



# FMC Weekly

January 8-14

## **Worship this Sunday, January 10**

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The text is Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. Pastor Vern Rempel will be preaching, beginning a three-part series entitled "Ministry Network." The theme for this Sunday is Ministry Network: Community.

## **Education this Sunday, January 10**

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### **For Children**

The title for the lesson is "The Wedding of Cana." The Scripture/Bible story is John 2:1-12. The wine runs out at a wedding. Jesus tells the servants to fill six stone jars with water. After they do, they discover that the water has been turned to wine. The faith focus is, "miracles reveal God's glory."

### **For Adults**

Jonathan Moyer will lead the first of a three-part discussion based on a video about Afghanistan. Meets in the Sanctuary.

## **Events January 8-14**

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### **January 10**

8:30 am Choir Rehearsal

### **January 14**

10:15 am Round Table

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### **Happy Anniversary**

None

### **Happy Birthday**

8 - Russ Gregory  
9 - Elizabeth Friesen Birky  
9 - Tom Bishop  
9 - Annika Stutzman  
10 - Paul Bareis-Golumb  
10 - Harper Gregory  
11 - Joan Slotter  
11 - Bekkey Wiebe  
12 - Don Finks  
12 - Jeff Kauffman  
12 - Lois Keener  
12 - Sherri Toews  
13 - Betty Schmidt

### **Attendance January 3**

Adults - 161  
Children - 41  
Total - 202

## **Our FMC Community**

**New this week:** January *Menno Focus*

**Pledge Update:** As of January 7, 2010, the proposed 2010 budget is 83% pledged. Our goal is 85% pledged. The Finance Committee will be meeting soon to review the pledges and the 2009 year end figures.

**Please join us for the 5K Dr. Martin Luther King Parade on Monday, January 18th.** We will gather at 10:00 am in City Park at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I HAVE A DREAM MEMORIAL; look for the FMC banner. The parade kicks off at 10:45 am and goes to the Civic Center. See you there!

**The first rehearsal for Young Voices for Peace is Sunday, February 7, from 1 to 3 pm.** Rehearsal schedule and registration forms are available at the Mennonite Society for Musical Heritage at [www.mennomusic.org](http://www.mennomusic.org). If you have questions, please contact Emily Martin at [emsam@indra.com](mailto:emsam@indra.com) or Roberta Kandel at [rokandel@comcast.net](mailto:rokandel@comcast.net)

**The MYF Auction/Potluck has been rescheduled for January 24.** During and after the Sunday School hour, the MYF will host a potluck, so please bring a dish to share. And don't forget your checkbook, because

## Sermon

Annie Lengacher Browning's January 3 sermon is posted at [www.fmcdenver.org/Worship/Sermons](http://www.fmcdenver.org/Worship/Sermons). Hard copies of recent sermons are available in the literature rack in the Community Center.

## Prayer Requests

*We welcome your requests for prayer. Please e-mail your prayer request to the church office with "Prayer Requests" in the subject line. Also, if you would like prayer for any reason and do want it to be published, feel free to contact Pastors Annie or Vern.*

## Menno Focus

January *Menno Focus* is available on the FMC website or on the Welcome Table in the foyer.

## Links

For Mountain States Mennonite Conference:  
[www.MountainStatesMC.org](http://www.MountainStatesMC.org)

For Mennonite Church USA:  
[www.MennoniteUSA.org](http://www.MennoniteUSA.org)

## Market Square

*If you want to sell, buy, trade, get a ride, find a roommate, find an employee, find a job, find sponsors, or advertise an event requiring purchase of tickets, this section is for you! Please e-mail your request to the church with "Market Square" in the subject line. It will be run one time. Deadline is midnight Wednesday.*

## Contact Us

FMC General Mailbox  
[fmcdenver@aol.com](mailto:fmcdenver@aol.com)

we will also have some great things available to bid on, including services like babysitting, dog-walking and leaf-raking, as well as homemade desserts, gift baskets and more! This will also be the debut of a world-class auctioneer. Please come to have some fun while supporting FMC's youth, and maybe you'll even go home with some amazing goods or services! -MYF

## Early Service leadership needed!

Are you interested in helping with the more contemplative early service which we will begin to offer on February 21 (the test period for this new idea will run from Feb. 21 - Lent 1 through May 16) with exceptions for Palm Sunday, Easter. We need song leaders, bread bakers (we will have communion every time), children's storytellers, musicians, readers, and A/V techs. This service will likely be a smaller scale service, and currently has many opportunities for direct involvement. Let us know if you're interested. Thanks, Annie and Vern

## Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference

**Save this date:** Blues Brethren Benefit Concert at First Mennonite Church, Saturday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. In addition to the music -- which is well worth the trip -- a few choice items will be auctioned at intermission. Proceeds will help fund the addition of an elevator and handicap-accessible restrooms at Glennon Heights Mennonite Church. Come for an evening of fun and pizzazz and community support.

## Mennonite Church USA

**From Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN workers are training 30 church planters in South Asia this month to effectively use business to multiply congregations in areas of persecution and extreme poverty. Pray for the safety of these leaders and for Christ's shalom in their family lives.

**Peter J. Dyck**, storyteller, Mennonite pastor, author and lifelong servant to people in need around the world, died on January 4. Peter spoke at FMC several years ago and many of you may remember the story he told about his childhood in Russia. As a young child during a famine and typhoid epidemic, he was on the brink of death when a shipment of food relief from North American Mennonites saved his life. To read more about his life, go to [myfox8tributes.com/show/Peter-Dyck-87473174](http://myfox8tributes.com/show/Peter-Dyck-87473174). *The Mennonite* published tributes written by writers from Mennonite Central Committee in its January 4 issue ([www.themennonite.org](http://www.themennonite.org)). A memorial service for Dyck will be held at the Akron Mennonite Church on January 9.