

**Casa de Paz** offers hospitality for men and women leaving the immigrant detention center, as well as families who have loved ones still locked up. Our home is just like your home. We use regular, every day supplies and rely on the generosity of people like you to keep our doors open.

***Items Needed – Collected at FMC May 20 & 27 and June 3:***

- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener sheets
- Individual water, sports drinks or juice bottles
- Individual sized snacks
- Granola bars
- Crackers
- Fruit snacks
- King Sooper gift cards to purchase fresh food

Thanks for helping! Questions?

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**The 12<sup>th</sup> Choral Festival Weekend is coming up June 22-24 at FMC.**

For more information, go to [www.mennomusic.org](http://www.mennomusic.org).

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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*



***May 20, 2018***

***“The Day Language and Love  
Cross Borders”***

## **Contemplative Worship Preparation** 9:20 AM

### **Entering Worship** 9:30 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship/Prayer for Peace on Korean Peninsula

*Dear Lord, send your Spirit to establish peace between nations.  
We bring before you the disunity of Northeast Asia,  
it's history of injustice and oppression,  
the fear of the unknown,  
and now threats of nuclear war.*

*May your church be a voice of reason,  
reaching across divides to speak peace in a region  
that has endured 70 years of hostility and division.  
Strengthen the will of those who work for reconciliation and peace.*

*Renew your church  
and give us the peace which the world cannot give, Amen.*

*God of the Bible* Green book 27

Introductions and Passing of the Peace

Sharing from Goshen College, Rebecca Stoltzfus, President

### **Faith Reflection**

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

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

*Let the children come to me* Purple book 47

Nursery is available in B2 but not staffed; or use the Community Center

Chimes

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* Blue hymnal 229,  
both verses in Spanish and English

Scriptures Acts 2: 1-21

Meditation "The Day Language and Love Cross Borders"

Chimes

*May God grant you a blessing* Blue hymnal 422,  
1 vs. in Swahili, 1 vs. in English

## **Community and Sharing**

Offertory

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

*God loves all his many people* Blue hymnal 397

Benediction

### **Leadership for this Service**

Meditation – Anton Flores

Worship Leader – Duncan Smith

Song Leader – Emily Martin

Children's Story – Rachel Barnes

Offertory – Women's Group

Usher coordinators – Norm & Lois Dewhurst

Audiovisual – Evan Miller

Flowers – Angie Nofziger

Banner – Anne Friesen Birky

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.

### **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 AM**

**"Hospitality and Immigration"** Anton Flores and Sarah Jackson will lead us in hearing current immigration stories and challenges. Anton will follow up his sermon by sharing of Alterna, the immigrant hospitality community he lives in and he helped to form, in Georgia. Sarah Jackson will share of the hospitality work of Casa de Paz and her advocacy work with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (I.C.E.) detention center in Aurora. There will be opportunity to respond to Sarah's sharing by touring the house, becoming a volunteer or donating to Casa de Paz. Meets in the Sanctuary.