

Adult Education 10:45-11:45 AM

How can we support immigration reform and a path to citizenship? How can we help our sisters who are in Sanctuary at churches around the state? Come to hear from Jennifer Piper, an attorney with American Friends Service Committee. She will answer your questions about the complicated immigration policies and practices. We will also learn about the mothers and children that are currently in Denver and other Colorado Sanctuary churches and how we can support them. In the Sanctuary.

Adult Education - Next Sunday

Join us for a conversation about pastoral staffing, vision, and next steps led by the Leadership Board.

The 12th Choral Festival Weekend is coming up June 22-24 at FMC.

For more information, go to www.mennomusic.org.

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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church *Denver, Colorado*



June 3, 2018

All are Welcome

*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 9:20 AM

Entering Worship 9:30 AM

Welcome

Litany

When a tattered stranger is wounded, and those around us tend the better-dressed:

Men: Shall we be Law, an impatient toe tapping upon the floor?

Women: Or shall we be Love, an able hand probing for a human pulse?

When a fragile spirit is shattered, and those around us will not pick up the pieces:

Men: Shall we be Destruction, another empty bottle smashing against the wall?

Women: Or shall we be Creation, old glass fragments being melted into something new?

When the defenseless earth is poisoned, and those around us hide from the hideous places:

Men: Shall we be Silence, an unseen snake hissing before its strike?

Women: Or shall we be Sound, a thunderstorm drenching a thirsty forest?

O Lord, whether body, spirit, or world requires healing, let us not withhold it. If the choice be ours, let love triumph over law.

All: If the choice be ours, let creation overcome destruction.

If the choice be ours, let sound resound through silence.

All: In the name of the tattered stranger, the fragile spirit and the defenseless earth, we pray.

Prayer

How can we be silent Green book 61

Introductions and Passing of the Peace

Faith Reflection

Children's Time for children 3rd 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

Come, thou fount Blue hymnal 521

Scripture Mark 2:23-3:6

Meditation "Rules, Flexibility and Grace"

Chimes

My soul is filled with joy Green book 13

Community and Sharing

Offertory *Cuando el pobre* Green 69, join on vs. 2

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Christ, we do all adore thee Blue hymnal 105

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Meditation – Glenn Balzer

Worship Leader – Duncan Smith

Song Leader – Sonia Graber

Gathering Music – Mary Alderfer and Steve Kandel

Guitar – Ethan Mullett

Children's Story – Ron Olson

Usher coordinators – Norm & Lois Dewhurst

Audiovisual – Jorge Fiz

Flowers – Meredith Egli

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.