

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

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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church *Denver, Colorado*



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Conversion

*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

Praise to God, immortal praise Blue hymnal 91

Verses 1, 2 All

Verse 3 Sopranos and Altos

Verse 4 Men in unison

Verse 5 All in half time

Entering Worship 9:30 AM

Welcome and Call to Worship

Introductions and Passing of the Peace

Sing to the Lord of Harvest Blue hymnal 98

Faith Reflection

Children's Time for children through 3rd 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

Jesus, stand among us Blue hymnal 25

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43 (9:32-11:18)

Meditation "*Who is in?*"

Hymn of response

Community Sharing

Offertory

Reflections Ivannah Johnson

Pastoral Prayer

Bless'd be the tie that binds Blue hymnal 421

In celebration of Howard Schmidt's 80th birthday

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Meditation – Glenn Balzer

Worship Leader – Darren Knowles

Song Leader – Arlen Hershberger

Pre-Service Music and Offertory – Jessey Hershberger-Kirk

Children's Story – Lola Hershberger

Pastoral Prayer – Duncan Smith

Usher coordinators – Brad & Marylou Shelly

Audiovisual – Evan Miller

Flowers – Cindy Kauffman

Cover Photo – Mary Helen Friesen

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.
Stop by 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

JYF will be preparing chili and cornbread for the evening meal at Urban Peak.

Adult Education 10:45-11:45

Join us in the Sanctuary to reflect on Adult Education sessions that have been meaningful and use that info to generate some ideas for Adult Education in the future. Darren Knowles will lead the discussion.

Welcome to our Visitors

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