



FMC Weekly

June 4-10

Worship Sunday, June 6 – 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

Worship at 8:30 AM. Pastor Vern Rempel will be preaching. The text is Luke 7:11-17. The service will feature a centering liturgy of reading, silence, prayer and song. We will observe Communion. Child care is available.

Worship at 11:00 AM. Education Celebration. Pastor Vern Rempel will preach. The text is Luke 7:11-17. This service has strong a cappella four-part singing, an offering of life (Finance Commission), open sharing and a lectionary-based sermon. Child care is available.

Education Sunday, June 6 – 9:45 -10:45 AM

For Children

Game Day - final day of children's Sunday school classes until fall.

For Adults

Citizen-Funded Campaigns, Facilitated by Bob Carlsten. Meets in the Sanctuary.

Ballot Initiative #53 is described briefly as follows:

- Removes corrupting influence of special-interest money on Colorado state campaigns.
- Candidate participation is totally voluntary - a candidate agrees to Public Financing, then raises a set amount of money in small donations.
- The amount of funding provided to Citizen-Funded candidates is the average required to win a given race in the past two elections.
- Citizen-funded campaigns is totally funded by a limited number of small contributions to candidates, and a \$5-10 fee on each individual tax return.

A petition will be available to put the issue on next Fall's ballot. Questions may be directed to Bob Carlsten 303-455-6246.

Events June 4 – 10

Sunday, June 6

8:30 - 9:30 AM: Worship Service

9:30-11 AM: Coffee/Donuts

9:45-10:45 AM: Education Hour/Grocery Card Sales

11:00 AM - Noon: Worship Service

Noon: Sunday School picnic at Sunken Gardens Park (across the street from the park). All are invited. Please bring your own table service along with a main dish, side or salad to share. Cookies, drinks and cups will be provided.

"Pilgrimage for Change" with Metropolitan Organizations for People. Go to <http://www.fmcdenver.org/:pilgrimage-eng.pdf> for more information.

DOOR groups from First United Methodist Church, Leavenworth, KS and Atchison United Methodist Church, Atchison, KS arrive to use our building for the week.

Wednesday, June 9

6:30-8:00 PM Celebration for Marcus Bishop

Thursday, June 10

9:30 AM Hymn Sing and Meditation Round Table

Looking Ahead

Sunday, June 13 – Summer schedule of one service at 10 AM begins.

Round Table discussion about two service venture. For this discussion, consider these questions:

- 1) Which services have you attended? Have you been in both the 8:30 and 11:00 services?
- 2) What has been your overall experience of the two-service venture? How has it felt to you spiritually, emotionally, practically?
- 3) What have you noticed about how others around you are experiencing this two service venture?
- 4) How do you see the two services serving or not serving the health and well-being of our congregation? What are the biggest benefits? Biggest challenges?

CROP Walk - Potluck for walkers with walk to follow (see announcement below)

Sunday, June 20

Congregational Discussion about Master Plan

Sunday, July 11

First Congregational Discussion about 2011 Budget

Sunday, August 15

Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote about the Master Plan

Sunday, August 29

Second Congregational Discussion about 2011 Budget

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.

Kalyan's exam results are out. He passed his CBSE Board exams with 9.8 grade out of 10. He has A1 in all subjects except in French (A2). We thank God for this result and for your continued support and prayers. Love and regards, George family

Happy Anniversary

9 - Greta Lindecrantz and Dave Sidwell

10 - Elizabeth Holdeman and Dan Wessner

Our FMC Community

This Sunday is the first Sunday with our new pastor of children and youth faith formation, Tory Doerksen. Welcome, Tory. We are so pleased that you have joined the leadership of our faith community.
---Vern Rempel

Hooray! The quilt is finally in the frame! Please come and take a look. The quilt is in B-21. We will be quilting on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 am and 5:30 to 8:30 pm. If you would like to come at other times, please call Karen Martin to make sure the room is available and there is someone here to unlock the door. – Linda Wyse 303-399-1428 or rlwyse@comcast.net.

Quilting Class started June 2 and will continue for eight weeks. We meet from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Wednesdays in B-21. If you are interested in joining, call Linda Wyse.

Celebration for Marcus Bishop: We would like to invite you to a celebration of Marcus Bishop's life on June 9th from 6:30 – 8:00 in the Community Center at First Mennonite Church, Denver. There will be coffee and goodies and some singing. You are invited to reflect on your experiences with Marcus and to write one memory/story that you have about Marcus. If you attend the event, please bring your written story to be gathered that evening. If you cannot attend, please send your story by email to Roger Hochstetler at fordaroger@comcast.net. We will bind the written stories in a book for Marcus. John Ventura, Mel Dirksen, Richard Wyse, Roger Hochstetler, Herm Weaver

CROP Walk a week from Sunday at First Mennonite Church! Join Deb Schaeffer and Vern Rempel in a potluck and walk around the church's neighborhood to raise money to address world hunger. Suitable for the whole family. You may designate Mennonite Central Committee

Happy Birthday

4 - Rhoda Dean
4 - Joanna McCreedy
4 - Jennifer Miller
4 - Ralph Nafziger
5 - John Griffin
6 - Jennifer Frick
6 - Karen Parks
6 - Camille Stauffer
7 - Ernie Bennett
7 - Meredith Egli
7 - Elias Moyer
7 - Ed Rempel
8 - Dillon Harder
8 - Glenda Kauffman
8 - Diane Polizzotto
9 - Crystal Doerksen
9 - Nancy Gregory
9 - Dave Sidwell
10 - Dana Williams Hosman

Attendance May 30

Adults - 94
Children - 10
Total - 104

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.

