



FMC Weekly - June 28, 2018

The weekly newsletter of First Mennonite Church of Denver

***No Weekly will be published next Thursday, July 5.
Below is information for the next 2 Sundays.***

Sunday Morning, July 1, 2018

9:30 am Worship

Join us this summer Sunday. Duncan Smith, FMC Outreach Consultant, will focus on the three movements of love in Mark 12: 28 - 34, loving God, neighbor, and self. Duncan will share some specifics from his work for FMC in seeking to re-engage the welfare of its' surrounding neighborhoods, but also how love of neighbor cannot be separated from the love of God and self. Alyssa Bennett Smith will lead worship, Emily Martin will lead singing, and Ivannah Johnson will lead the children's time.

Sunday Morning, July 8, 2018

9:30 am Worship

Come back on this summer Sunday! Pastor Glenn will be preaching from Mark 6:1-12. Jesus was rejected, not by strangers but by the very people he grew up with. Linda Wyse will lead worship, Sonia Graber will lead singing, and Ron Olson will lead children's time. There is Yoga in Sunken Gardens Park July 8; you may end up parking a little further away but please come!

After the worship service in the Community Center [both Sundays]

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

Our FMC Community

Care Givers Team is a group that relates to and visits with FMC members who are no longer able to drive or attend services on a regular basis or have experienced a change in

their life situation. If you are aware of a member who falls into this category, please inform us to be sure that we have someone to visit with them. If you'd like to be a part of this ministry team please inform [Marylou Shelly](#).

“Let’s help build a Tiny Home Village” fundraiser is THIS SATURDAY, 7-9pm, at the RedLine Gallery. All are invited! More information at this [link](#)
Cannot attend but would like to support the project? Go to <https://bit.ly/2x8WA7U>.
Thanks for your interest. Women Bridging Borders

Families separated at the border: Are you horrified? Are you wanting to help reunite them? Please join Casa de Paz for a fundraiser on July 13 to help purchase calling cards and bond money for detained parents at the GEO facility in Aurora.

Here are the details: <http://www.casadepazcolorado.org/reunite-families/>

Also, [here](#) are five action suggestions from American Friends Service Committee.

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 MSMC 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.

Get your Finances Organized

Everence’s Personal Financial Affairs Directory is a resource that helps people take a step towards organizing your information, preparing for your future, and taking care of the gifts God has given you. This resource is designed to help you. It will make it simple to organize critical personal information to be used at a time when it will be needed most. See Katrina Schrock, our Everence advocate, for how to get a copy.

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

Office Schedule - Linda will be on vacation July 2-6. The office will be closed on Monday, July 2, and closed for the holiday on Wednesday, July 4. Call Glenn on his cell phone 720-256-3667 to contact him. No *Weekly* newsletter will be published next Thursday, July 5.

Photo above - Nature's fireworks

Attendance June 24: Adults - 190; Children - 10; Total - 200

Caring for Each Other

Happy Birthday June 29-July 12

- 29 - Stephanie Friesen
- 29 - Coen Gregory North
- 1 - Timothy Hosman
- 1 - Simon Eby Mast
- 2 - Dawn Voth
- 3 - Cynthia Holdeman
- 3 - Nina Rupp
- 4 - Charlie Ferguson
- 4 - Julian McMurry
- 5 - Lonny Gardner
- 6 - Herman Reitmeyer
- 7 - Cindy Kauffman
- 7 - Kaitlyn Kraybill-Voth
- 7 - Stephanie Miller
- 8 - Marla Graber
- 8 - Andrew Longacher
- 9 - Del Roupp
- 9 - Olivia Stauffer
- 10 - Erin Geiser
- 11 - Robert George

Happy Anniversary June 29-July 12

- 1 - Steve & Tonya Popp
- 3 - Aimee & Michael Voth Siebert
- 5 - Bertie & Jorge Fiz
- 6 - Gary & Vicky Mierau
- 7 - Steven Bontrager & Sari Vilen-Bontrager
- 9 - Martin & Wanda Brotherton
- 10 - Darren & Ruthie Knowles
- 11 - Kim & Tim Kauffman

Upcoming Sundays [Adult Ed only where indicated]

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.

July 29

Worship – Pastor Glenn will be speaking from John 6:1-21.

Adult Education – Troy Greenwood, co-founder of GraceFull Community Cafe will share how he and his wife, Heather, started GraceFull, the heart behind the cafe, and Grace In Action Meals, where any guest can access a meal at no cost. He will lead a discussion on the vision of GraceFull, myths and facts surrounding homelessness in Littleton and share stories from Grace In Action guests.

August 5

Worship - Darren Knowles will be preaching from 2 Chronicles 7:11-16 – “My eyes and heart will always be there.” How can history and remembering heal our land? Is there redemptive power in tradition? We will discuss how meaningful connections to our individual and collective pasts can shape and transform the future.

In the Building this Week

Sunday, 4-7 pm - Reserved for Catholic Worker fundraiser, Community Center & Kitchen

Monday, 9-11:30 am - Assistance Office in Community Center

Tuesday, 4 pm - CCFC groups in B8 and B21

Wednesday, July 4th holiday - Office Closed

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 resubmitted. Deadline is midnight Wednesday.

Mennonite Central Committee has an International Volunteer Exchange Program

participant who will be working at The Conflict Center in Denver. Moses Simbeye is a young man from Zambia who is committed to peace, justice, and learning. Moses enjoys playing piano, singing, preaching and teaching, playing soccer and working with youth.

Moses will be a full-time intern at The Conflict Center from August 2018 - July 2019. A host family is needed to provide a private bedroom within their home, and to serve as a bridge to community, activities and places of interest. A monthly stipend is available for the host family to assist with the basics of food, toiletries and household expenses.

If you are interested and would like more information about being a host for Moses, please

contact Rachel Protentis at 303-865-5633 or at rachel.protentis@conflictcenter.org

Around Mountain States Mennonite Conference

Registration is underway for our Annual Assembly in Taos, Aug 3-5. If you are ready to make your plans for the weekend, you'll want to register. While there is no registration fee, we do need a count for meals and other planning purposes. Registration is available online on our conference website: <https://www.mountainstatesmc.org/assembly/>. If you need additional help with registration, you can provide your registration details to Jen Dudenhefer, conference administrator by phone (c/o Boulder Mennonite Church: 303-443-3889) or emailing administrator@mountainstatesmc.org.

There is a paper registration form available for your reference, but we are not taking mail-in forms.

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

Mennonite Church USA and Beyond

You're invited to use the Journey Forward "Pathways" study guide with your small group. Join in the Journey Forward churchwide renewal process and explore and highlight ways that God is working in your life and congregations. Available here: mennoniteusa.org/pathways. The Spanish translation and response survey are coming soon.

Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture teams are currently in Japan and Spain. Pray for them as they build cross-cultural relationships through assisting in the ministries of Akiko and Ray Epp at Menno Village in Japan and Alisha and Joshua Garber in Spain. Pray also for the team that will be serving with La Casa Grande in Benin later this month.

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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