



FORT COLLINS MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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Worship 10:00 AM

We are all ministers in this fellowship

SUMMER SOLSTICE: JUNE 21, 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 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: Acts 2:42-47, 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3, 8-13
- Sermon: *Sunflower Support System* (Allison)



We are called into a church community by God — to love, support, and pray with each other. Community is good! But it is not the final destination. Instead, through this community of faith, our goal is to do the work of God by reflecting God's love on all people. Just as sunflowers follow the sun, our call is to follow God, the source of all life.

3. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- Covenant Signing
- 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, Keith (**391-9956**), Steph (**685-8162**), or Steve (**412-7510**) welcome hearing from you.

Birthdays, prayers, announcements, and more quotes on back

MAY PRAYERS FOR FCMF FAMILIES

- Katie and Keith Price-Foster & family
- Steve Ramer and Cathy Egan & family
- Michael Riversong
- Martha Roden and David Braley
- Steve and Liz Ruhl



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS



Our Fellowship: Pray for Donna Litsey as she recovers from or gall bladder surgery; for Kristen in her interactions with Child Protection Services; for Gabi on her Service Learning Trip in Ghana; for Lea as she works at

Mennonite Summer Camp in Oregon; for Daniel as he trains to be a forest firefighter; for Michael's health and wellbeing; Eliza's friend Rhonda who learned she has a brain tumor; for extra energy for Susie on her travels; for Russ as he prepares to leave for Nigeria; for Carolyn's mom in Chicago; and for rain in California.

"All of us, regardless of how we identify, need a community in which to grow our faith. We require the tangle of other souls to enlarge our hearts, to perfect our relationships with one another and to help us understand more deeply our better Selves."

— James Lecesne

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- **Week 2:** Liana Price-Foster (6/10)
- **Week 3:** Keith Price-Foster (6/16), David Braley (6/17), Paul Ford (6/20)
- **Week 4:** Mary Beth Freeman (6/26), Stan Miller (6/26)
- **Week 5:** Martha Roden (6/28)

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
- **Elders Meeting:** 1st Tuesday of the month
- **Womynfolk Group:** Support group meets the 1st Monday of each month. Contact Annie: (970) 294-2646 (c)

CALENDAR



Refer to Announcements for details

- June 21: FFH hosting begins
- June 28: *BIDDER70* documentary
- July 1: Annual Assembly registration
- July 2: Audrey's Celebration
- July 4: Peace Pole dedication
- Aug 7-9: Annual Assembly

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." — Corinthians 13:13

"Like a sunflower that follows every movement of the sun, so I turn to You, to follow You, my God." — Carey Landry

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FFH BEGINS. Don't forget that four families are joining us this coming week!

AMAZING DOCUMENTARY. *BIDDER70* is the story of charismatic climate justice leader Tim DeChristopher who derailed a widely protested Bush Administration oil and gas lease auction of Utah public lands in 2008. He bid on and won thousands of acres of Utah wildlands with no intention of paying for them or drilling. For this action of conscience and peaceful civil disobedience, he was arrested, tried, and served 2 years in prison for fraud. His action and trial ignited the climate justice movement! Free viewing and discussion on **Sun., June 28 (5:30 refreshments. 6:00 film)** at Foothills Unitarian Church, 1815 Yorktown Ave., Fort Collins.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE. Please keep your eyes open for an e-vite to a special service: *Remembering Audrey Faulkner, Doer of Justice, Lover of Peace.* The event takes place on

Thurs., July 2 from 2-4 pm at CSU Lory Student Center, West Ballroom, 3rd floor.

PEACE POLE DEDICATION. Join Kevin for his Fourth of July Peace Pole party. The pole is firmly planted in the corner of his yard and he plans to hold a dedication party on **Saturday, July 4, starting at 1:00 p.m.** He'll serve light snacks, drinks, and ice cream made by my daughter, the Ice Cream Lass. Please mark your calendars and send your RSVPs to Kevin by email.

SUMMER BABYSITTER AVAILABLE. Kevin's daughter Julia is home from university for the summer and wants to add to her "client list." **Please let Kevin know if you're interested,** and he'll put you in touch with her.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY APPROACHES. It's time to register for Annual Assembly 2015. The weekend retreat will be held at beautiful Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM, **August 7-9, 2015** and will be a time of recreation, relationship building, and dreaming for our future as a Conference. A number of are going and would like to carpool. **Please contact Steve if you're interested. Registration is due July 1.** For additional information, a schedule of events and to register, visit www.msmcassembly.org. Questions? Feel free to contact Annie at: annie@mountainstatesmc.org

WORSHIP ROTATIONS

	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19
	Worship 'Round the Table				
Greeter	Keith	Liz	Lynette	NA	NA
Worship leader	Annie	Lynette	Susie	NA	NA
Music	Stan	Cathy	Mary Beth	OPEN	Cathy
Children's Story	Martha	Steve	OPEN	NA	NA
Scripture	Allison	Kristen	Rachel	NA	NA
Message	Allison	Annie	Russ	Eliza	Cathy
Communion Bread	NA	NA	Carla & Jeff	NA	NA
Snacks & Coffee	Greeters	Wes & Angela	Annie	Isaiah & Allison	Katie
Setup & Cleanup	NA	NA	NA	Martha	Cathy

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.

