



FMC Weekly

April 2-8

Worship Easter Sunday, April 4 – 10:00 AM

Worship at 10:00 AM. Easter Sunday. This is the great feast and celebration of Christ's Spirit as the Spirit of Life. We will observe communion and have the option of anointing during the service. Remember to bring bells to ring as we sing the final verse of "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

Education this Sunday, April 4 – 9:30 to 10:00 AM

For Children

Opening time for children ages K-5th grade in the Commons. Come hear the Easter story from Vern Rempel and Tory Doerkson. Preschool children are welcome to attend, accompanied by an adult.

For Adults

No classes for adults.

Events April 2-8

Friday, April 2

7:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Sunday, April 4

8:30 AM Easter Brunch - bring potluck items to share

8:30 AM Choir and Orchestra will rehearse in Sanctuary

Monday, April 5

7:00 PM FMC Caregivers - all are invited to come hear Mary Beth Leitzman, from Seniors, Inc!

Wednesday, April 7

7:00 PM Congregational Discussion regarding Annie proposal. See last week's special e-mail entitled "Proposal" for more information.

Choir Rehearsal postponed (see announcement below)

Thursday, April 8

9:30 AM Hymn Sing and Meditation Round Table

Prayers

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 not want it to be published, feel free to contact Pastors Vern or Annie.

Carol LaRies will be undergoing exploratory surgery on April 7th at Lutheran Hospital. Your positive thoughts and prayers are most welcome and appreciated. Thank you.

Our Beloved FMC family,
We pray that you will have a meaningful passion week celebration and a joyful Easter!
Love and regards.

George family

My friend Maryanna's husband, Todd, died last Sunday evening from a brain tumor. I will be in California with Maryanna and her family this week for the funeral. I would appreciate prayers for everyone coping with Todd's illness and death. **Nikki**

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Happy Anniversary

2 - Kristine Friesen and Trevor Meeks

3 - Larry and Nina Rupp

6 - Betty and Dan Jantzen

Happy Birthday

5 - Mary Helen Friesen

5 - Carolyn Stjernholm

6 - Cara Ferguson

7 - Mel Dirksen

7 - Randy Mast

7 - Lola Miller

8 - Ross Lehman

8 - Greg Stauffer

Attendance March 28

8:30 Service

Adults - 64

Children - 13

Total - 77

11:00 Service

Adults - 146

Children - 18

Total - 164

Schedule for Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30-9:45 AM: Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

8:30-9:30 AM Easter Brunch

9:30-10:00 AM: Children's Opening Time

10:00 -11:30 AM: Worship Service

Grocery cards will not be sold on Easter Sunday.

Schedule Change for Sunday, April 11

Worship Service with Congregational Meeting

10:00 AM: Worship Service and Congregational Meeting to vote on Proposal

11:00 -11:15 AM: Coffee and donuts, grocery card sales

11:15 AM - NOON: Education (45 minutes)

Our FMC Community

New this week: April *Menno Focus*. Available on Welcome Table.

Absentee Ballots for the April 11 Congregational Meeting and Vote

on the Annie Proposal are available upon request. E-mail Karen Martin or call if you need an absentee ballot. Deadline for returning ballots to the church office is Friday, April 9, at noon.

Reminder: The FMC Caregivers will be meeting this coming Monday, April 5, at 7:00 PM and invite anyone interested to join them to hear Mary Beth Leitzman, Seniors! Inc, speaking about the benefits Seniors! Inc. provides for aging individuals, their families, healthcare professionals and community service providers. Seniors, Inc. maintains a large network of nonprofit, senior services and government agencies to which referrals are made to address needs. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the church office.

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Choir and Orchestra: The choir and orchestra will rehearse at 8:30 AM in the church sanctuary this Sunday for the special Easter Service music selections.

Choir rehearsal previously scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, has been postponed due to Nikki's travel to be with her friend in California (see Prayers). Stay tuned for further announcements about rescheduling.

Membership Scroll: During last week's Palm Sunday services, FMC folks signed the 2010 membership scroll. The scroll will be in the foyer for the next few weeks for you to sign if you did not sign it on Palm Sunday. Signing the scroll symbolizes each person's renewal of their commitment to FMC.

FMC and Glennon Heights Mennonite are co-sponsoring Vacation Bible School. "Meet God on the Mountain!" June 7-11, 9-11:30 AM at Glennon Heights Mennonite Church. Ages 4 through 5th grade. Register by May 2 by calling or e-mailing the FMC church office.

