



FMC Weekly - June 14, 2018

The weekly newsletter of First Mennonite Church of Denver

Sunday Morning, June 17, 2018

9:30 am Worship

Come be renewed this Sunday morning. In a world of bullies, loud voices and over the top leaders, this week's text seems quaint and out of touch. Yet, this is the mystery of the Christian faith - it is what we perceive to be the small and insignificant that changes the world. This week Pastor Glenn will speak from Mark 4:26-34. Roberta Kandel will be our worship leader, Charlie Ferguson will lead singing, and Pastor Glenn will lead children's time and baby dedication. It's Father's Day.

After the worship service in the Community Center

- ◆ Join others for coffee/donuts/fruit/fellowship and help support our youth.
- ◆ Purchase grocery cards to help support the FMC Ministry Plan.
Pick up a reloadable King Soopers card and still earn points on your personal card.

10:45 am Adult Education

Cole Chandler, pastor at Beloved Community and staff at the Colorado Village Collaborative, will be sharing about the new Tiny Home Village at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church which is specifically for homeless women and the Transgender/LGBTQ community in Denver. Cole will also update on the Beloved Community Village. Women Bridging Borders will share information on the fundraiser they are sponsoring for the new Tiny Home Village. The fundraiser will be Saturday, June 30.

Our FMC Community

Burkholder's family sabbatical and MMN Special Assignment

Susan, Alan, Magdalena and Elsa will be leaving on July 11 for a one year, around the world family sabbatical. Some of the time we'll be on our own, traveling and homeschooling the girls, but some of the time we'll be on 'special assignment' for Mennonite Mission

Network. We will share more about that in the coming weeks.

We'd like to invite you all to follow our blog at <https://wonderwanderrtw.wordpress.com> where you'll see several posts already, including some by Magdalena. On the right side there is a box where you can sign up for email updates, although I've been told that some people who signed up haven't received the updates. You can also friend me on Facebook (Susan Hertzler Burkholder) where I've been trying to share all the posts too.

Black and White Quilt

So far nine of those who said they would make a quilt block have given us their blocks. Some made one and some made two or more. They are beautiful. This is going to be one amazing quilt. If you are still in the process of making a block(s), please try and get them to us by the end of June. You may give them to either Ruth Friesen or Linda Wyse. It will take 30 blocks to make a queen size quilt. Wouldn't it be good to have each block from a different person? Our idea is that this quilt would be hand quilted by women and men from FMC. There will likely be enough for a second quilt. This one will be machined quilted. Both will be auctioned off at the MCC Sale in Rocky Ford. If you did not get fabric and /or a pattern from us and would like to participate, you may use your own black and white fabric and make a block or you may contact either Ruth or Linda and they will get you the supplies that you need. The block needs to be 12 1/2 inches for a 12 inch finished block. Any questions? Please call Linda Wyse 303-399-1428 or Ruth Friesen 720-379-5933.

Making Tiny Homes Possible:

An evening to learn, invest, and engage in a community for homeless women

Join us 7-9 pm June 30 at the [RedLine!](#)

- The gallery will be filled with art from the [Reach Studio 8th Annual Exhibition](#).
- Andi and Stephanie will provide live music.
- Cole Chandler, the cofounder of tiny homes Colorado Village Collaborative, will share information about **Denver's affordable housing crisis and how tiny homes can help.**
- Many auction items will be available for your bidding, varying from homemade gourmet hot sauce to a getaway condo in Fraser or a breath-taking mountain motorcycle ride with Pastor Glenn or a personal arial tour for two of Denver's skies with Pilot Galen Hofer.
- Snacks have been donated by SAME Cafe, Sexy Pizza, and Sweet Action Ice Cream.
- A unique selection of beers, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.
- **And all proceeds will be given to help build one tiny home in Denver's newest Tiny Home Village for women experiencing homelessness.**

Westside

Book a Mural Crawl Tour through the Museo de las Americas (861 Santa Fe Drive). Their hours are 12 noon to 5 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Learn the history behind the Art District on Santa Fe's historical murals.

Photo above - New landscaping along front steps at FMC.

Attendance June 10: Adults - 94; Children - 14; Total - 108

Caring for Each Other

Happy Birthday June 15-21

15 - Henry Dumbleton
17 - Mel Birky
17 - Jonathan Moyer
18 - Mervin Dick
19 - Gabriel Baron
19 - Ben Gerig
19 - Elena Stutzman
20 - Emma Schrock

Happy Anniversary June 15-21

15 - Ray & Charlotte Derstine
15 - Judi & Ralph Nafziger
15 - Lynn & Margaret Williams
17 - Glenda & Jeff Kauffman
17 - Lois Keener & Jerry Winter
20 - Anne Penner & Jesse Smith
21 - Camille Nygaard Stauffer & Greg Stauffer

Upcoming Sundays (No Adult Ed)

June 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Worship – Join us as we celebrate with the Choral Festival Singers, Mennonite Society for Musical Heritage. Mark Bartel, our conductor, has chosen the theme of Transformation.

