

## CHILDREN'S TIME (A message from the Worship Ministry team)

Children's story has become an integral and meaningful part of our worship service for many years. We think this is important enough to ask your attention to the following three points that will help ensure that it continues.

1. Children's story should include children through at least third grade. It is extremely difficult for the person preparing Children's story to prepare something for children who are too young to understand the content or the presentation. While we certainly want to include the little ones, they will grow into the experience. However, the presentations are geared to kids who can read and write and grasp the concepts more readily.

2. Children's Story should be kept to three to five, minutes. Engaging and valuable lessons can be taught with only a few words and pictures.

3. We need people to step up and offer to do Children's Story. If ten people volunteer, there will only be a need for one person to do it a few times a year.

We will be happy to offer ideas for your consideration if you want to do it but aren't sure what to do.

Contact Ardell S, Mary A, Arlen H, Elizabeth H, or Margaret W to volunteer.



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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church  
*Denver, Colorado*



***November 12, 2017***

***Expectations***

*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

*This is a day of new beginnings* Blue hymnal 640

## **Faith Reflection**

Children's Time for children through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

*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

*My soul proclaims with wonder* Blue hymnal 181

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43: 16-21

Meditation "Make FMC great again?"

*All things bright and beautiful* Blue hymnal 156

## **Community Sharing**

Offertory

Sharing from GrowHaus Visit Ann Leonard

Introductions and Pastoral Prayer

*Lift every voice and sing* Blue hymnal 579  
In celebration of Treva Fink's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

Benediction

## **Leadership for this Service**

Meditation – Glenn Balzer

Worship Leader – Debb Reed

Song Leader – Aimee Voth Siebert

Pre-Service Music and Offertory – Sarah Winter and Arlen Hershberger

Children's Story – Deb Schaffer

Pastoral Prayer – Glenn Balzer

Usher coordinators – Brad & Marylou Shelley

Audiovisual – Alyssa Bennett Smith

Flowers – Cindy Kauffman

*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 and help support our youth
- ◆ Purchase grocery cards to help support the FMC Ministry Plan.  
Remember to pick up your reloadable King Soopers card.

## **Peace School Hour 10:45-11:45 AM**

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

## **Adult Education 10:45-11:45**

### **"The Making of Three Violins: Arlo Tells His Story"**

Arlo will tell us (and show us) about the violins he has made. Two will be played during Adult Ed by Stephanie Miller and Nikki KandeLind. Children welcome!

## **Welcome to our Visitors**

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