First Mennonite Church presents author Paula D'Arcy on "God in Your Life - Awareness and Practice" on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Paula will be featured at two events: a brunch on Saturday morning at 10:30 AM and an evening lecture at 7:00 PM. RSVP to Vern Rempel by April 23 to attend one or both of these events. Suggested donation: \$15 for each event or \$25 for both

Sermons

Sermon by Annie Lengacher Browning and Vern Rempel on March 28 is posted on the FMC website.

Prior sermons are also available. Look at the left side of the web page under "Recent Sermons."

Hard copies of recent sermons are available in the literature rack in the Community Center.

Menno Focus

April *Menno Focus* is available on the Welcome Table in the foyer.

Conference Connections

March *Conference Connections* is available on the Welcome Table in the foyer.

Links

For Mountain States Conference
www.MountainStatesMC.org

For Mennonite Church USA
www.MennoniteUSA.org

Mennonite Church USA

News Releases

http://www.fmcdenver.org/MCUS A_Releases

Emergency Closure

When weather or any other emergency event necessitates last minute cancellation of worship or other events here at FMC, the following procedure will be followed: 1) The cancellation will be posted on the FMC website. 2) A message will be left on the FMC Worship and Activities Line. Call 303-892-1038 and press 1 at the prompt. 3) Email will be sent to all known FMC email addresses. If you receive the email and know someone who does not have email, please call them to let them know. 4) If possible, we'll post the info on Channels 4, 7 & 9.

Directory Updates:

Meredith Egli address change: 1001 W. Bayaud #1402, Denver, CO 80209. Phone number remains the same.

Del and Joann Roupp e-mail change: djrroup@comcast.net

MYF Soup Fundraiser: You are invited to join the MYF for our annual Soup Fundraiser on Sunday, April 18, at noon. We will be serving several flavors of hot, delicious soups, as well as homemade breads and delicious desserts. Come and enjoy a tasty meal and some fine fellowship as we come together to eat. Can't stay? Don't worry, we'll have to-go soup to take home as well. This fundraiser is for upcoming MYF activities such as our Boundary Water canoe trip this summer and the Mennonite Convention in Pittsburgh in 2011. There is no suggested donation, just give what you can. And bring your appetite, there will be plenty of delicious soup again this year! - MYF

Knitters! If you enjoy knitting and would like to connect with other FMC knitters on a Sunday morning, join us at one of the tables in the Community Center each Sunday during the Education Hour starting April 11. Look for the knitting sign. This will be an informal, drop in time of chatting and knitting for anyone interested on any Sunday it suits you.

A letter from college student Sam Fretz is posted on the FMC bulletin board.

Mennonite Church USA

From Mennonite Education Agency: Thank God on this Easter Day for the knowledge and blessings that we have received through Jesus Christ.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Join the joyful praise of Mennonite Mission Network personnel and partners around the world this Easter Sunday with a paraphrase from Archbishop Desmond Tutu: "Love is stronger than hate. Light is stronger than darkness. Victory is ours through Jesus who loves us."

Our Urban Community

Metropolitan Organizations for People (MOP), a local faith-based community organizing initiative, is offering the Annual Spring Training this Saturday, April 10, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM at their offices at Montview Presbyterian Church (a few blocks east of the Nature and Science Museum). There will be 4 tracks offered:

Organizing 101 in English: The basics of our Organizing Model, if you have never been to a MOP training

Organizing 101 in Spanish: Same as above, in Spanish!

Advanced: If you have already attended Organizing 101, this is your track! In English and Spanish. We will be looking at how to build a campaign and how to build your local organizing committee.

Youth: Especially designed for youth, this covers the basics of organizing in an interactive and engaging format.

Call Vern Rempel if you'd like more background or information on MOP.

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 run one time. Deadline is midnight Wednesday.

FOR SALE: CANON

PowerShot S2 IS digital point and shoot camera, \$300.00

GREAT FOR TRAVELERS

because of zoom lens and movie capability. 5.0 mega pixels; 12X optical zoom lens (36-432mm equivalent); purchased 12/05.

INCLUDING: Canon lens adapter and hood set; 1.5X tele-converter lens; Quantaray 58mm circular polarizing filter; 1G SD Memory Card; All instruction booklets including print user guide, software CD and guide book for computer; interface cable; stereo/video cable. Lens Cap, Neck Strap and 4 AA alkaline batteries.

Uses SD memory cards and (4) NiMH rechargeable batteries, or (4) AA alkaline batteries. Cost new: \$600+ Contact: Elaine Martin, 303-587-6331 or 303-388-0341

FREE!!!! Well used couch and matching chair. Old but still usable. Free to first one who picks them up at our house. Will e-mail a picture to interested people. Kevin Yoder
303-928-0921