

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 21, 2010

8:30 AM

Lent 1
Holding On and Letting Go

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

Transition Music

--You may light prayer candles at any time during our worship service--

Opening

Praise, I will praise you Lord - HWB 76 (English verses)
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me - HWB 507

Call to Worship

Invocation

Children's Time

Centering

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

Holden Evening Prayer

Exploring

Bible Reading - Luke 4:1-13

Meditation

Living

The symbolic feast of communion
(*You may bring your monetary offerings to the communion table.*)

Prayers of the people

Sending

Sweet hour of prayer - HWB 11

Benediction

(*Please return Holden Evening Prayer to the basket.*)

Transition Music

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader - Annie Lengacher Browning
Meditation – Vern Rempel
Children's Time - Annie Lengacher Browning
Cover Graphic - Jess Rempel

NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:30-9:30 AM - Worship Service

9:45-10:45 AM - Education Hour

Grocery Card Sales

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 - 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Children and Youth, ages 2-18 - Basement (2-yr. old class will not meet)

Adults:

- The final "Half the Sky" Sunday School class will be held this Sunday. It will focus on *possible solutions* to women's issues. MEDA's microfinance programs, school issues in Cambodia, and India's adopt-a-child project will be reviewed. Zach Bishop, Erin Gotwals and Ardell Swartzendruber will be available to answer questions. Chapters 10, 11 and 14 will be discussed. Meets in sanctuary.
- The first 1000 years of Christian history, 3rd of four classes, led by Tory Doerksen, meets in B-21.