



FORT COLLINS MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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Worship 10:00 AM

We are all ministers in this fellowship

AUGUST 3, 2014

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 (food and thoughts): An Introduction to the Enneagram (Lynette)
- Offering and Joys & Concerns
- Blessing 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

While Steve is on family vacation in Oregon and Washington through August 15, there are no office hours. However, feel to call his cell phone (though he may not always have service): 970-412-7510. Or, contact one of the Elders, (Steph, Russ, or Annie) if you have emergencies or other pastoral needs.

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) or Steph (685-8162) will welcome hearing from you while Steve's out of town.

"The greatest glory of living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall." — Nelson Mandela



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 the family of

Anne Lamman (Eliza's daughter) as they grieve the death of their brother-in-law.; for Maria Gibson (Frank's wife) as she begins treatment for lymphoma; for Annie and Mark on vacation; and for those suffer from the ongoing violence in Gaza.

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, and confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend." — Melody Beattie

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:** 1st or 2nd 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

- **August 2-4:** Mountain States Mennonite Assembly
- **August 5:** Womynfolk get-together
- **August 15:** Deadline for 2015 Mennonite USA Conference ideas
- **August 15-16:** Trent Wagler benefit concerts
- **August 16-18:** New West Fest

"Acceptance doesn't mean resignation; it means understanding that something is what it is and that there's got to be a way through it." — Michael J. Fox



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP 'ROUND THE TABLE. For the month of August we will have our informal "table worship" services that provide a great venue for food and conversation. Please check the Worship Duties table below for the three simple duties needed to pull off Worship 'Round the Table: music, message, and food. Regular worship duty rotations are on hold until August 24.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY IS HERE! Today is the last day of the Mountain States Mennonite Annual Assembly in Lakewood. Let's pray for all the folks who have attended (including Steve) and affirm that positive ideas, inspiration, and friendships have flourished during the assembly.

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" at the Murphy Center, FCMF, and other locations. If you are interested, please contact him at: **307-635-0900**



FOCO IS BECOMING A REALITY. Remember Jeff and Kathleen Baumgartner—the couple who visited our fellowship several years back to share their vision of a local restaurant that would serve nutritious and delicious meals to the people of Fort Collins, regardless of their ability to pay? Well, that vision is almost a reality—they now have a building at 225 Maple, which is scheduled to open in September. And to help raise money for a handicapped access ramp, ultra-runner, Phil Purdy ran 148 miles, from Silverthorne to the future FoCo Café in Fort Collins! For more information about FoCo, visit the FoCo website at: www.fococafe.org/

BENEFIT CONCERTS. All are invited to one of two benefit concerts, given by Trent Wagler, a well-known songwriter and lead singer for The Steel Wheels, on **Friday, August 15** at Beth-El in Colorado Springs and **Saturday, August 16**, at Cindy and Herm Weaver's ranch in Nederland. Both concerts are at **7:00 pm**. Trent is raising money to fund the cash awards for the Anabaptist Song Challenge (ASC).

The Mountain States Mennonite Conference developed the ASC and planned to award three \$1,000 prizes at the 2015 MC USA Convention in Kansas City. However, ASC does not yet have the \$3,000 for the prizes, which is why Trent is giving his benefit concerts. Suggested donation is \$25. We look forward to having Trent with us again and to being captivated by his rhythm, joy, and enthusiasm. Come join in these celebrations. RSVP to Rhoda Blough at rhoda.blough@everence.com

WORSHIP DUTIES

	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24
Greeter	NA	NA	NA	Liz
Worship leader	NA	NA	NA	Russ
Music	Cade & Saja	Geoff	Stan	Mary Beth
Children's Story	NA	NA	NA	John K.
Scripture	NA	NA	NA	Kristen
Message	Lynette	Annie	Steph	OPEN
Communion Bread	NA	NA	NA	NA
Snacks & Coffee	Mary	Steve & Liz	Greeters	Karla & 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.

