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Menno-Night: Food, Fellowship and Song!

FORT COLLINS, Colorado — Sept. DAY, 2011 — Over the past 36 years, Fort Collins Mennonite Fellowship has become well-known in the community for hosting the first Extreme Weather Day Shelter for the homeless; supporting healthcare reform, interfaith dialogue, and local peace and justice vigils; and bringing Ten Thousand Villages to Fort Collins.

“We think that, now more than ever, our values of non-violence, simple lifestyles, justice, service, and community resonate with our neighbors here in Ft. Collins,” says Steve Ramer, pastor of the small but active church. “We believe the best response to today’s cynicism, doubt, and isolation is to invite friends and strangers to share in service, hope, and community with us.”

The church invites the community to its first ever “Menno-Night” on Saturday, October 1, from 6 to 8 PM, in the Fellowship Hall of Community of Christ Church, 220 E. Oak Street. The evening will include a simple meal, plenty of conversation, and a sing-along of hymns, folk songs, and peace and justice ballads. There will also be displays of the church’s activities, as well as those of other community groups that Fort Collins Mennonite Fellowship serves and supports. Copies of the church’s recently published, informal and engaging history book, *God’s Work, Our Hands*, will be available for sale, offering a candid and personal look at the Fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken to support their justice and peace programs.

RSVP is appreciated but not required, to Liz Ruhl, 324-9338.

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EVENT CALENDAR TEXT (10/1/2011)

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Title: Menno-Night: Food, Fellowship, and Song

Date: Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011

Time: 6 pm to 8 pm

Venue: Community of Christ Church – Fellowship Hall (220 E. Oak St.)

Description:

Join the Fort Collins Mennonite Fellowship for **Menno-Night**, an evening of food, conversation, and singing hymns, folk songs, and peace and justice ballads. Browse displays of the church's activities and those of community groups they serve with and support. An RSVP is appreciated but not required. Contact: Liz Ruhl, 970-324-9338. Info: www.fcmennonite.org