

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.*

Church Staff (general email: fmcdenver@aol.com)

Vern Rempel, Pastor (fmcdenververn@aol.com)

Annie Lengacher Browning, Pastor (fmcdenverannie@aol.com)

Karen Martin, Congregational Administrator (fmcdenverkaren@aol.com)

Linda Welty, Administrative Assistant (fmcdenverlinda@aol.com)

Barb Yoder Stutzman, Interim Coordinator of Child and Youth Faith Formation (fmcdenverbarb@aol.com)



Please recycle this sheet either at home or by leaving it here at FMC. Thanks!

Welcome to First Mennonite Church

Denver, Colorado



*April 18, 2010
Season of Easter*

Worship 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 (vss. 1, 3, 4) - HWB 14
Lord, I am fondly, earnestly (vss. 1, 3) - HWB 514

Welcome and Introductions
Passing the Peace

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

Call to Worship
Invocation

Introit - *Branle* by Kemp
(*The prayer cloth will be given to someone in our congregation
as a sign of our prayers for them.*)

Choir - Excerpts from
Our Father's World: Worship songs from around the world

Children's Time

Exploring

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

Bible Reading - John 21:1-19

Meditation

Living

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore - HWB 229

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering of Life - Facilities
Andrew Gibson and Evan Miller

Offering of Money
All Creatures of our God and King by Kirchengesang/Medema

Sending

Guide my feet - HWB 546

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader – Jill Gerig
Meditation - Annie Lengacher Browning
Song Leader and Choir Director – Nikki KandeLind
Accompanist - Randy Macy
Introit Procession - Carlene and Gary Hill Family
Children's Time - Anita Miller
Flowers - Angie Nofziger

*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.*

*We welcome our visitors today.
You will find visitor cards in the pew racks.*

Today

After this service, please join us for the MYF Soup Meal Fundraiser.

Next Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 AM - Worship Services

9:45-10:45 AM - Master Plan Presentation by Doug Eichelberger, Architect,
and the Facilities Working Group
Education Hour for Children and Youth in Basement

9:30-11 AM - Coffee and donuts by MYF

2:30 PM - **Young Voices for Peace Concert**

Come enjoy a rousing concert with several chances for the audience to sing.
Cookie reception following.

Education Hour - 9:45-10:45 AM

Children and Youth, ages 2-18 - Basement

Adult Classes:

- Discussion about the book *The Story of B*
led by Erin Gotwals in the Worship Space
 - Discussion on the second 1000 years of church history
led by Tory Doerksen in B-21
-

Next Sunday Morning

Worship Services - 8:30 and 11:00

Education Hour - 9:45-10:45

Coffee and donuts by MYF - 9:30-11:00

(also grocery card sales)