



FMC Weekly

July 30-August 5

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

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

Worship Sunday, August 1 – 10:00 AM

Last in the Summer Movie Series. 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?

Education Sunday, August 1 – 11:00 AM

For Children

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

For Adults

Mennonite Church USA Building Project Discussion led by Vern Rempel in the Sanctuary.

Events July 30-August 5

Sunday, August 1

10:00 AM: Worship Service

11:00 AM: Coffee/Donuts/Grocery Card Sales/Discussion

Noon: CROP Walk and Potluck

DOOR groups from Wayland Mennonite Church, Wayland, IA, Faith Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, CA, First Presbyterian Church, Blue Earth, MN arrive to use our building for the week.

Tuesday, August 3

9:00-11:00 AM Quilting

5:30-8:30 PM Quilting

Thursday, August 5

10:15 AM Hymn Sing and Meditation Round Table

Looking Ahead

Monday, August 9

10 AM Child Protection/Curriculum Orientation

Sunday, August 15

11:00 AM Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote about the Master Plan

12:15 PM Child Protection/Curriculum Orientation with light lunch

Wednesday, August 18

4:00 PM Child Protection/Curriculum Orientation with light dinner

Sunday, August 22

Education Program Opening Day

Sunday, September 12
Licensing of Tory Doerksen

Sunday, September 19
Second Congregational Discussion about 2011 Budget

Saturday-Sunday, September 25-26
Great Getaway Weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Divide, CO

Friday evening and 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 Anniversary

- 2 - Ernest and Millie Bennett
- 2 - Jewel and Josh Yoder
- 3 - David and Karen Ammar
- 3 - Char and Jim Clymer
- 3 - Dawn and Mike Voth
- 4 - Mary Helen and Randal Friesen
- 4 - Arlen and Lola Hershberger

Happy Birthday

- 30 - Dave Harguth
- 30 - Merle Snyder
- 31 - David Ammar
- 2 - Elizabeth Holdeman
- 2 - Lindsey Reed
- 3 - Sarah Winter
- 4 - Marie Jenkins
- 4 - Keith Nofziger

Attendance July 25

Adults - 127
Children - 18
Total - 145

Menno Focus

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

Contact Us

FMC General Mailbox
fmcdenver@aol.com

Our FMC Community

New this week: August *Menno Focus*. Available on the FMC website www.fmcdenver.org or on the Welcome Table in the church foyer.

CROP Walk here this Sunday. Join together to help fight hunger around the world. Walk or donate on behalf of a walker.

Details:

Potluck - noon in the Community Center.

Walk - 1:15 or so, around our church's neighborhood - about a 1 and ½ hour long walk (you can make it shorter if needed).

Contact Deb Schaffer if you're interested or have questions:
deborahdanielle@gmail.com

Children and Parents: We are looking forward to our Sunday School year starting August 22nd. This year we will be exploring the books of Genesis (Fall), Luke (Winter) and Acts (Spring). Our curriculum will be based on Gather Round - used by Mennonite Church USA and Church of the Brethren. The first draft of a master calendar for children and youth will be available at that time as well, and will include the Sunday School curriculum schedule as well as major events and trips. Please let Pastor Tory know if you have any questions.

Bringing Peace to 9/11: Join us in our continuing journey to connect with women in Afghanistan! Women Beyond Borders is hosting a September 11th event at the home of Ardell and Donna Swartzendruber. It will highlight an "Unsung Heroes of Afghanistan" photo exhibit along with a backyard barbeque. Donations to MEDA will be welcomed. Plan on joining us on Saturday, September 11 from 5 to 9 pm. More details to follow.

Attention Jr. and Sr. High Youth, sponsors and parents (and anyone else if they are interested): We will be doing a "group" 14er hike on August 21st. We will climb Quandary (near Breckenridge). Please e mail Debb Reed if you are interested and she will fill you in on details. Dbreed8@aol.com

FMC could still use a few more delegates in order to be fully represented at MSMC Annual Assembly August 6-8. The weekend will be a time of rich connections and worship with other Mennonites from the Rocky Mountain area, fun, service and a little bit of business. Please let Vern Rempel or Karen Martin know if you would be able to serve our congregation as a delegate.

