



# FORT COLLINS MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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## Worship 10:00 AM

*We are all ministers in this fellowship*

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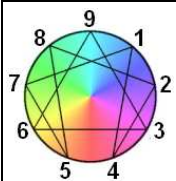
### OUR VALUES

- **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.***



## WORSHIP 'ROUND THE TABLE: SELF-DISCOVERY THROUGH THE ENNEAGRAM



The **Enneagram** is a model of human personality that can help us discover truths about ourselves, which lead to greater self-understanding. Discovering these things can move us on a path of personal transformation, as well as to awareness and grace within our community.

This August, our 3-part series will be interactive, mindful, informal, and interesting. We will rely on one of our favorite styles of gathering in the summer, "Worship Around the Table." Come join as we sit and eat together, learning and discussing personality traits, types, truths, and myths.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

- Music
- Table Fellowship: *The Enneagram: Fostering Community*. Today we talk about how knowing ourselves can help foster genuine community. Come on in, grab some breakfast, pull up a chair, and enjoy our last "Worship 'Round the Table" service this summer. Next week we'll go back to our regular style of worship.
- Offering and Joys & Concerns
- Blessing and Sending



*"When there is the encounter with the other, when there is mutuality, when there is presence, when there is giving and receiving, and both are changed in that encounter, that is the moment when you can begin to move toward transformation." Adapted from A New Way of Seeing, A New Way of Being: Jesus and Paul*

### 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 is back! His regular office hours are Wednesdays, from **2-6 pm** and **by appointment**. You can contact him at: **412-7510** or [stevemramer@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



## AUGUST PRAYERS FOR FCMF FAMILIES

- Eliza and Jim Carney
- Cade and Mary Coldren & family
- Carla Conrardy and Jeff Kearns
- Kevin and Julia Cross
- Kathy Egan and Steve Ramer & family

## SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS



**Our Fellowship:** Pray for stable housing for Heather and her son; for Michael's health, finances, and transportation; for Elizabeth's health and well-being; for housing for Lane and his Dad; for new clients for Martha and her friend Lisa; for Rachel's dad; for rain in the Bay area; for Dave as he and his brothers strive to help their aging parents; for the health of Cade's mother and stepfather; for Maria Gibson (Frank's wife) as she begins treatment for lymphoma; and for those suffer from the ongoing violence in Gaza.

*"Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing." — Rollo May*

*"Instead of drifting along like a leaf in a river, understand who you are and how you come across to people and what kind of an impact you have on the people around you and the community around you and the world, so that when you go out, you can feel you have made a positive difference." — Jane Fonda*

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- **Week 1:** Kevin Cross (8/7)
- **Week 2:** Norman Bates (8/16)

## ONGOING EVENTS

- **Potlucks:** ON VACATION for the rest of the summer.
- **MennoPints:** 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month
- **Movie Night:** ON VACATION for the rest of the summer.
- **Elders Meeting:** To be announced.
- **Womynfolk Group:** Support group meets the 1st Monday of each month. Contact Annie at: (601) 918-9054 (cell)

## CALENDAR

Refer to Announcements for details

- **Aug. 16-18:** New West Fest
- **Aug. 23:** *Do You Know Who I Am?*
- **Aug. 27:** *Saving Cities Millions!*
- **Oct. 10-12:** FCMF Annual Retreat



*"If we stay awake to our inner states, even to our suffering, quite miraculously, things begin to shift. We find that life becomes easier, because we can use our time and energy for living creatively rather than wasting them on internal turmoil and conflicts. We also discover that, once our unconscious, automatic patterns start dropping away, we become free of older, limiting identities. We then naturally find ourselves drawn to healthier ways of living and relating—and to a felt sense of our own dignity and the dignity of others."*  
— Enneagram Institute

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME BACK.** Steve is back with the rest of his family. It's good to have our Pastor back! This is also our last "Worship 'Round the Table" service. Thank you all for pitching in and making our worship a community-led experience. Next week we are back to our regular service and Worship Duties calendar (see below)

**MICHAEL NEEDS HELP.** Michael says the one thing that keeps him going in the midst of his health and financial issues, is sharing his music with others. We are trying to form a transportation pool to drive Michael to various "gigs" around Ft. Collins. If you are interested in helping him, please contact him at: **307-635-0900**

**UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TAKE THE STAGE.** *Do You Know Who I Am?* is an inspiring autobiographical performance by undocumented immigrants from Colorado who dramatize their immigrant experience on stage to help the audience better understand what it is like to be undocumented in our community. Talk with the performers and local Fort Collins-based immigration attorney Kim Medina after performance on **Sat., Aug. 23, 2014, 7:30 pm** at Bas Bleu Theatre, 401 Pine, Fort Collins, CO. \$10 donation per ticket to partially cover the cost of the performance. To reserve tickets to the performance contact Anne Hall, [annhall4@comcast.net](mailto:annhall4@comcast.net). Tickets are also available at the theater the night of the performance, unless sold out. Jointly sponsored by Immigration Ministry Team of Plymouth Congregational Church UCC and Foothills Unitarian Church.

**PASTA IN THE ROCKIES FUNDRAISER.** What's the deal? You get to eat organic salads, gourmet pasta with homemade sauces and meatballs, salmon sauce, and homemade desserts. There's music both inside and outside. Then after you are fed, a free will offering will be collected with 100% of the funds going to our local Habitat for Humanity affiliate. Come and enjoy! For details, contact Bob Vangermeersch at: **223-0493** or [bobvangermeersch@aol.com](mailto:bobvangermeersch@aol.com)

**GOOD NEWS ABOUT HEALTH CARE!** Don't miss the upcoming meeting presentation by Colorado Health Care Cooperative. Learn how this unique health care concept can save the city, county, and state \$MILLIONS! Then learn how the program can help every member of our community receive affordable health care. Plan to attend on **Wed. Aug. 27, from 6:30-8:00 pm** at Council Tree Library.



## WORSHIP DUTIES

	August 17	August 24	August 31	September 7
<b>Greeter</b>	NA	Liz	OPEN	Lynette
<b>Worship leader</b>	NA	OPEN	OPEN	Russ
<b>Music</b>	Stan	Mary Beth	Levi	Cathy & Saja
<b>Children's Story</b>	NA	John K.	Martha	Dave
<b>Scripture</b>	NA	Kristen	Dave	Rachel
<b>Message</b>	Steph	Steve	Steve	Steve
<b>Communion Bread</b>	NA	NA	NA	Carla & Jeff
<b>Snacks &amp; Coffee</b>	Greeters	Karla & Jeff	Katie	Annie

**Bulletin Announcements:**  
Please submit any announcements by Thursday evening to Martha Roden at: [martharoden@gmail.com](mailto:martharoden@gmail.com)

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

