

## THIS WEEK

### Today

- 3:00 PM, Ordination of Glenn Balzer, DOOR National Director at His Love Fellowship, 910 Kalamath St.

### Monday

- Quilting, 9:00 AM
- FMC Caregivers, 6:45 PM
- Tae Kwon Do, 5:30 PM

### Tuesday

- Quilting, 5:00 PM

### Wednesday

- Choir, 7:00 PM

### Thursday

- Round Table (location to be determined)

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### 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 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](http://www.fmcdenver.org) to subscribe.

Look for the box in the upper right corner and enter your information.

If you would like a pastoral visit or if you have something you want the congregation to be notified about, please contact the church office.

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## Welcome to First Mennonite Church

*Denver, Colorado*



**September 11, 2011**

Worship 9:30 AM  
Education Hour 11:00 AM

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

## **Gathering Music**

### **Opening**

*For the healing of the nations* – HWB 367  
*Holy Spirit, come with power* – HWB 26

Call to Worship  
*The Angels and the Furies* – Reading #1

Announcements

Welcome and Introductions

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

Invocation

Introit

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

Children’s Time

### **Centering**

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

*The Angels and the Furies* – Reading # 2

*Thou true Vine, that heals* – HWB 373

To support our centering, following the sung verses, please hum one more verse.

### **Exploring**

Bible Reading – John 6:16-21

Meditation – *Fear, Soul and Community*

*Be thou my vision* – HWB 545

### **Living**

Congregational Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offering of Life – Andrew Gibson, Congregational Chair

## **Sending**

*The Angels and the Furies* – Reading #3

*Let there be light, Lord God* – HWB 371

Benediction

\* *When congregation is asked to stand, please stand if you are able.*

### **Leadership for this Service**

Worship Leader – Jennifer Miller

Meditation – Vern Rempel

Song Leader – Charlie Ferguson

Gathering Music, Introit, and Offertory – Sara Michael

Introit Procession – Evan and Liz Miller Family

Children’s Time – Tory Doerksen

Flowers – Lola Hershberger

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.*

*If you would like to request pastoral care for yourself or someone else,  
you will find request cards in the pew racks.*

***Join us after the service for coffee, donuts and fellowship  
in the Community Center.***

### **Education Hour – 11:00 AM**

**Children and Youth**, ages 2-18 - Basement

**Adults - Peace and Justice** with Dan Wessner, in B-21

### **All Youth Groups – Noon**

Parent/Family Meeting in Community Center for Venture (3rd-5th Graders),  
JYF (Junior Highers) and MYF (High Schoolers) followed by Jumpstreet.