

FORT COLLINS MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

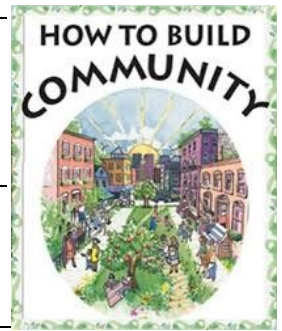
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Worship 10:00 AM

We are all ministers in this fellowship

AUGUST 23, 2015

OUR VALUES

- **Commitment and perseverance.** As the body of Christ, we have a commitment to the community through difficult times as well as good times.
- **Faith-filled, grateful attitude.** In God's economy, we have enough resources: enough finances, enough love and nurture, enough volunteers, enough time. Be grateful while also working to grow resources.
- **Every person in this fellowship is a minister.** Every person has a gift and every person should be given an opportunity to give that gift. We are the body of Christ.
- **Spirituality and social justice are integrally interwoven.** We believe and act on this as we emulate the life of Christ, interpret the Scriptures, and meet the spiritual needs of our community. We are unapologetic about being a Christian community that values spirituality; AND we are unapologetic about being a justice and peace community; AND we are unwavering that these are inextricably entwined, and even synergistic.

We are an open and affirming congregation.



SEASON OF THE CHURCH: LIFE TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY

Since the dawn of time, people have sought out each other to form communities. Truly, it is in community that we become part of something greater than ourselves ... and experience God. Community is indeed the antidote for alienation from one another as well as from the Divine Creator!

1. GATHERING

- Prelude
- Centering Silence
- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing
- Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ:

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

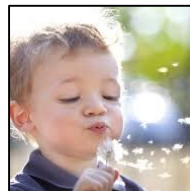
Leader: Let us offer one another signs of peace, reconciliation, and love. (Stand and shake hands or hug.)

2. HEARING GOD'S WORD

- Children's Story
- Scripture
- Sermon: *'Millennials Challenge the Status Quo'* (Carson Willis)



Meet Carson Willis, who moved to the Greyrock intentional community with his family when he was about 10. He is now a member of a group of community-minded, activist, young people who are trying to live their values by creating a housing collective. Join them as they discuss what they have done, what they are doing now, and their goals and dreams for the future.



3. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- Congregational Singing
- Reflections and Discussion
- Joys and Concerns
- Offering & Music
- Family Circle & Sending

VISITORS

Please complete a visitors' card (available from the greeter or on the back information table) and place it in the offering basket or return it to the greeter.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Steve's regular office hours are Wednesdays, from **2-6 pm** and by appointment. You can contact him at: **412-7510** or stevemramer@yahoo.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us know your requests during the "joys and concerns" time of worship, or write them on prayer cards (available in the back of the church) and place them in the offering basket.

If a concern arises during the week or if you would like someone to personally pray with you, Steve would welcome hearing from you: **(970) 412-7510**.

Birthdays, prayers, announcements, and more quotes on back

JULY PRAYERS FOR FCMF FAMILIES

- Annie and Mark Scott & family
- Maurice Shenk
- Kristen Smith
- Ruth Wallick
- Wes and Angela White & family



AUGUST PRAYERS FOR FCMF FAMILIES

- Austin Yoder and Marissa Kauffman
- Sanders Aitchedji & Denise Bouthelier and family
- Levi and Kristin Bagdanov
- Elizabeth and Norman Bates
- Rachel and Jenny Boehs

Prayers for Lea as she travels back to Goshen, IN for her Junior year; for all teachers, students, and their parents as school begins; for a wonderful trip to CA for Martha to visit her Mom; for an excellent visit and travel for Bjorn and Maurice; for a wonderful visit for Edámu; for Kathleen, Jeff, and the FOCO Café; for Denise's recovery from surgery, for just solutions for those without homes in our community; and for permanent housing for John, Nancy, and Dan and his children.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- **Week 1:** Kevin Cross (8/7)
- **Week 3:** Norman Bates (8/16)

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Potlucks:** Resume on Wednesday, Sept. 9!
- **MennoPints:** First Friday in September.
- **Elders Meeting:** To be announced
- **Womynfolk Group:** Support group meets the 1st Monday of each month. Contact Annie: (970) 294-2646 (c)

CALENDAR

Refer to Announcements for details

- Aug. 29: Micheale Riversong's Memorial Service
- Sept. 5: Tour de Fat
- Sept. 6: Worship in Lory State Park
- Sept. 12: Music on the Mountain

"Your ordinary acts of love and hope point to the extraordinary promise that every human life is of inestimable value." — Desmond Tutu

"I am what I am because of who we are." — Zulu proverb

"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community." — Anthony D'Angelo

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." — Saint Augustine



ANNOUNCEMENTS



PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN. Please help Russ, Stacey's kids, and their dad as they undergo a painful transition. Keep your eyes open for emails and call Russ if you can help: (970) 581-6323

WORSHIP OUTDOORS. This year we'll have another outdoor worship service at Lory State park on Sunday, Sept. 6. Keep your eyes open for emails with more details.

GET READY FOR RETREAT. It's coming up faster than you think on October 9 (evening), 10, and 11. If you are interested in being on the planning committee, please contact Annie: (970) 294-2646.

NEED A ROOM TO RENT. John Hicks is in search of an affordable room to rent. He's disabled, but handy-capable, with 35 years experience in the building field – he can fix anything! He does not have access to

the internet, so perhaps you can check Craig's List periodically, print what you find or call John at: (970) 286-4569 and let John know if you see anything.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Contact your City Council member about what the City can do to help alleviate the poverty that is driving more and more people to homelessness. As rents increase, more and more people can no longer afford a place to live and are forced to live in their cars, in shelters (we only have two) or on the street. City ordinances and vagrancy fines are NOT the answer!

MEMORIAL SERVICE. Michael Riverson's Memorial Service and Potluck will be held on Saturday, August 29, at 5 pm at Fort Collins Mennonite Fellowship. See you there!

MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN. You are invited to an excellent 'party on the mountain', with great food, wonderful people, and entertainment by Greeley's one and only . . . 'Betwixt 'n' Between, with Ray Metzler, Vicki and Dustin. This takes place on Saturday, September 12 at the home of Lynette and Max in Masonville. Stay tuned for more details.

WORSHIP ROTATIONS

	August 23	August 30	Sept 6	Sept 13
Greeter	Liz	OPEN	Outdoor Worship at Lory State Park	Isaiah
Worship leader	Suzie	OPEN		Kristen
Music	Marybeth	OPEN		OPEN
Children's Story	Steve	OPEN		Mary
Scripture	Kristen	Dave		Ethan
Message	Carson Willis	Angela		Steve
Communion Bread	NA	NA		NA
Snacks & Coffee	Carla & Jeff	Katie		Liz

Bulletin Announcements:

Please submit any announcements by Thursday evening to Martha Roden at: martharoden@gmail.com

Worship Rotations:

When a rotation assignment does not work for you, please alert Steve and worship leaders in a timely fashion.

