Anabaptist" movement (Switzerland, 1525). Some primary Anabaptist values then and now are following Jesus Christ in life through service, rejection of violence, living simply and joy in participatory worship.

Pursuing God's dreams by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the way of Jesus Christ. ~ Vision of Mountain States Mennonite Conference

Vision: Healing and Hope

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

~ Vision Statement of Mennonite Church USA



First Mennonite Church of Denver

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For more information about today's schedule, the weeks to come, or about our congregation, please visit our Welcome Table in the foyer. *If you are not receiving the FMC Weekly, a weekly e-newsletter from the church, go to the church's website at www.fmcdenver.org to subscribe. Look for the box in the upper right corner and enter your information.*

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Welcome to First Mennonite Church

Denver, Colorado



January 31, 2010
Worship Transition

Worship 9:30 AM
Education Hour for All Ages 11:00 AM

May this be a place of hope and transformation for all who enter here.

Gathering Music

Opening

Immortal, invisible, God only wise - HWB 70
We walk by faith - HWB 570 (vss. 1, 3, 5)

Welcome and Introductions
Call to Worship

Passing the Peace

(Option: “*Namaste*” - *The divine in me recognizes the divine in you.*)

Invocation

Introit - *Bach Six Suites of Cello: Suite I* - Ben Gerig
(*The prayer cloth will be given to someone in our congregation
as a sign of our prayers for them.*)

Children’s Time

Centering

Chimes

(The bell is rung three times: for what is old, for change, for that which is new.)

Where charity and love prevail - HWB 305

Exploring

Bible Reading - I Corinthians 13:1-13

Meditation - “Surgery or New Friend?”

Be thou my vision - HWB 545

Living

Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Offering of Money

Sending

Lead on, O cloud of presence - HWB 419

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader - Jill Gerig

Meditation – Vern Rempel

Song Leader – Heidi Swartzendruber

Gathering Music & Offertory - String Quartet

Ben Gerig, Nikki KandeLind, Erin Gotwals, Sarah Winter

Children’s Time - Annie Lengacher Browning

*Thank you to all who have given generously of their attention and
talents to make this service a time of encouragement
and a challenge in our walk of faith.*

Starting February 21--NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:30-9:30am - Worship Service

9:30-11:00am - Coffee/donuts by Junior Youth/MYF

9:45-10:45am - Education Hour

11:00am-Noon - Worship Service

(*Except Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday - one service*)

Education for All Ages - 11:00am-Noon

Children and Youth, ages 2-18 - Basement

Adults:

- Ministry Networks- Information/Orientation session on formation and logistics, 1st of 2, led by Linda Bontrager & Annie L. Browning, B-21
- Discussion based on video about Afghanistan, 3rd of 3, led by Jonathan Moyer in Sanctuary
- Introduction to the Bible: Composition, Structure, and Fun Stories, 3rd of 3, led by Vern Rempel in B-18