Music can change the world because music changes people (Bono).

Beauty will save the world (Dostoyevsky).

The idea of transformation takes off on the fact that both singers and listeners are transformed in a unique way through experiences of music-making.

When thinking of a given musical experience (like the festival) we can envision both an

inward-focused transformation and an outward-focused transformation. Accordingly, texts and songs can be directed toward introspection, spiritual and intellectual awakening (e.g. "What Wondrous Love is this, Oh My Soul") and toward action and stepping out in new directions (eg. "Wade in the Water"). Music can be the agent in a change of heart becoming a change of being and acting. Of course there are a vast array of songs and worship materials that focus broadly on inner transformation and outer action. But there are some which address this very directly, poetically and in ways that are musically more evocative.

July 1

Worship – Scripture -- Mark 12: 28-34

'Seeking the Welfare of your neighbor.' Duncan Smith will share from his work as Outreach Consultant and stories of what it might look like for FMC to be a neighbor and a partner.

July 8

Worship – Jesus was rejected, not by strangers but by the very people he grew up with. This week Pastor Glenn will be preaching from Mark 6:1-12

July 15

Worship – Unity and diversity – is it even possible? This week Pastor Glenn will be preaching from 1 Corinthians 12:4-13.

In the Building this Week

Saturday, 8 am-1 pm - CCFC Restore in Commons, B21 and Sun Room

Saturday, 10 am-12 pm - Choral Festival Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday evening-Friday noon - DOOR Group from Akron MC and First Presbyterian

Tuesday, 8:30 am-2 pm - MSMC Ministerial Council meeting in B21

Tuesday, 4 pm - CCFC groups in B8 and B21

Wednesday, 6 pm - Safety Team meeting in Office

Wednesday, 6:30 pm - FMC Leadership Board meeting at Jonathan's

Thursday, 11 am - All staff meeting in Office

Thursday, 4:30 pm - CCFC Calpuli (Mentoring) meeting in B21

Friday evening - MSMH Choral Festival begins

--Contact [Linda](#) to list your team meeting in this section.

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.

Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference

Young Adult Slumber Party, Game Night @ TiLT w/ Rio Grande Plunge & Hike-- An Informal Pre-Assembly Event that may happen somewhere between Thursday afternoon--Friday noon, August 2-3

The fun can all happen if enough young adults contact us at TiLT to say they are interested. Costs will be minimal for a slumber party/music jam session/game night at the TiLT House, followed by a morning hike n' plunge into the wild & scenic Rio Grande Gorge. Contact Todd about details at toddwynward@gmail.com. Check out TiLT on FB and rewildingtheway.com and taostilt.org for more information.

Creative Lodging @ TiLT during Assembly—Shared Rooms & Camping in a Huge, Funky Adobe Hacienda

We have several rooms [each accommodating 3-4 people] in a youth-hostel environment: 3 shared bathrooms, 8 bedrooms, couches, foldaways, cots, hammocks, tents and more! Our 1930's sprawling but charming adobe hacienda includes big shared common rooms, shared kitchen, big enclosed backyard, big garden, big greenhouses, great mountain views, wifi, coffee/tea, and lots of handmade adobe charm. No rooms are alike! Choose your own adventure—will you reserve a room for your family & friends, or sleep on a couch, or go for outside camping but come in for cappuccino and a shower? The options are up to you!

Space is limited to 24 people indoors, 16 outdoors. Creative lodging @ TiLT will be confirmed on a first come, first serve basis. RSVP early, and we'll negotiate a comfy space for you and your small group for a very reasonable rate! Contact Todd Wynward, MSMC Minister for Watershed Discipleship & Creation Care [toddwynward@gmail.com] Check out taostilt.org for more information. TiLT is a mile south of Taos Plaza and 1.5 miles south of Kachina Lodge—a 6 min drive, a 10 minute bike, or a 20 minute walk!

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

Mennonite Church USA and Beyond

Conference planners for the third Women Doing Theology (WDT) conference are taking submissions for both papers and workshops on the WDT18 webpage through July 16. The conference takes place Nov. 8-10 in Elkhart, Indiana. Find guidelines and submission forms at <http://mennoniteusa.org/wdt18/>.

Pray for these Mennonite Conferences as they travel and fellowship at their annual gatherings the weekend of June 21-23: Central Plains Mennonite Conference in Lincoln,

Nebraska, Central District Conference in Goshen, Indiana, and Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference in Boise, Idaho.

Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network is transitioning into the interim executive director's role with JCS, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia. Pray for wisdom and peace for Laura as she takes on these new responsibilities.

See the latest newsletter:

Mennonite Creation Care Newsletter:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/163f03a06aeafdc8>

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

Other Information

Sermons. Sermons are posted on the [FMC web site](#) when available.

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

Deadline for announcements is Wednesday midnight. Please send announcements to Linda Welty at linda.fmcdenver@gmail.com. Announcements run one time. Please rewrite and submit a fresh announcement if you want your announcement to run a second time.

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