



FORT COLLINS MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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Worship 10:00 AM

We are all ministers in this fellowship

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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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

1. GATHERING

- Prelude
- Centering Silence and Opening Prayer
- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing
- Welcome and 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: Luke 5:1-11
- Sermon: "Push Out into Deeper Waters!" (Steve)



Join Steve as we examine Jesus' call to Peter, James, and John to follow him ... and for us to do the same. This means "pushing out from the shore and into deeper water" — leaving the familiar, comfortable, and safe behind.

"Faith is taking the first step even though you don't see the whole staircase." — Martin Luther King, Jr.

3. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- Congregational Singing
- Reflections and Discussion
- Joys and Concerns
- Offering & Music
- Family Circle
- Closing and 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, Keith (**391-9956**), Steph (**685-8162**), or Steve (**412-7510**) welcome hearing from you.

Birthdays, prayers, announcements, and more quotes on back



JANUARY PRAYERS FOR FCMF FAMILIES

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



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Fellowship: Pray for good health for Mary Beth's dad; for the parents of 4-year-old Mina Delgado who recently drowned; for healing for Michael; for Allison and Isaiah Goertz as they settle into their new home and look for jobs; for healing for Martha's feet and knees; for a successful refinance closing for Martha and David; for Stacey and her kids; for Elizabeth's well-being; for Keith's mom; and for Lane in Nevada.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Reuben Mgodeli and his wife, Phumeza as they provide leadership for students at the Bethany Bible School, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in South Africa.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for more than 50 Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va., students who will spend the spring semester in the Middle East, Guatemala/Cuba or Washington D.C.

"As you move outside of your comfort zone, what was once the unknown and frightening becomes your new normal."

— Robin S. Sharma

"Basically, there are two paths you can walk: faith or fear. It's impossible to simultaneously trust God and not trust God."

— Charles Stanley

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- **Week 3:** Mariah Kennell (1/16)
- **Week 5:** Taka Ito (1/27), Jonathon Miller (1/27), Chenu Aitchedji (1/30), Mary Coldren (1/31)



ONGOING EVENTS

- **Potlucks:** Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm (starting Sept. 3). Enter through back (north door) to kitchen/dining area.
- **MennoPints:** 1st or 2nd Friday
- **Movie Night:** 3rd Friday of the month
- **Elders Meeting:** 1st Tuesday of the month
- **Womynfolk Group:** Support group meets the 1st Monday of each month. Contact Annie: **(601) 918-9054 (c)**



CALENDAR

Refer to Announcements for details

- **Jan. 26, 30, 31:** CAAT ballot initiative signature collection
- **Jan. 29:** Climate Action Plan Public Forum
- **Jan. 31:** Empowerment Training



"Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence."

— Pope John Paul II

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FORT COLLINS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN PUBLIC FORUM. Show your support for Fort Collins' updated Climate Action Plan which maps out a path toward achieving 80% greenhouse gas emissions reductions by 2030, compared to 2005 levels. A public forum takes place on Thursday, **January 29, from 6 to 8 pm** at Harmony Library (4616 S. Shields Street). Plan to attend and find out how the new greenhouse gas goals can be achieved, offer your comments, and demonstrate your support for the new goals. For more information, visit <http://www.fcgov.com/climateprotection/> or call the Fort Collins Sustainability Group at: **970-419-8944**.

ONE VILLAGE, ONE FAMILY (OVOF). This new program, spearheaded by Homeless Gear, matches a mentor group ("village") with a homeless family to help that family secure long-term and sustainable housing *and* to provide the family with a support system as they reconnect to their community. For more information, go to the OVOF website: <http://homelessgear.org/ovof/> or contact: **ken@homelessgear.org** or **(970) 581-4921**

EMPOWERMENT TRAINING. For the past two years, Mass Current has helped communities in the Front Range protect themselves from the dangers of fracking. Now they want to share what they have learned about growing people-power with communities all across Colorado. Their organizing model, the "snowflake model," helps communities create strategies and mobilize into action by using story-telling and teams to create change in their communities. Please join us for empowerment training on **Jan. 31 from 2-4 pm** at the Common House, Greyrock Commons Co-Housing Community (2265 Shooting Star Lane, Ft. Collins). For details, contact Janice Lynn at: lynnejanice@gmail.com or **970-472-5855**. Ask Eliza for directions.

CITIZENS AGAINST ASPHALT TOXINS (CAAT). Members of CAAT will be collecting signatures for their CAAT ballot initiative through next week. They will be at the Bean Cycle downtown on **Mon., Jan. 26 and Fri., Jan. 30 from 8:30 to 10 am**, and **Sat., Jan. 31 from 10am to noon**. They need to turn in the signatures by the end of January. For more information, please visit their website: www.citizensagainstasphalttoxins.com or contact Karen Hare at: karenhare234@gmail.com



WORSHIP ROTATIONS

	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22
Greeter	Martha	Rachel	OPEN	Keith	Liz
Worship leader	Steph	Liz	Lynette	Annie	Steve
Music	Mary Beth	Cathy&Saja	Geoff	Stan	Mary Beth
Children's Story	Rachel	Dave	Mary	Steph	Martha
Scripture	Annie	Liz	Miranda	OPEN	Kristen
Message	Steve	Steve	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Communion Bread	NA	Coldrens	NA	NA	NA
Snacks & Coffee	Carla&Jeff	Mary	Steve&Liz	Greeters	Carla&Jeff

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.

