

## **Congregational Meeting – 11:45 AM**

Meeting to vote on the proposed 2012 Ministry Plan,  
in the Community Center.

If you can't stay for the meeting, there are ballots on the foyer table.  
Completed ballots should be placed in the ballot boxes.

## **ConnectMC – 12:30 PM**

A music jam and preaching outreach service with Andi Hagerup and Vern Rempel, meets in the Sanctuary

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### **THIS WEEK**

Events open to all. Details at [http://www.fmcdenver.org/Community\\_Life/FMC\\_Weekly](http://www.fmcdenver.org/Community_Life/FMC_Weekly)

#### Monday

- Quilting, 9:00 AM
- Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 PM

#### Tuesday

- Quilting, 5:00 PM

#### Wednesday

- Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 PM

#### Thursday

- Round Table, 10:15 AM
  - Thursday PM "Circle of Trust" Worship, 7:00 PM (off site)
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### **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*



***October 23, 2011***

Worship 9:30 AM

Education Hour 10:45 AM

Congregational Meeting 11:45 AM

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

## **Gathering**

Music meditation

*Wade in the water*

*Jacob's ladder*

*Swing low, sweet chariot*

*Down by the riverside*

Welcome and Introductions

Greeting each other, "Good Morning, Friend"

## **Opening**

Call to Worship

Invocation

Spirituals Ensemble

*In his care-o*

*Poor man Lazarus*

*Mary and Martha jus' gone 'long*

Introit – *I want Jesus to walk with me*

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

Children's Time

Children's Spirituals

*Good news! chariot's comin' (Alijah Hill, solo)*

*Swing down, chariot*

## **Centering**

*Down by the riverside*, reprise

Chimes sound three times:

For what is old, for change, for that which is new

Spirituals Ensemble – *I don't feel no ways tired*

Hymn of Confession of Faith - *Lord, I want to be a Christian*

## **Exploring**

Bible Reading – Romans 8:21-26

Meditation – "Soulful Community of Freedom"

*Glory, glory, hallelujah*

## **Living**

Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
50<sup>th</sup> birthday candle for Galen Hofer

Offering

## **Sending**

*When peace like a river*  
(80<sup>th</sup> birthday hymn for Eloise Sommers)

Benediction

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

## **Leadership for this Service**

Worship Leader – Stephanie Phibbs

Meditation – Vern Rempel

Song Leader & Music Meditations – Arlen Hershberger

Children's Time – Tory Doerksen

Introit Procession – Elizabeth Grace & Keith Mullett Family

Core Usher – Joan Slotter

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 – 10:45 AM**

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

**Adults: Banner Making** with Cathryn Bay-Fowler, in B-21

**and "Circle of Trust" Silent Meditation,**

Led by Susan Kaplan & Vern Rempel, in Sanctuary