



# *FMC Weekly*

*July 23-29*

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## ***Worship Sunday, July 25 – 10:00 AM***

Theme: Journeying Into the Wilderness: Simplicity, Silence & Community...MYF Boundary Waters trip report.  
This service has been planned by our youth and they will lead us in worship.

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## ***Education Sunday, July 25 – 11:00 AM***

### **For Children**

No classes for children during the summer.

### **For Adults**

Church History class - We will be covering specifically the impact of the Civil War Era on American Christianity, led by Pastor Tory in B-21.

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## ***Events July 23-29***

### **Sunday, July 25**

10:00 AM: Worship Service

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

Afternoon: DOOR groups from Bible MB Church, Cordell OK; Central Congregational UCC, Atlanta GA; Morton United Methodist Church, Morton, IL; Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON Canada; First Presbyterian Church, Madelia MN arrive to use our building for the week.

### **Tuesday, July 27**

9:00 - 11:00 AM Quilting

5:30-8:30 PM Quilting

### **Thursday, July 29**

10:15 AM Hymn Sing and Meditation Round Table

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## ***Looking Ahead***

### **Sunday, August 1: Summer Movie Series Concludes**

Movie: ***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 1**

MC USA Building Project discussion led by Vern

CROP Walk, including potluck at noon

### **Sunday, August 15**

Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote about the Master Plan

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## Sunday, August 22

Education Program Opening Day

## Sunday, September 12

Congregational Roundtable about 2011 Budget

## Saturday-Sunday, September 25-26

Great Getaway Weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Divide, CO

## Friday evening & Saturday, October 15-16

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale, Rocky Ford, CO

### 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 Birthday

23 - Andrew Wahl  
24 - Kate Stutzman  
24 - Sarah Newcomer  
26 - Kimmy Dumont  
27 - Lynn Wenger  
27 - Dan Wessner  
28 - Lane Miller  
28 - Tonya Popp

### Happy Anniversary

23 - Jonathan and Rachel Moyer  
24 - Jeremiah and Sara Michael  
24 - Bev and Sam Snyder

### Attendance July 18

Adults - 169  
Children - 36  
Total - 205

### Contact Us

FMC General Mailbox  
fmcdenver@aol.com

## Our FMC Community

**During Children's Time this Sunday**, we'll share about VBS this summer and sing one of the songs we learned. Parents, we'd love to have your children participate!

### Child Protection Orientations for Teachers and Sponsors:

(Parents are encouraged to participate as able.)

**Monday**, August 9, 10:00am

**Sunday**, August 15 after Adult Education (12:15ish) Pizza provided!

**Wednesday**, August 18, 5:00pm Pizza provided (or some kind of food)

**Congratulations to Gary and Vicky Mierau** on the birth of their granddaughter, Harper Mierau Lindsay, born on July 20, 2:30am. She weighed 9 lbs, 8 oz, is 21 inches long and is the daughter of Jamie and Matt Lindsay in Washington, DC. Everyone is doing very well.

**Charlie Ferguson's mother, Helen Jean Ferguson, passed away** on Tuesday, July 20. She was the mother of seven children, grandmother to 16 grandchildren and great-grandmother to 3 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 26, at 1 PM at Berkely Community Church which is at 50th and Meade St. in north Denver. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Charlie's mother, as well as the family, has asked that there be NO flowers but rather that people, if they wish, make a contribution in her honor to Wheat Ridge Manor Nursing Home at 2920 Fenton St, Wheat Ridge Colorado 80214.

**Contributions are being collected for the gift of a jogging stroller** for each of our two pastoral families with new babies, Annie/Morgan and Tory/Crystal. 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

**Baby Blessing:** If parents would like to have their baby/child blessed next Sunday, August 1, please let Vern know as soon as possible.

