

Welcome to our Visitors

Ushers will help you find your way. Check out the information at the Welcome Center.

Mark your Calendars for these Upcoming Events:

Oct. 29, 9:30 am – All Saints worship service

Oct. 29, 4:30 pm – Fall Hymn Sing at Boulder Mennonite Church

Oct. 31 – Directory Updates are due at church office

Nov. 4 - Fall Work Day (in case of inclement weather: Nov. 11)

Nov. 5, 9:30 am – Installation Service and Reception for New Pastor
Glenn Balzer

Nov. 5, 11:00 am – Congregational Meeting to review and approve a draft
2018 Ministry Plan and begin call for pledges

December 10, 11:00 am – Congregational Meeting to review and approve the
final 2018 Ministry Plan (budget)

December 17 – Children's Christmas Program

December 17 - Holiday Bazaar in the Community Center

Provisional Mission Statement: Connecting With Compassion



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For announcements, see **FMC Weekly** on our website or at welcome center.

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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church
Denver, Colorado



October 22, 2017

Connecting with Compassion

*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

Sing a new world into being See insert
Lord of Light, your name outshining (vs. 1, 2, 4) Blue hymnal 410

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 Green hymnal 41

Reflection

When Jesus wept, the falling tear Blue hymnal 234
(Round) once through in unison, once through in round

Scripture Reading Matthew 21: 1-17

Meditation “Connecting with Compassion: Jesus the Prophet”

From the depths of sin Blue hymnal 136

Community Sharing

Offertory *Longing for light* Green hymnal 54

Introductions and Pastoral Prayer

I'm pressing on the upward way (vs. 1, 2, 4) Green hymnal 96

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Meditation – Duncan Smith

Worship Leader – Debb Reed

Song Leader – Emily Martin

Pre-Service Music and Offertory – Emily Martin

Children's Story – Elizabeth Holdeman

Pastoral Prayer – Duncan Smith

Usher coordinators – Judi and Ralph Nafziger

Audiovisual – Jorge Fiz

Flowers – Glennis Hochstetler

The flower arrangement is in remembrance of Roger Hochstetler.

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

- ◆ Join us for refreshments; help support our youth
- ◆ Purchase grocery cards to help support the FMC Ministry Plan. Remember to pick up your reloadable King Soopers card.
- ◆ If you would like to see a hard copy of the FMC Directory to review your current information, Joann has a copy at the grocery card table. There is also a sign up sheet for paper copies of directory on that table. Directory forms are available for anyone who is not yet in the directory. Please submit any changes before the end of October.

Peace School Hour 10:45-11:45

Children & Youth, ages 2-18: Peace School Classes in lower level

Adult Education 10:45-11:45

In Sanctuary

The falsity of safe spaces: understanding how power and privilege work in our community. Folks with privileged identities, e.g., white people, men, straight, cis-gendered, oftentimes think that everyone in their world has the same agency and access that they do. This can lead to a misunderstanding of safe spaces and work to further oppress those with marginalized identities. For instance, safety for white people talking about race refers to them feeling comfortable whereas safety for people of color talking about race often refers to their physical, psychological, and emotional safety. Naomi will lead this conversation where we'll explore and dismantle the myth of safety.