



## **FMC Weekly - June 21, 2018**

*The weekly newsletter of First Mennonite Church of Denver*

### ***Sunday Morning, June 24, 2018***



#### ***10:00-11:30 am Worship***

This is the Sunday when we celebrate the special tradition of music in the Mennonite Church. Come share the story of transformation in song as Dr. Mark Bartel and the MSMH Festival choir lead a service of joyful singing and thoughtful reflection. Bring your friends and family. Alyssa Bennett Smith and Pastor Glenn will lead worship, and Vern Rempel, Pastor of Beloved Community Mennonite Church, will give the meditation.

**There will be ample parking;** No Yoga in the Park this Sunday.

#### ***Our FMC Community***

##### **Spend the evening of June 30th in downtown Denver!**

From 7-9pm, explore [RedLine Gallery](#) — it's walls are filled with items created by artists who have experienced homelessness.

Learn about the new tiny home village being built for homeless women.

Bid on silent auction items (golf lesson by Nishi/PGA teaching professional, pottery by Judi, wood bowls by Ron... fyi, bidding starts this weekend at FMC).

Enjoy John Beck's craft beer and other donated snacks.

Cannot attend but would like to support the project? Go to <https://bit.ly/2x8WA7U>.

Let's help build a tiny home! Women Bridging Borders

**Four delegates are needed to represent FMC** at the Annual Assembly of Mountain States Mennonite Conference August 3-5 at Kachina Lodge in Taos, NM. Delegates serve for the entire year and may be asked to participate in electronic votes at other times during the year. Delegate information will be posted on the MMC website and distributed to delegates via email, so it is extremely helpful for delegates to have internet access.

**Contact Pastor Glenn by July 6** if you would be willing to serve as a delegate.

**Mark your calendars** - Sunday, August 19, 11:00 am - Congregational meeting

**You're all invited to a river pilgrimage on Saturday, July 7**, from 9 am to noon at Lair o' the Bear Park not far from Morrison. If we have enough Mennonites present we'll sing some hymns including "O let all who thirst" (495), "Shall we gather at the river" (615), and "Will you let me be your servant" (307). Anyone is welcome, and this is a free and family-friendly event. If you plan to join us please register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/river-pilgrimage-registration-44278624558> (follow this link for more details). Thanks!

**Thinking ahead** - Next week's issue of the *Weekly* will cover two weeks since Linda will be on vacation July 2-6 and the newsletter will not be published on July 5. **Please send your Weekly items for June 28 - July 12 to Linda by Thursday, June 28, 9:00 am.** Thank you for planning ahead!

**Photo above** - Flowers to the left of front steps at FMC.

Attendance June 17: Adults - 110; Children - 8; Total - 118

### ***Caring for Each Other***

**Rhoda L. Bishop, 93, mother of Tom Bishop, passed away peacefully** at her residence at Dock Woods in Lansdale, PA on Sunday afternoon, June 17, 2018. Rhoda's passing was within seven months of her husband Russ, after 72 years of marriage. Tom and Trinda thank our FMC community for their support and messages of condolence.

**Sister of Mim Roth (Del), passed away Sunday, June 17.** Jean Spencer lived in Lihue, Hawaii. She entered Hospice the same day her husband Charles, also a patient, died. This was going to be a "time together." Jean was a caring, loving sister to me and my brothers particularly in growing up years in Michigan. I will dearly miss her beautiful spirit. Mim

### **Happy Birthday June 22-28**

22 - Anne Gerber

24 - Karen Ammar

26 - Ray Derstine  
26 - Osvaldo Gomez  
28 - Debbie Reed

### **Happy Anniversary June 22-28**

25 - John & Ruth Hooley  
25 - Doyle & Mary Jo Preheim  
26 - Cindy Eby & Randy Mast  
27 - Tom & Trinda Bishop

### ***Upcoming Sundays (No Adult Ed)***

#### **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.

#### **July 22**

**Worship** - Naomi Nishi will be preaching.

### ***In the Building this Week***

Friday afternoon - Sunday afternoon - MSMH Festival Choir Weekend at FMC  
Sunday evening-Friday noon - DOOR Group here  
Sunday, 11:30 am - Caregivers Team meeting in office  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm - CCFC Healing Circle in B21  
Thursday, 4:30 pm - CCFC Calpuli (Mentoring) meeting in B21  
--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*

## ***Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference***

**Randall Spaulding, Pastor of Boulder Mennonite Church** in Boulder CO, will be licensed for ministry during their morning worship service on July 8, 2018.

**Copies of the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book* are available** for free from the former Rocky Ford Mennonite Church. Come & get them--or pay only postage--and they are yours. But hurry. Their building is under contract to be sold, and the books need to be removed by the end of June. If interested, contact Regional Conference Minister Merv Birky.

[mervb@mountainstatesmc.org](mailto:mervb@mountainstatesmc.org)

### **Pursuing God's Dreams: "A Prophetic Imagination Roundtable"**

A Half-Day Pre-Assembly Event, 1-5pm Friday @ The Kachina Lodge

Dig into ancient scripture and help imagine God's dreams in our region today with a small group of others seeking a scripturally-grounded, spirit-empowered response to the crises and opportunities of our times. Part Bible study, part brainstorming, part sacred communion and part social collaboration—this half day event aims to provide that imaginative, fertile arena for the kind of conspiring kinship you've been aching for. Space is limited. For more information and to register, contact Todd Wynward, MSMC Minister for Watershed Discipleship & Creation Care [[toddwynward@gmail.com](mailto:toddwynward@gmail.com)]

### **Rewilding Family Camp Taos, NM Aug 5-8 [starts 4pm Sunday after Assembly ends]**

A multi-day nature immersion to bring out the deep wisdom and fierce joy of all ages  
What kind of a better "good life" might Mennonites families embody in America today—one that's better for us AND our world? Come enjoy deep discussions while your children play! Highlights may include wildland camping, field games, gorgeous hikes, sunrise meditation, campfire songs, river fun, and biblical analysis in nature, all designed to open wild new possibilities for families. Guided by Todd Wynward, for adventurous, active families with kids of all ages. Fee: \$70 for little ones; \$90 for folks aged 10+. This modest fee covers 8 meals, 3 nights lodging in plank cabins, site use, and 3 days of staff program facilitation. Space is limited! To register, contact Todd Wynward, [toddwynward@gmail.com](mailto:toddwynward@gmail.com).

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

[mountainstatesmc.org](http://mountainstatesmc.org)

## ***Mennonite Church USA and Beyond***

Visit the **Menno Snapshots** blog to read MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton's reflections on renewing our commitment to peace in the midst of news about school

shootings and violence: [mennoniteusa.org/glen-peace](http://mennoniteusa.org/glen-peace)

**Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for strong peacebuilding ministries** in South Korea and throughout the Northeast Asia region. Pray for God's Spirit to move among leaders as they discuss the future of North and South Korea, and nuclear disarmament.

**See the latest newsletter:**

**Mennonite World Conference News:** [https://mwc-cmm.org/newsletter\\_export/2632](https://mwc-cmm.org/newsletter_export/2632)

For more information about our denomination, go to [mennoniteusa.org](http://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](http://fmcdenver.org)

Phone: 303-892-1038

**Deadline for announcements is Wednesday midnight.** Please send announcements to Linda Welty at [linda.fmcdenver@gmail.com](mailto: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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