

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FMC Weekly - December 28, 2017

The weekly newsletter of First Mennonite Church of Denver

Sunday Morning, December 31

9:30 am Worship

Come and help celebrate Duncan's ministry among us for the past 6 months. Our theme will be: Moving Beyond 2017. Duncan Smith will lead the congregation in reflecting on 2017, especially his "Gap" time since July, as well as what it may mean to live into each day seeking the realm of God in 2018. Lynn Amstutz will lead worship, Aimee Voth Siebert and family will lead singing, and Duncan will lead children's time.

After the worship service in the Community Center

- ◆ Join us for coffee/donuts/fruit/fellowship and help support our youth
- ◆ Purchase grocery cards to help support the FMC Ministry Plan.

Pick up your reloadable King Soopers card and still earn points on your personal card.

No Education Hour this Sunday

Our FMC Community

The FMC Office will have limited hours the week of January 1. Monday the office will be closed for New Year's Day. Linda will be in the office Wednesday and Friday. Call first to make sure someone is here if you need access to the church. Glenn will be out of the office on Friday, January 5. Joshua and Alyssa will be away until January 6. Feel free to call Pastor Glenn at 720-256-3667 if the need arises.

The next FMC Weekly will be published on Friday, January 5.

Attendance, December 24, Christmas Eve: Adults - 214; Children - 15; Total - 229

Peace School Notes

MYF - RMMC Snow Camp is arriving soon, Feb. 16-18. If you are interested in going please let Jill Schmidt know by January 15 at jillrays@gmail.com or 316-772-6207.

Caring for Each Other

Your thoughts and prayers for Anna Holdeman are appreciated. Anna fell and is hospitalized for some broken ribs. She is optimistic and full of willpower in typical Anna style. ~The Holdeman and Wessner families

Happy Birthday December 29-January 5

- 31 - Grace Martin
- 1 - Brennen Kauffman
- 3 - Mary Alderfer
- 3 - Tyler Kauffman
- 3 - Judi Nafziger
- 4 - Connor O'Brian
- 4 - Trevor Stutzman
- 5 - Emily Martin
- 5 - Isaac Olson

Happy Anniversary December 29-January 4

- 29 - Ardell & Donna Swartzendruber
- 31 - Lynn & Sherman Wenger
- 1 - Alan & Susan Hertzler Burkholder

In the Building this Week

Tuesday, 2-7 pm - CCFC (former VORP) youth meetings in Commons & Sun Room
Wednesday, 9-11:30 am - FMC Assistance Program

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. (Note: Official functions of Mountain States Mennonite Conference or its congregations excepted.) E-mail your announcement to the church with "Market Square" in the subject line. It will run one time but may be resubmitted. Deadline is midnight Wednesday.

Our Urban Community

Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren, 7000 S Windermere/Littleton, CO, is hosting the Stand-Up for Nigeria Comedy Fundraiser for the victims of Boko Haram in Nigeria on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Nigerian Church of the Brethren leaders, Rev. Dr. Samuel and Rev. Dr. Rebecca Dali, will also share updates about the efforts to provide help for widows and victims, and congregations destroyed by the violence. Rebecca Dali received the United Nations Humanitarian Award in October 2017. All proceeds will go to Dr. Dali's non-profit, CCEPI (Center for Caring, Empowerment, and Peace Initiative).

Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference

Conference Administrator position open. Mountain States Mennonite Conference is seeking applicants for a Conference Administrator. It is a part-time hourly position that can be managed from home with some travel in Colorado and New Mexico for meetings and events. Key responsibilities include providing administrative support for the Conference Minister Team, assisting Leadership Board with schedule, minutes, events; editing and managing the conference monthly newsletter and other communications; communicating with congregations; and managing conference social media and web site. Basic requirements: good editing and management skills, capacity to manage web, on-line communication, ZOOM video schedules, and creative and flexible attitude. Contact Ken Gingerich at KenG@MountainStatesMC.org if you are interested.

For more information about our conference and latest issue of ZING!, go to mountainstatesmc.org

Mennonite Church USA and Beyond

View the MCC video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAP8C-Vesvg>

Save the Date – Sunday, January 14: for a special screening of the film *Awake: A Dream from Standing Rock* at 3 pm in the Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas. The film captures the story of Native-led defiance that forever changed the fight for clean water, our environment and the future of our planet. A talk-back session will follow the film featuring film Co-Director Myron Dewey. MCC is teaming up with Kansas Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) for this free event. Please join us!

Save the date! MennoCon19 will take place on July 2 - 6, 2019 in Kansas City, Missouri. The biennial convention for Mennonite Church USA offers worship, fellowship, equipping sessions and service opportunities. Now is a great time to put it on your calendars.

For more information about our denomination, go to mennoniteusa.org

Other Information

Sermon Notes. Sermons are posted on the [FMC web site](#) when available. You may also listen to sermons on the FMC website.

FMC 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) The cancellation is posted on Channel 9. 4) The cancellation will be posted on Facebook. You can view closing information online anytime at <http://www.9news.com/closings> or by visiting mobile apps for smartphones.

Web site: fmcdenver.org

Phone: 303-892-1038

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