

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



March 28, 2010

8:30 AM

Palm Sunday

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

Confitemini Domino (Come and fill our hearts) (English verse) - STJ 59
Take my life (vss. 1, 2, 3, 6) - HWB 389
I bind my heart this tide - HWB 411

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 19:28-40

Meditation

Living

The symbolic feast of communion
(with membership scroll signing and "remembering your baptism")
(*You may bring your monetary offerings to the communion table.*)

Prayers of the people

Sending

Abide with me (vss. 1, 3, 4) - HWB 653

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

Transition Music

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader - Vern Rempel and Annie Lengacher Browning
Meditation – Vern Rempel and Annie Lengacher Browning
Song Leader - Charlie Ferguson
Accompanist - Lois Dewhurst
Children's Time - Roberta Kandel

*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.*

*Please join us after the service for coffee and donuts
in the community center.*

Education Hour - 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Children and Youth, ages 2-18 - Basement
Adults - Pastor Vern Rempel will continue the discussion
about the writings of author Paula D'Arcy by interviewing
Carol Swartzendruber and Linda Miller. Meets in Sanctuary.

Today at 12:15 PM (after Palm Sunday walk around the block)
Congregational discussion regarding
Pastor Annie Lengacher Browning Proposal in the Community Center

Holy Week Events

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 6 PM
Share a modified Seder Meal and participate in the ritual of handwashing, as
an alternative way of offering ourselves to each other in service.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 2, 7 PM
This service will include a final singing of the *Holden Evening Prayer*, and
the ritual of 15 candles, marking the hours of prayer through the night.

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30-9:30 AM - Easter Brunch
9:30-10:00 AM - Children's Opening Time
10:00 AM - Easter Service (Bring bell to ring.)