



# *FMC Weekly*

*July 9-15*

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Send announcements for the FMC Weekly to [fmcdenver@aol.com](mailto:fmcdenver@aol.com) by midnight Wednesday.

## ***Worship Sunday, July 11 – 10:00 AM***

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Pastor Vern Rempel opens his annual Summer Movie Series with a sermon on ***Julie and Julia***.

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Movie sermon *Julie and Julia* - When have we been "on the brink" in our lives? What were the factors, mentors, catalysts for the change that ensued? How have we let ourselves in for the transformations of our lives?

## ***Education Sunday, July 11 – 11:00 AM***

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### **For Children**

No classes for children during the summer. Classes resume August 22.

### **For Adults**

Congregational Discussion about the 2011 budget. A preliminary draft of the budget is available for your review prior to the discussion on the Members' Page of the FMC website. Log in from the Home Page by using the username and password in the member login box at the upper left. Please consider these questions:

- 1) What do you like about this budget? Is anything missing from it?
- 2) Where could we trim the budget and what are the consequences of doing so?

## ***Events July 9-15***

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### **Sunday, July 11**

10:00 AM: Worship Service

11 AM: Coffee/Donuts/Grocery Card Sales/Congregational Discussion about the 2011 Budget

Afternoon: DOOR group from Salford Mennonite Church, Harleysville PA arrive to use our building for the week.

### **Tuesday, July 13**

9:00 - 11:00 AM Quilting

5:30-8:30 PM Quilting

### **Thursday, July 15**

10:15 AM Hymn Sing and Meditation Round Table

## Looking Ahead

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**Sundays, July 18 and August 1:** Summer Movie Sermon Series continues

**July 18, 2010:** *Up*

*"Up: Drawing into Proximity"*

*How relationships flare to life, often by surprise or happenstance, and become powerful processes in our lives.*

**August 1, 2010:** *Catch Me if You Can*

*"Catch Me if You Can: Putting on the Roles"*

*One performance theory suggests that in our ordinary lives, we put on and take off roles much as we put on and take off clothing. Our role-identity is far more fluid than we may imagine. What does this mean for character, integrity, and truth. How does this fluidity help us to be constructive or make us destructive?*

**Sunday, August 15**

Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote about the Master Plan

**Sunday, August 22**

Children's Sunday School classes resume

**Sunday, August 29**

Second Congregational Discussion about 2011 Budget

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### 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 Tory.

### Happy Anniversary

9 - Martin and Wanda Brotherton  
11 - Kim and Tim Kauffman  
12 - Lindsay and Rob Pineau  
13 - Julia and Ron Weaver  
15 - Todd and Lisa Stauffer  
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### Happy Birthday

9 - Brian Bohnert  
9 - Del Roupp  
9 - Olivia Stauffer  
11 - Robert George  
11 - Heidi Swartzendruber  
12 - Martin Olson  
12 - Sherry White

### Attendance July 4

Adults - 109  
Children - 19  
Total - 128

### Contact Us

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### Our FMC Community

**New this week:** July issue of *Menno Focus*. You may view it on the FMC website or pick up a copy on the Welcome Table in the foyer.

**Gift:** As a keepsake gift, a blessing book is currently being made for Annie and Morgan's little Lewis by the FMC family. Those pages are being collected by Pastoral Partners. In addition, rather than having a shower with many gifts, Annie said it would be special to have a jogging stroller. She loves to jog and she enjoys praying when she jogs. With the stroller, Lewis could join her on these jogs. If you would like to donate money for the stroller, please contact me or mail a check to me at 22672 E. Long Dr., Aurora, CO 80016. – Char Hostetler

**Welcome, Eliza!** Congratulations and best wishes to Kristine Friesen and Trevor Meeks on the arrival of Eliza Friesen Meeks. Eliza is 8 months old and got home on June 12.

**Save your empty paper towel tubes** and bring them to the FMC office by August 1. They are needed for the children's activity at Annual Assembly. Thanks for your help!