Menno Focus

June *Menno Focus* 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/MCUSA_Releases

and many other agencies to receive your donation. Sunday, June 13. Potluck at noon, after church, for walkers. Walk after the potluck.

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving. We would like to remind you that we now offer electronic giving! Electronic giving is convenient and easy! You may go to the church website anytime to set up an automatic donation plan, charge your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. To use the electronic giving option, you can set it up on line at www.fmcdenver.org (click on the blue "Donate" button at the top right of the website) OR you may contact the church office for the authorization form you will need to complete to permit the FMC office to transfer funds from your bank account to FMC. Offerings will also continue to be a part of our worship services.

Pastor Vern Rempel is joining other clergy and community leaders in a pilgrimage to respond to our nation's immigration crisis. Join with others in making a thoughtful and heartfelt response. Is there a path toward a more compassionate and rational policy? See details on our church's website - fmcdenver.org.

Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference

Annual Assembly 2010: Step Out on the Water

August 6-8, 2010
Pueblo Clarion Inn and
Conference Center, 4001 N.
Elizabeth Street, Pueblo (I-25 &
Hwy. 50)

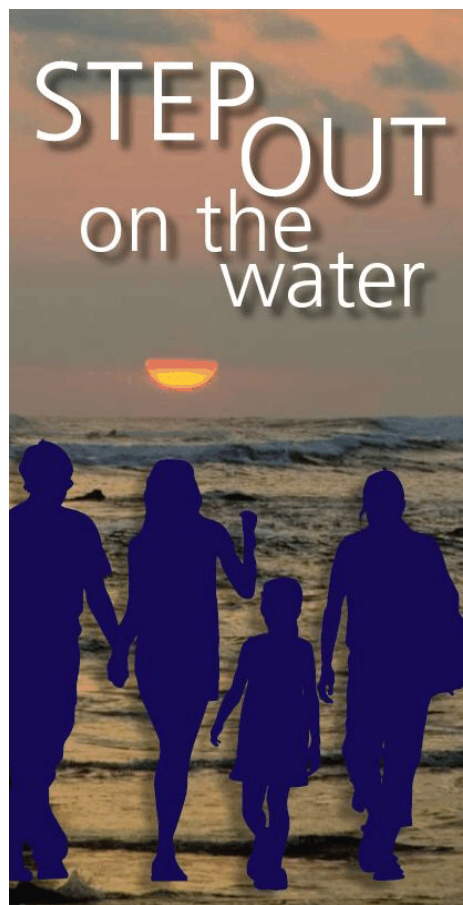
Go to the Mountain States
website for more details about
Annual Assembly.

www.MountainStatesMC.org

Go Fourth! Challenge. Annual Assembly is coming August 6-8, 2010 in Pueblo, Colorado. The Annual Assembly Planning Committee challenges each congregation to send 1/4 of your membership to celebrate Annual Assembly in Pueblo in August! The congregation with the greatest percentage attendance will win a Pueblo Basket, a collection of special items unique to Pueblo!

Name the Newsletter Contest!

The MSMC Leadership Board is sponsoring a Name the Newsletter Contest! We would like to have a newsletter name that is original and distinctive to the Mountain States Mennonite Conference. The newsletter has gone by *Conference Connections* since 2006. We would like the new name to reflect the identity of the conference and should be distinctive, "attention-getting," and have a bit of flair. The winner of the naming contest will be announced at Annual



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.

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.

CREATING KID LIBRARIES IN KENYA - MONTH OF JUNE COLLECTION {BOX IN FRONT LOBBY}

PLEASE DONATE new or gently used fiction and non-fiction (poetry, biography, reference, etc.)books appropriate for school libraries. English only.

For: Kid Libraries in rural Kenya - primary and secondary schools in Kenya

By: Arvada Rotary and SCOPE PROJECT committed to setting up 60 additional libraries. 40 already set up.

Questions Lois or Norm Dewhurst 303-431-7060.

Contact Us

FMC General Mailbox
fmcdenv@aol.com

Assembly. Please submit your suggestions to Karen Martin, Conference Administrative Assistant, prior to Annual Assembly, or place your nomination in the box at Annual Assembly.

Mennonite Church USA

From Mennonite Mission Network: Pray that children attending vacation Bible schools across the nation this summer will become excited about joining in God's work in South Africa though the mission component of the Mennonite Publishing Network curriculum, *Meet God on the Mountain*.

From Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the faculty and staff of the EMU Summer Peacebuilding Institute as they guide students from around the world in learning and practicing peacebuilding in their cultural context.