

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



February 7, 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

Come, we that love the Lord - HWB 14 (vss. 1, 3, 4)
Je louerai, l'Éternel - HWB 76 (vss. French 1, English 1, 2)

Choir anthem - *Taste and See*

Welcome and Introductions
Passing the Peace

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

Call to Worship
Invocation

Introit - *Fantasiestücke* by Schumann
(*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 chimes sounds for what is old, for change, for that which is new.)

As I went down to the river - STJ 79

Exploring

Bible Reading - Luke 5:1-11

Meditation - “Is that so?”

My life flows on - HWB 580

Living

Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Rhonda Polizzotto 50th Birthday recognition
Offering of Life - Member at Large Lynn Amstutz
Offering of Money
Offertory - *Arioso* by Bach

Sending

Benediction - Choir

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Congregational Response - *Amen* (3x) - HWB 382

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leaders - Vern Rempel and Noah Polizzotto

Meditation – Annie Lengacher Browning

Song Leader – Nikki Kandelind

Gathering Music, Introit & Offertory - Randy Macy

Cello - Ben Gerig

Children’s Time - Vern Rempel

*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

8:30-9:30 AM - Worship Service

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

9:45-10:45 AM - Education Hour

11:00 AM-Noon - Worship Service

(*Except Easter Sunday - one service at 10:00 AM*)

Education for All Ages - 11:00 AM-Noon

Children and Youth, ages 2-18 - Basement

Adults:

- Discussion of the introduction and first three chapters of the book, *Half the Sky, Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*, led by Debb Reed, Sanctuary
- Revelation and the Early Roman Church, 1st of 4 on the first 1000 years of Christian history, led by Tory Doerksen, B-18
- Ministry Network - Organizing/Orientation with panel discussion, 2nd of 2, led by Linda Bontrager & Annie Lengacher Browning, B-21