**Karen Martin**, Congregational Administrator, will be on vacation from July 12-25. Please send announcements for the FMC Weekly to [fmcdenv@aol.com](mailto:fmcdenv@aol.com) rather than Karen's e-mail during this time.

**Dear FMC folks,** The Mountain States Mennonite Conference (our regional Mennonite conference) Annual Assembly is coming up soon – August 6-8 at the Clarion Inn, Pueblo (a conference center/inn on the north side of Pueblo). I invite you to consider being a delegate from our congregation – we need six, in addition to our pastoral staff. At this point, we have one, so we need five more. These Annual Assemblies are fun events, great social stuff, music, worship, a chance to meet your fellow Mennonites from Colorado, New Mexico (and possibly a bit of Texas!). Let Vern Rempel know if you are interested. Thanks!

## Sermons

Sermons are 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.

## Links

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

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

## 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 recorded message will be left on the FMC main line at 303-892-1038. 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.

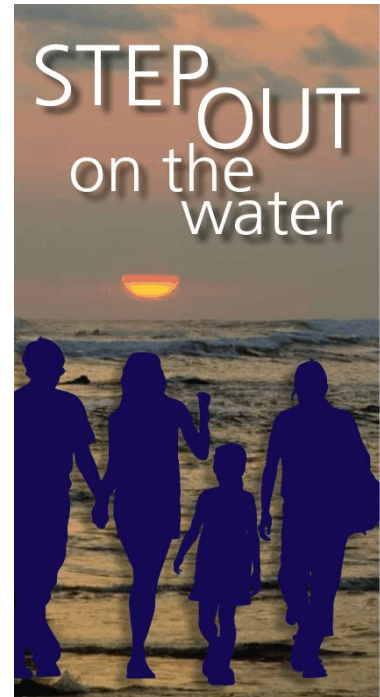
## Market Square

*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.*

**Double Bed Needed.** Do you have a double bed frame and mattress you would like to get rid of? A mattress and a simple frame at a standard bed height, easy to move, would be perfect. (We already have the boxspring). Please contact Mary Alderfer by phone 720.206.9779 or email: [malderfe@gmail.com](mailto:malderfe@gmail.com) (the final "r" of my name is not part of my email address).

## Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference

**Step Out On the Water** with other families and friends gathering in Pueblo from around the Mountain States Mennonite Conference. This a time for families and friends to come together to play and pray. There will be organized activities for kids, musicians from around the conference will be spicing up our worship times, as well as "after hours" fun and entertainment. Study together the story of Peter walking on the water to meet Jesus, then faltering. What is the message for us? Fear? Vision? faith? We're not meant to walk on water unless its frozen? Read the story for yourself. See you at Pueblo August 6-8, 2010. Bring your towel, there's going to be WATER EVERYWHERE! **Check out the MSMC website for all the details about Annual Assembly.**



**MCC Sale:** The Craft Booth at the MCC Relief Sale in October is looking for your handmade crafted items to sell. We need items like: embroidered tea towels; crocheted or knitted baby afghans, sweaters and bonnets; knitted or crocheted throws; toss pillows; jewelry; Christmas ornaments, linens, table runners; wreaths made with pine cones or grapevines; homemade candles; greeting cards; aprons and other items. Anything you can make would be appreciated. Please bring your items to the sale on Friday afternoon/evening or early Saturday morning. Thank you

## Mennonite Church USA

**From Mennonite Mission Network:** Radical Journey participants meet to debrief in Chicago this week, prior to returning to serve in their home congregations and communities. Pray that their reflection on the past year brings new insights for continued ministry.

**From Mennonite Education Agency:** This summer marks the first group of Goshen College students to participate in the Latino Studies Semester of the Study Service Term program. Give thanks for the families and presenters who have opened their lives and experiences to the students. Pray for the students as they carry their learning into the rest of their studies and daily lives.