**During my recent trip to Cambodia**, I visited a friend named Lika who has been in serious condition due to complications of meningitis for the past 15 months. At this point, she barely speaks and is unable to see or walk. Her single mother has had to quit her job to take care of her, and her sister has dropped out of school because there is no money for education or for medical treatment. If you are interested in helping financially, please make a check out to First Mennonite with the memo marked for Lika. The deepest thanks for your thoughts and support from them and from me. –Erin Gotwals

## 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

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

## Links

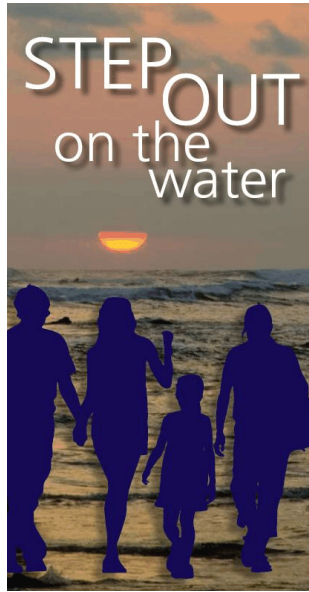
For Mountain States Conference  
[www.MountainStatesMC.org](http://www.MountainStatesMC.org)

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.

## Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference



### STEP OUT ON THE WATER, MSMC Assembly Aug 6-8, 2010 in Pueblo

Assembly time is a great time for teenagers [middle school thru high school] to connect up with other teenagers throughout the conference. The youth will be staying together at the HoJo, next to the Clarion Hotel. Besides hanging out together, there will be broomball, late night swimming, pizza, games, service project, and other fun activities. For the younger crowd [up through grade 5] there will be planned activities during each worship session. In keeping with the water theme for the weekend, the kids will make rainsticks, and will participate in the Sunday morning worship service. Stay connected; come to Assembly 2010--Bring the family, and

towels as there will be lots of water! For more details go to [www.mountainstatesmc.org](http://www.mountainstatesmc.org).

### August 14-15: WE INVITE ALL OUR FRIENDS to join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Arvada Mennonite Church.

Ice Cream Social - Saturday, 8/14, 7 pm

Worship Service - Sunday, 8/15, 10 am, followed by a potluck lunch.

Contact Janice Ediger for more information - 303-292-0275 or [janmike@access4less.net](mailto:janmike@access4less.net). Please join us!

**MCC Relief 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:** A church in Anqing, China, that Michelle and James Stabler-Havener relate to is building a place to worship and renovating an old building into a community outreach center. Pray for the congregation as they share God's love and salvation with their neighbors.

**From Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for the Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) study centers at Manantial de Vida church in Camden, N.J., and its students who are taking the course, Introduction to the New Testament. Pray that God's wisdom and guidance will be with the tutors—Pastor Hugo Garcia, Efrain Zayas and Ivania Garcia—as they teach these future leaders of the Hispanic church. May this ministry continue to be a blessing for the students' congregations and communities.

## 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: 3 excellent seats to each of the following Broncos games—**

Detroit Lions preseason, Sat 8/21, 7p  
Seattle Seahawks, Sun 9/19, 2pm  
Kansas City Chiefs, Sun 11/14, 2pm  
St. Louis Rams, Sun 11/28, 2:15pm\*  
Houston Texans, Sun 12/26, 2pm\*  
\*subject to flexible scheduling (6:15pm)  
Section 103, row 30, seats 13, 14, 15  
\$330/game (face value is \$110/ea)

These are on the west side, first level, at the 30-yard line, on the aisle next to section 104. Tremendous view!

[http://www.invescofieldatmilehigh.com/stadium\\_info/stadium\\_layouts](http://www.invescofieldatmilehigh.com/stadium_info/stadium_layouts)

Please contact Mark or Darcey VanWagner at 303-804-0343 or [mdvw@comcast.net](mailto:mdvw@comcast.net) if you are interested.

### **One More Week to Order**

**Peaches:** Peace Mennonite Community Church is again selling peaches as a fundraiser. The peaches are grown on Colorado's Western Slope. An 18 lb box with approximately 30-35 peaches is \$28.00.

### **Orders must be in by August**

**2.** Pick up for peaches is August 14. Please contact Barb Swartzendruber at 303-344-1731, Madora Stauffer at 303-292-9306, or Geraldine Cooper at 303-617-1446.

## 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](mailto:denverbac@gmail.com).

**Plan to join or help support CROP walkers** from First Mennonite 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.

At noon after church, there will be a potluck and you are invited to bring dishes made from local produce. King Soopers, among others, has begun to very clearly offer locally grown food. (You may bring other food as well, if you prefer.)

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](mailto:deborahdanielle@gmail.com); 303-521-8285