

Peace School Hour 10:45-11:45 AM

Children & Youth, ages 2-18: Peace School Classes in Basement
~ JYF and younger ages will be learning about Paul, and his vision for growing the community of Jesus. (No K-2 class today.)
~ MYF will be with Pastor Tory

Adult Education 10:45-11:45 AM

In 2009, a group of Christian Palestinians released the Kairos Document: A word of faith, hope and love from the heart of Palestinian suffering. In it, they issued a call. "In order to understand our reality, we say to the Churches: Come and see." Mennonite Church USA responded to this call by committing to send 100 leaders to Palestine on Come and See tours. On Sunday, May 14, come and see Susan Burkholder report back from her tour in November, and learn what's next for a Mennonite response.
<http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/seeking-peace-israel-palestine/>
<http://www.kairospalestine.ps/index.php/about-us/kairos-palestine-document>
Meet in the Sanctuary.

Ministry Team Meetings—at FMC—Open for anyone to attend:

- **Small Group Team** - Wednesday, May 17, 5:00 pm
- **Children and Youth (including Peace School)**—Wed., May 17, 6pm
- **Outreach Team** – Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

May 21: Peace School Finale and Potluck in Community Center & Outside
Recognizing our Seniors and Mentoring Pairs

June 2-3: FMC's Inaugural Community Rummage Sale and BBQ

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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church
Denver, Colorado



May 14, 2017

Way of Transformation

*That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

Contemplative Worship Preparation 9:15 AM

Pre-service music performed on violins made by Arlo Sonnenberg

Entering Worship 9:30 AM

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening hymn

Faith Reflection

Ten Thousand Villages – Doug Dirks

MCC School Kits – Magdalena and Elsa

Children's Time –

Jesus loves me ...they are sweet and he is strong...

Afterward, nursery care is available in B2 downstairs for children 1-4 yrs.

Alleluia round

Chimes rung three times for reflection on the past, present, and future

Scripture John 14:1-17a

Meditation "Mother's (Dorothy) Day"

Community Sharing

Offertory - please write your prayer requests on a pew card and place in plate

Sharing from Leadership

Pastoral Prayer

Be thou my vision Blue hymnal 545, celebrating Darcey VanWagner's 50th!

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Violin Maestro – Arlo Sonnenberg

Worship Leader and Children's Time – Elizabeth Holdeman

Music Coordinator and Violinist – Nikki KandeLind

Offertory and Pre-Service Violinist - Stephanie Miller

Meditation – Dan Wessner

Visuals and Flowers – Cynthia Holdeman and Julia Weaver

Ushers – Debbie & Doug Reed and Marylou & Brad Shelly

Audiovisual – Evan Miller

Thanks to all who have given generously of their attention & talents to make this service a time of encouragement & challenge in our walk of faith.

John 14:1-17 (NRSV)

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

⁹ Jesus answered: “Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth.

After the worship service in the Community Center

♦ **Join us for refreshments** and help support our youth.

♦ **Purchase grocery cards** to help support the FMC Ministry Plan.

Pick up your reloadable King Soopers card today, and still earn points on your credit card.

♦ **OpEn Table:** Sign senior hymnals.

♦ **Knot a comforter** for an MCC recipient! Each Sunday through summer.