



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.

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 anecdote for alienation from one another as well as from the Divine Creator!

1. GATHERING

- Prelude
- Centering Silence
- Blessing
- 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: Mark 11:22 -26, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- Sermon: *The New Covenant According to Jesus!* (Steve)



This is the final chapter of Steve's series on God's evolving Covenant. During the "Last Supper," Jesus instituted a New Covenant between God and God's people, symbolized by a cup of wine representing the blood he was willing to shed for all people. Those who seek to be a part of this new people of God must be willing to love in similar sacrificial ways.

*"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."
—Jesus (Mark 11:24)*

3. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- Communion
- 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 that God will get Denise's heart moving so her Ejection fraction number raises to a healthy level and she won't have to have a defibrillator put in; for a great response to the Colorado Care petition; for Dr. Chris Asceche as he returns to Nigeria, for Russ if he goes to Nigeria; for Mark and Annie as they think about moving; for Dave's parents as they settle into another assisted living facility; for Vickie's husband as he recovers from pneumonia; for an abundance of

signatures on the Colorado Cares petitions; and for much needed rain in California (Colorado is happy to share).

"If my love is without sacrifice, it is selfish. Such love is barter, for there is exchange of love and devotion in return for something. It is conditional love." —Sadhu Vaswani

"Love always involves responsibility, and love always involves sacrifice. And we do not really love Christ unless we are prepared to face His task and to take up His Cross."

—William Barclay

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 8: Colorado Care presentation
- July 4: Peace Pole dedication
- Aug 7-9: Annual Assembly



"All we will ever know and share about love, humility, compassion, and sacrifice – the secrets that will reveal and then resolve old sorrows -- awaits us within ourselves." — Guy Finely

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATURE RULES! Last weekend was a great time to be outdoors. A bunch of us spent Saturday morning outside spiffing up the church grounds and then relaxed at Lory State Park on Sunday. The weather was gorgeous (despite a brief interlude of thunder, lightening, and hail).

COLORADO CARES PRESENTATION. State Senator Irene Aguilar, MD will be speaking on "The Impact of ColoradoCare on Health Care and the Economy in Colorado" this coming **Monday, June 8, 7:30 – 9:00 pm** at Plymouth Congregational Church (916 W Prospect Road, Fort Collins). ColoradoCare is a health care. **Talk to Eliza to get the scoop**, and maybe some of us can car pool to the event?

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 4th, 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 look for more emails as the event approaches.

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.** 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 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5
Greeter	Rachel	Martha	Keith	Liz	Lynette
Worship leader	Allison	Lynette	Annie	Susiel	Liz
Music	Cathy & Saja	Geoff	Stan	Mary Beth	Cathy & Saja
Children's Story	Dave	Cathy	Martha	Steve	Dave
Scripture	Liz	Miranda	Allison	Kristen	Rachel
Message	Steve	Steve	Allison	Annie	Susie
Communion Bread	Coldrens	NA	NA	NA	Carla & Jeff
Snacks & Coffee	Mary	Isaiah & Alison	Greeters	Wes & Angela	Annie

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.