



FMC Weekly

January 29– February 4

Worship this Sunday, January 31

Worship at 9:30 am. Pastor Vern Rempel will begin a three-part series on Worship Transition. The text is I Corinthians 13:1-13.

For a listing of future worship services and information about choir, go to the FMC website at www.fmcdenver.org.

Education this Sunday, January 31

For Children

The title for the lesson is “loaves and fishes and spiritual food.” The Scripture/Bible story is John 6:1-15. Jesus feeds a crowd of 5,000 people using five loaves and two fish. The next day, Jesus calls himself the bread of life; all who believe in him will have eternal life. The faith focus is “God takes our little and makes it more.” Broadway Assistance Center food drive..

For Adults

1. Vern Rempel will lead the last of three classes on "Introduction to the Bible" Meets in B-18.
2. Jonathan Moyer will lead the last of a three-part discussion based on a video about Afghanistan. Meets in the Sanctuary.
3. Linda Bontrager and Annie Lengacher Browning will hold the first of a two-part information/orientation session on the formation and logistics of the Ministry Networks. The first session will cover listening skills and communication techniques in ministering to others. Meets in B-21.

Events January 29 – February 4

January 31

5:00 pm MEDA Meeting and Dinner

February 1

6:45 pm FMC Caregivers

February 3

6:30 pm FMC Choir

February 4

10:15 am Round Table

Sunday Morning Schedule

Starting February 21, 2010

8:30 - 9:30 am

Worship Service

9:30-11 am

Coffee/Donuts

9:45-10:45 am

Education Hour

11:00 am - Noon

Worship Service

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

Happy Anniversary

29 - Del and Joann Roupp

29 - Clara and Mervin Schofield

Happy Birthday

29 - Eunice Brenneman

29 - Isabella Gibson

29 - Wayne Roth

29 - Linda Wyse

30 - Anna Holdeman

30 - Sara Michael

31- Jan Griffin

1- Karyn Gregory

4 - Brad Schrock

4- Vernon Stoltzfus

Attendance January 24

Adults - 189

Children - 33

Total - 222

Contact Us

FMC General Mailbox

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Our FMC Community

Haiti Response Update: Here is the update on our FMC collection for Haiti. So far, you've reported a total of \$14,958. Thanks for all that we are doing so far, together. Don't forget to add text-message donations to the Red Cross, or any other place you've donated, in addition to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) gifts. All donation notes are confidential and no name will be attached to any public report. For more information, about the Mennonite work in Haiti, go to the MCC website: MCC.org. - Vern Rempel

Thank you: We wish to thank you who have responded with your thoughts, prayers and cards on behalf of our daughter Nita's death. Your responses and compassion were warmly accepted and greatly appreciated. **Clinton and Betty Schmidt**

Our congregation was recently featured in an article in The Mennonite entitled "Anglo-Anabaptist congregations in the cities are growing." I made copies for our display rack. It has some pretty interesting cultural analysis. - Vern Rempel

Thank you to everyone for your extraordinary support of the MYF at our auction last Sunday! There are several remaining items that we will continue in our "silent" auction. Please take a look at the display table in the Community Center as bidding will end at 12:30 pm this Sunday. Thanks again for participating!

A February Adult Education series will explore a book titled *Half the Sky, Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*, written by Kristof and WuDunn (available at local book stores). The February 7 class will discuss the introduction and the first 3 chapters of this book (up page 60). Group discussion will be led by Debb Reed and Betty Jantzen.

Aprilis String Quartet (Ben G., Nicole K.L., Sarah W., Stephanie M.) & Friends will be performing a "Strings by Candlelight" concert benefiting Haiti. You are cordially invited Saturday, February 6 from 5-6 pm, in the Sanctuary, to enjoy selections ranging from Bach, Faure, and Schumann cello suites to Coldplay and other modern marvels...A goodwill offering will take place & following the music, spiced cider served. We look forward to seeing you there!

Comforters and Sheets for MCC: As announced last Sunday, MCC is calling for comforters and sheets for Haiti. Ed and Kathrine Rempel will be delivering items to MCC in Kansas. Deadline for bringing comforters and sheets to the church is Sunday, February 21. Here are some specific details about what to bring. Comforters: new, twin size, winter weight. Sheets: new, 300 thread count, light colored, flat sheets only, full, queen or king size.

2009 Contribution Statements are in your FMC mailbox.

Sermons

Sermon by Annie Lengacher Browning on January 24 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

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

Conference Connections

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Links

For Mountain States Mennonite Conference
www.MountainStatesMC.org

For Mennonite Church USA
www.MennoniteUSA.org

Mennonite Church USA News Releases

http://www.fmcdenver.org/MCUSA_Releases

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.

Last Sunday to sign up for Progressive Dinners is January 31. Look for balloons in the Community Center. Progressive Dinners will be held on Saturday, February 27, beginning at 6 pm. The annual progressive dinners are organized by regions in the Denver metro area and surrounding suburbs and will include three courses: an appetizer, a main dish, and a dessert. Each general region will have a few small groups of about 10-12 people that move from course to course throughout the evening. We are looking for willing cooks to host a course in their homes and many more people to sign up to eat! If you are interested in attending or hosting and wish to RSVP via email or have further questions, please contact Anne Gerber (agerber78@gmail.com).

Thank you to Les Hjelmstad for painting the stairwell behind the Commons. The last area of the old pink paint is gone!

MYF & Parents: Please notify Ben Gerig this week if you are planning on attending Snow Camp. I will be sending in our group's registration on Sunday the 31st! Hope to see you all there! Questions can be directed to Ben at 303-880-1877 or bengerig27@hotmail.com.

Mennonite Church USA

From Mennonite Mission Network: Toba Christians struggle to remain true to God's call in the face of increasing material prosperity. Pray for these sisters and brothers and for Gretchen and Keith Kingsley and Richard and Ruth Anne Friesen as they walk alongside indigenous churches in the Argentine Chaco.

MCC Central States Annual Meeting & Worship Service

Everyone is welcome to join us at Rainbow Mennonite Church in Kansas City, Kansas, for our annual meeting and worship service on Saturday, February 27 at 7:00 pm. The program will celebrate what we call the "New Wine" - MCC's new statement of identity, approaches, priorities, values and convictions.