



FMC Weekly

July 16-22

To go to the FMC website, click www.fmcdenver.org.

Send announcements for the FMC Weekly to fmcdenver@aol.com by midnight Wednesday.

Worship Sunday, July 18 – 10:00 AM

Pastor Vern Rempel continues the Summer Movie Series with a sermon on the movie *Up*.

"Up: Drawing into Proximity"

Biblical Text - I Corinthians 2

How relationships flare to life, often by surprise or happenstance, often among completely ordinary people, and become powerful processes in our lives.

Education Sunday, July 18 – 11:00 AM

For Children

No classes for children during the summer.

For Adults

Dan Wessner will be leading the class on "A Just Peace Curriculum."

The discussion builds on our July 4th Sunday School discussion of appreciative peacebuilding. We will examine how strategic and inter-disciplinary peacebuilding is essential to long-term just and sustainable development.

Events July 16-22

Sunday, July 18

10:00 AM: Worship Service

11:00 AM: Coffee/Donuts/Grocery Card Sales/Adult Education

Afternoon: DOOR groups from Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church, Fort Calhoun, NE; Beth-El Mennonite Church, Colorado Springs, CO; Union Congregational UCC, St. Louis Park, MN; United Presbyterian Stone Church, Caledonia, NY arrive to use our building for the week.

Tuesday, July 20

9:00 - 11:00 AM Quilting

5:30-8:30 PM Quilting

Thursday, July 22

10:15 AM Hymn Sing and Meditation Round Table

Looking Ahead

Sunday, July 25

The MYF will be sharing about their recent Boundary Waters trip.

Sunday, August 1

Last in the Summer Movie Sermon Series: *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 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 Tory.

Happy Anniversary

16 - Steven and Anne Roth Keener

17 - Steve Lantz and Dawn Kaczor

21 - Dale and Marie Jenkins

22 - Susan and Thom Falk

Happy Birthday

17 - Kristin Kraybill-Voth

18 - Gwen Penner

18 - Del Roth

19 - Sam Fretz

19 - Ray Houdeshell

19 - Noah Polizzotto

19 - Jeanine Pynes

19 - Vern Rempel

21 - Randal Friesen

21 - Mark Longacher

Directory Update

Carol and Kate Rempel
5201 S. Delaware St. #207,
Englewood, CO 80110.

Attendance June 27

Adults - 170

Children - 28

Total - 198

Menno Focus

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

Our FMC Community

With two new babies part of our pastoral staff families, we will be collecting money for a gift for Annie/Morgan and Tory/Crystal. They both love to jog and said a jogging stroller or money toward it would be most appreciated. Char Hostetler will be collecting any donations in the community center. Please be sure and sign the cards too. Also feel free to send checks to Char's address which is 22672 E. Long Dr. Aurora, CO 80016 --Char Hostetler

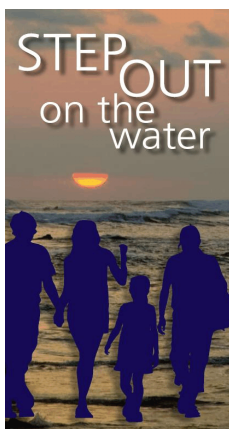
We will be offering baby blessing on Sunday, August 1st, during our worship service. If you're interested in participating, let me know. Thanks! ---Vern Rempel - fmcdenververn@aol.com

Upcoming Sunday School Year - Please note the Sunday School start date is August 22 (not September). Child Protection Orientation will be offered by Pastors Annie and Tory on August 9, 10:00am; August 15, 12:15pm (after congregational discussion); and August 18, 5:00pm (before Leadership Commission meeting). Contact Tory for any additional information or if you are interested in participating with Christian Formation this next school year.

Tory is working on Bible helps for use in Christian Education. If you have interest, thoughts, and opinions, join a short-term "think tank" brainstorming group. Let Tory know if you are interested. No specific expertise required.

Tory will be in Pittsburgh, PA July 22-24 as part of the Pittsburgh 2011 Adult Convention planning committee.

Vern will be in Lancaster, PA July 24-26 helping Community Mennonite Church celebrate their 25th anniversary. Vern was pastor there for the first 10 years.



Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference

Annual Assembly 2010:

Step out on the Water, the theme for MSMC Assembly 2010, is a challenge. What does it mean to 'Step out on the Water'? Come and listen to congregations from around the conference share their stories and experiences of Stepping Out on the Water. Throughout the ages and civilizations, water has been symbolic of life, purification, and healing. What do you think water symbolizes in this story of Jesus

and Peter? What are YOU doing to Step Out on the Water as a person? As a family? As a congregation? Don't miss out on the many opportunities to listen, share, pray and fellowship with the MSMC Family at Assembly 2010 in Pueblo August 6-8, 2010. Bring a friend or family who has never been to an MSMC Assembly. For more information go to www.mountainstatesmc.org.

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

For Mennonite Church USA
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.

CRYSTAL & TORY DOERKSEN are looking for part-time childcare for their infant Rian through the school year, Monday-Thursday early mornings and Wednesday early afternoon. Call CRYSTAL at 720-425-3781 if you or someone you know may be interested. Email: doerksencl@yahoo.com.

Mennonite Church USA

From Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Sheri Hartzler and Lowell Hertzler, new interim co-directors of Third Way Media, and for staff as they adjust to organizational changes within their ministry.

From Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Sara Wenger Shenk as she begins orientation for her new role as president of Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Ask God to give her insight and vision, and a renewed sense of God's Spirit leading her.

Our Urban Community

Broadway Assistance Center (BAC) needs your help! Ironically, BAC, which has always been the champion of the poor and homeless, is on the verge of homelessness! In a matter of weeks we need to relocate (we have been at St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the last 14 years). Our boundaries for services are Broadway to Sheridan and Alameda to Colfax. If ANYONE has ideas of a vacant (and inexpensive) warehouse or building that BAC could relocate to please contact Kori Leaman Miller or Debb Reed or e mail the BAC directly at: denverbac@gmail.com.

Plan to join or help support CROP walkers from First Mennonite (and possibly some neighboring churches) on Sunday, August 1. If you wish to support walkers financially, you may make checks out to CWS/CROP and designate Mennonite Central Committee or another cause.

The walk will begin from and return to our church building and is approximately one and one-half miles long. This walk is suitable for adults, families, anyone who wants to roll or walk for an hour or so.

Let Deb Schaffer know if you will participate - deborahdanielle@gmail.com; 303-521-8285

SAVE THE DATE: Women Beyond Borders Event on September 11 at 5pm. Look for more details in August.