

Today - 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 Sanctuary
- Discussion on the second 1000 years of church history led by Tory Doerksen in B-21

Starting at 11:00 AM

The MYF will be serving soup (a fundraiser for youth activities)

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.



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.

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Welcome to
First Mennonite Church

Denver, Colorado



April 18, 2010
Season of Easter

Worship 8:30 AM
Education Hour for All Ages 9:45 AM

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

Holy Spirit, come with power - HWB 26
Creating God, your fingers trace - HWB 325
God, who touches earth - HWB 511

Call to Worship
Invocation

Children's Time

Centering

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

Reading
Be thou my vision (vss. 1, 3, 4, 5) - HWB 545
Silence
Dona nobis pacem - HWB 294

Exploring

Bible Reading - John 21:1-19
Alleluia - HWB 101

Meditation

Living

The symbolic feast of communion
Prayer - STJ 174
Eat this bread - HWB 471

(You may bring your monetary offerings to the communion table.)

Prayers of the people

(adapted from Take our moments and our days: An Anabaptist prayer book)

Listening God, we bring our prayers to you as acts of love
for you and our neighbors.

God of compassion, hear our prayer.

You hold out your hand of mercy.
We pray for ourselves and those who are dear to us.
(open prayers)
In your mercy, God,
hear our prayer.

We turn our face toward our wounded world.
We pray for our community and for our neighbors.
(open prayers)
In your mercy, God,
hear our prayer.

We offer you other concerns we carry in our hearts.
(open prayers)
In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, hear my prayer - HWB 348

Trusting in your enduring love, we pray with joy.
Our Father... (HWB 731)

Sending

The peace of the earth be with you - STJ 77
Benediction

Transition Music

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader & Meditation – Annie Lengacher Browning
Musicians - Randy Macy, Emily Gingerich, Crystal Doerksen, Tory Doerksen
Children's Time - Anita Miller

*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.*

*Please join us after the service for coffee and donuts.
(Please see other side for more information)*