

- Sunday, August 12 -

Worship – Dice in the Prayer Meeting: Casting Lots! Pastor Glenn will be preaching from Acts 1:12-26.

Adult Education – Join us for Adult Education hour as Pastor Glenn and members from the FMC Leadership team share updates.

1. Peace School, JYF and MYF

Over the past few months Pastor Glenn has met with Peace School teachers and leaders as well as JYF and MYF parents, teachers and sponsors. Join us as we begin to dream and plan for the future of Christian Education and Youth Programming at FMC.

2. Hiring Update – New FMC Administrator

Barb Stutzman, Carol Swartzendruber, Joann Roupp and Linda Wyse have agreed to give leadership and oversight to the interview and hiring process for a new FMC Administrator. Ideally this person would begin his/her role early to mid-October 2018.

3. Casting Lots and discerning who will be the next member of the Leadership Team. One traditional approach to choosing leadership in the Mennonite church is to "cast lots." Casting lots involves choosing a small group of potential leaders, presenting each person in this group a hymnal where only one book contains a piece of paper, and then calling the person to leadership who is given the book with the paper. Casting of lots can make the process of decision-making less "political" and reduces the "popularity contest" nature of selecting leadership. It also speaks to the power of mystery in God's calling for our community. We have decided to choose a replacement member of the leadership board in this way. We have nominated a group of potential candidates and will select them by lot on August 19.

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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church
Denver, Colorado



August 5, 2018

Welcome to All

*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

Call to worship

Welcome to this house of the Lord.

We thank you for this kind greeting.

This is a place of hope, healing, and challenge.

Our hearts and spirits are in need of God's healing touch.

Here you will be cherished and nurtured.

Praise be to God, who offers to us such a place of comfort.

AMEN.

Invocation

Come and see Blue hymnal 20

Introductions and Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Call for Children: *Jesus loves me...they are sweet and he is strong...*

Children's Time

Let the children come to me Purple book 47

Nursery is not staffed this summer

Toys and books are available in the Community Center

Faith Reflection

Chimes

God is here among us Blue hymnal 16

Scripture 2 Chronicles 7: 11-16

Meditation "My eyes and heart will always be there"

Chimes

Hymn of response

Community and Sharing

Offertory *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Asithi: Amen Blue hymnal 64

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Meditation – Darren Knowles

Worship Leader – Phil Ebersole

Song leader – Sonia Graber

Gathering Music – Isabel Mullett

Musician – Ethan Mullett

Children's Time – Jill Schmidt

Usher Coordinators – Dave & Carol Harguth

Audiovisual – Alyssa Bennett Smith

Flowers – Lola Hershberger

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.