

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

www.fmcdenver.org, 303-892-1038

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



March 14, 2010

8:30 AM

Lent 4
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

Oh thou, in whose presence - HWB 559
Open my eyes, that I may see - HWB 517

Call to Worship
Invocation

Children's Time
(Child care is available in the nursery)

Centering

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

Holden Evening Prayer

Exploring

Bible Reading - Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32

Meditation

Living

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

Prayers of the people

Sending

The peace of the earth be with you - STJ 77

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

Transition Music

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader - Annie Lengacher Browning
Meditation – Vern Rempel
Song Leader - Charlie Ferguson
Accompanist - Lois Dewhurst
Vocalist - Emily Martin
Children's Time - Irene Martin
Cover Graphic - Jess 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.*

Ministry Fair - 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Join us in the Community Center today to find out all that is going on
at First Mennonite Church, then sign up for the ways in which
you would like to be involved to use your gifts and talents.
Enjoy candy along the way.

Education Hour - 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Children and Youth, ages 2-18 - Basement
Adults: Ministry Fair in Community Center

Worship Services - 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Education Hour - 9:45 - 10:45 AM
(also Grocery Card Sales)

Coffee and donuts by Junior Youth/MYF - 9:30-11:00 AM
(Except Easter Sunday & May 30 -- one service at 10:00 AM)