



Mountain States
Mennonite
Conference

A conference of Mennonite Church USA

Our vision...

*pursuing God's dreams,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
in the way of Jesus Christ*

Conference Churches and 2009 Delegates

Albuquerque Mennonite Church: Anita Amstutz, Ken and Leona Gingerich

Arvada Mennonite Church: Perry Ferris, Menno Gaeddert

Beth-El Mennonite Church: Jeanette Martin, Jodi Miller, Jean Spicher

Boulder Mennonite Church: Karen Cox, Susan Graber, Linda Hardesty, Herm Weaver, Rich Williams

Carlsbad Mennonite Church: None

East Holbrook Mennonite Church: Carol Holsopple Froese, Brenda Stoltzfus, John Stoltzfus,

Emmanuel Mennonite Church: Esther Heatwole

First Mennonite Church of Colorado Springs: Vileen Hostetler

First Mennonite Church of Denver: Annie Lengacher Browning, Douglas Fowler, Jill Gerig, Carlene Hill, Emily Martin, Anita Miller, Vern Rempel, Steve Stutzman, Dawn Voth

Fort Collins Mennonite Fellowship: Susie Ford, Steve Ramer

Glennon Heights Mennonite Church: Betsy Headrick McCrae, Myrna Johnson, Rose Weaver

Glenwood Mennonite Church: Tyler Freeman, Park Hostetler, Lauren Martin

Greeley Mennonite Church: Myron Schultz, Phyllis Schultz

Hmong Mennonite Church: Chia Pao Thao

Light of Life Mennonite Church: Tina Begay, Phil Rosenberger

Mennonite Church of La Jara: None

Mountain Community Mennonite Church: Melissa Roth, Mary Veatch, Karen Wiens

Peace Mennonite Community Church: Beth McConnell, Bill McConnell

Perryton Mennonite Church: Lonnie Kauffman, Rose Kauffman

Pueblo Mennonite Church: Brenda Foncannon, Dave Foncannon

Rocky Ford Mennonite Church: Ken Yoder, Mildred Yoder

Other Fellowships

Another Way

The Bridge

We are interested in how you experience Annual Assembly and have asked Betsy Headrick McCrae to be a listening presence. Please see Betsy if you would like to provide feedback about any aspect of this Annual Assembly.



IN THE WAY OF
JESUS CHRIST

MANY PATHS, HIGHER GROUND

Created by Nathan Zehr

Worship Service

Saturday, August 8, 2009
9:00 AM

First Mennonite Church of Denver

“We Work Together”

Saturday, August 8, 2009

Transition Music

We Gather Together

Opening Songs

I'm pressing on the upward way – STJ 96

Blessed Jesus, at your word – HWB 13

Rain down – STJ 49

Call to Worship

Higher Ground Earth Ritual

Passing the Peace

(Children may go to their Peace Seminar)

Song – *Go tell it on the mountain*

The Spirit's Peace

Song – *Holy Spirit, come with power* – HWB 26

Confession and Affirmation (from Jeremiah 6:16 NRSV)

One: We walk many paths. We stand at many crossroads.

Left: We look left.

Right: We look right.

One: We look at what paths we have followed and what paths bend ahead.

All: We ask for the ancient paths and seek where the good way lies.

Chime

One: We confess that we stand and look and ask, and yet we stay standing. We stiffen our necks after turning left and right. We dig in our heels after discovering the paths we have followed and the paths that bend ahead.

Chime

One: We stand at the crossroads, looking and asking, and still we say

All: “We will not walk in it.”

Chime

One: God of grace, release our heels. Soften our necks. May we ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies, and may we walk in it.

All: And we shall find rest for our souls.

One: And you will find rest for your souls.

Hear These Words

Testimony – East Holbrook Mennonite Church

Song of Response – *Halle, halle, hallelujah!* – STJ 17

Bible Reading

Meditation – Vern Rempel with Jerry Martin

Signs of Christ's Way

Toward Higher Ground Ritual of Response: “*What is the work I love most in my congregation or conference?*”

Offering

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp Presentation/Meeting

Announcements

Go to Serve and Love

Song – *You shall go out with joy* – HWB 427

Benediction