

Peace School Hour 10:45-11:45 AM

Children & Youth, ages 2-18: Peace School Classes in Basement
Closing lessons and celebrative picnic.

Adult Education 10:45-11:45 AM

Dismantling Whiteness for Racial Justice

Part Four: Colorblindness and the semantic moves of whiteness

In this fourth part of our *Adult Education Series on Whiteness*, we'll continue to discuss colorblindness and work to better understand the consequences and underpinnings of whiteness. We can also unpack some of the conversation we began with Drew Hart. Naomi and Ivannah will co-facilitate this discussion. This series has been developed by our Women Bridging Borders (WBB) team and we hope you will join us! Meet in the Sanctuary.

Potluck will begin following Peace School

All are welcome; in the Community Center

Prayer Requests

~ **Al Martin** was released from the hospital on May 8 and is doing very well. His strength is returning and he is very happy to be home! Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

~ Please remember **Joyce Yost and family** in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve the death of Vernon Yost.

Ministry Teams – If you want to join any of the Ministry Teams, please contact Pastors Theda or Tory.

Upcoming Event:

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

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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church *Denver, Colorado*



May 21, 2017

Way of Transformation **Peace School Finale**

*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

Entering Worship 9:30 AM

Welcome and Call to Worship Psalm 66:8-20

Opening hymn

Faith Reflection

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

Rummage Sale Details - Anne Gerber

Litany for High School Seniors

Leader:

Erik, Jake, Kristin, today marks a change in your involvement at First Mennonite Church and within your family. As a community we embrace your transition into adulthood as you grow more and more as individual souls and start to pave your own path in life.

Parents & Grandparents of Seniors:

Erik, Jake, Kristin, as your parents we acknowledge that our relationship is continuing to change. You each continue to become your own person and we will do our best to encourage your journey into adulthood. We will always be your parents, and you will always be our children, and we embrace this transition into being parents of a young adult.

FMC Community:

Erik, Jake, Kristin, as your faith community we acknowledge the beginning of your journey as young adults. We invite you to participate in a faith community as your journey continues. And if you choose this community in the near or distant future we commit to providing room for you as adults within our church roles and mission.

Erik, Jake, Kristin:

We thank our faith community and parents for supporting us as children and youth in our faith journey over the years. May we continue to learn our new roles as young adults in our families and communities.

Leader:

May this be a time of joy as we embrace nine more young adults into our families and community.

Sharing from Leadership

Scripture Acts 17:22-31

Chime

Meditation "For our children" I Peter 3:13-22

Chime John 14:15-21

Response hymn

Community Sharing

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

Pastoral Prayer

Sending hymn

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Meditation – Pastor Tory

Worship Leader – Elizabeth Holdeman

Pastoral Prayer – Pastor Tory

Song Leader – Nikki KandeLind

Children's Story – Elizabeth Holdeman

Ushers – Mary Helen Friesen, Jennifer Miller,

Susan, Magdalena, and Elsa Burkholder

Audiovisual – Randy Friesen

Flowers – Debbie Reed

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.

After the worship service in the Community Center

- ◆ **Cake Reception to honor our seniors** and sign their hymnals
- ◆ **Coffee, tea and refreshments** provided by the MYF.
- ◆ **Purchase grocery cards** to help support the FMC Ministry Plan.
- ◆ **Knot a comforter** for an MCC recipient! Each Sunday through summer.

Welcome to Visitors!