Donations for gifts: Char Hostetler continues to accept donations toward jogging strollers for Crystal/Tory and Annie/Morgan. Please send checks to Char's address at 22672 E. Long Drive, Aurora, CO 80016. -- Char Hostetler

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.

Directory Additions/Revisions:

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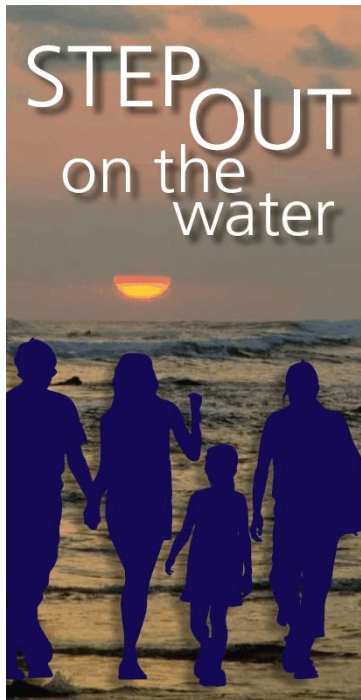
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Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference



Annual Assembly 2010: Step Out on the Water
August 6-8, 2010 at the Pueblo Clarion Inn and Conference Center in Pueblo, CO. Join us!

Delegate Session: All are invited to participate in the delegate session at Annual Assembly on Saturday, August 7, from 10:30 to 11:30 am. The delegate session will include presentation of the slate, presentation of the 2011 spending plan and a discussion regarding immigration. Only named delegates will be voting, but all are welcome to the discussion.

Step Out on the Water. As the summer heats up the temperatures in the Rocky

Mountains, water becomes our relief. We nourish our days with cool, thirst quenching water. Kids and adults alike cool themselves by playing in the water. Listen to the theme song one more time. Read the story in Matthew 14:22-33 about walking on water. For more details go to www.mountainstatesmc.org. See you in Pueblo August 6, 7, and 8.

Mennonite Church USA

From Mennonite Mission Network: New Service Adventure units are being formed this month. Pray for openness and patience as unit leaders and participants learn to know each other and their new communities.

From Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Perry and Dalene White, the new president of Bethel College and his wife, as they make the transition to a new home and new challenges.

Our Urban Community

Bright Stars of Bethlehem

**Meet the Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb,
pastor of the Christmas Lutheran Church in
Bethlehem
September 21-24, 2010**

Under Israeli occupation, in the shadow of the separation wall, the ministries of the Christmas Lutheran Church are flourishing-Dar al-Kalima (a K-12 school), the Wellness Center, Dar al-Kalima College, the Bright Stars program for children and youth, elder care, an arts and crafts center, the Bethlehem Media Center, and more. Pastor Mitri describes the vision for his work and the work of his congregation, as grounded in Lutheran theology, "the foundation of all we do." Even as they struggle with checkpoints, water shortages and travel restrictions, the Palestinians of the Christmas Lutheran Church are building a future of hope for all the people of BethlehemMuslim and Christian. Take a look at their programs at www.diyar-consortium.org.

Mark your calendars now - plan now to meet Pastor Mitri:

* Tuesday evening, **September 21, 7:00 pm** - community and interfaith gathering, open to the public, at Montview Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia St (at Montview Blvd).

* Wednesday morning, **September 22, 9:00 am**-an ecumenical gathering for pastors, to hear the story and visit with Pastor Mitri, at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 East Hampden Avenue, Cherry Hills Village

* Thursday evening, **September 23, 7:00 pm**-presentation of all the ministries of the Dyar Consortium, including the building of Dar al-Kalima College, the first Lutheran College in Palestine at the Doubletree Hotel DTC, 7801 E Orchard Rd, Greenwood Village

Sponsored by Sabeel.