

## 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](http://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 14, 2010* *Worship Transition: Staying Whole*

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**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* - MH 75  
*Let all mortal flesh keep silence* - HWB 463  
*Put peace into each other's hands* - STJ 87

## **Opening**

*What is this place* - HWB 1  
*Immortal, invisible, God only wise* - HWB 70

Welcome and Introductions  
Passing the Peace

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

Call to Worship  
Invocation

Introit - *Magnificat Op. 41, No. 2* by Guillimant  
(*The prayer cloth will be given to someone in our congregation  
as a sign of our prayers for them.*)

Children's Time

Children's Choir

## **Centering**

Chimes sound three times:  
for what is old, for change, for that which is new

*In the rifted Rock I'm resting* - HWB 526

## **Exploring**

Bible Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:1, 2; Genesis 26:18-22

Meditation - "Seeking the well of open spaces"

## **Living**

*My Shepherd will supply my need* - HWB 589

Sharing the symbolic feast of Communion  
(You may bring your offerings to the communion table.)  
Communion/Offertory - *Adagio, Op. 11* by Barber  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

## **Sending**

*God be with you* - HWB 430 (vss. 1, 4)  
Benediction

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## **Leadership for this Service**

Worship Leader and Meditation – Vern Rempel  
Song Leader and Children's Choir Director – Arlen Hershberger  
Gathering Music, Introit & Offertory - Randy Macy  
Children's Time - Barb Yoder Stutzman

*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.*

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## **Starting NEXT SUNDAY, February 21 NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**

**8:30-9:30 AM - Worship Service**

**9:45-10:45 AM - Education Hour**

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

**11:00 AM-Noon - Worship Service**

(*Except Easter Sunday & May 30 -- one service at 10:00 AM*)

### **Education for All Ages - 11:00 AM-Noon**

**Children and Youth**, ages 2-18 - Basement

#### **Adults:**

- Ernie Kandel, an OB/GYN physician, will be leading the "Half the Sky" class. Discussion will look at women's health issues. Sanctuary
- Revelation and the Early Roman Church, 2nd of 4 on the first 1000 years of Christian history, led by Tory Doerksen, B-18