

Nurture & Fellowship pastor Job description

This full-time pastoral position will lead and respond to the following areas of congregational life at First Mennonite Church of Denver:

- 1) Provide a ministry of hospital and in-home visitation with particular focus on folks who are unable to join regularly in worship gatherings.*
- 2) Offer pastoral counseling (non-clinical pastoral conversation and care with individuals and couples).*
- 3) Work with the Nurture commissioner to provide leadership and pastoral connection to the work of the Nurture Commission. This includes working with the overall caregiving network called the Ministry Network, the small group committee, and creation of events for support and nurture within the congregation.
- 4) Work with the Fellowship commissioner to provide leadership and pastoral connection to the work of the Fellowship Commission. This is in a sense the commission that looks after all social gatherings in the life of the congregation.
- 5) Exhibit and develop love and care for the Mennonite tradition and way of congregational life, including an emphasis on community, simplicity, peace, and service.
- 6) Offer some "up-front" work such as occasional preaching, worship leading, congregational sharing and prayer leadership.
- 7) Seek and develop warm and loving relationships with the other pastoral leadership, and administrative staff, and lay leadership in order to create a leadership community of love within the heart of the congregation.

*Senior pastor Vern Rempel will also offer these pastoral connections, but the Nurture and Fellowship pastor will provide primary initiative in these areas.