

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Jill Schreiber (TUE), Laurence Koehn (WED), Pam Peña-Martin (FRI), Rex Martens (SAT)

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**TODAY after Sunday school - Parents and Sunday morning nursery workers are invited to attend a short meeting in the nursery to give input on plans to renovate the nursery.**

**Tomorrow, January 16, 1-5 pm - Retiree Game Day at the home of Phyllis Croisant, 1506 Waverly Drive, C.** Please let Tammie Bouseman know if you plan to attend. Bring your favorite games and some kind of finger food snack to share.

**Next Sunday, January 22 at Noon – Potluck & MYF dessert fundraiser.** Join us for lunch before our annual meeting (1 pm). Bring a main dish, salad, fruit, or bread to share. **The high school youth (MYF) will provide dessert (donations are appreciated) to help raise funds to attend the upcoming MC USA Youth Convention in Orlando, FL this summer.**

**Next Sunday, January 22 at 1 pm – FMC Annual Congregational meeting.** Join us to review the year, approve a new spending plan for 2017, and get a first look at some of our priorities for the coming year. *Child care will be provided.* **Annual reports & the proposed 2017 spending plan are in your mailbox for review ahead of the meeting.**

**February 3 – One Winter Night, CU at Home’s annual box-dweller fundraiser.** On behalf of FMC, Phil Martens and Bonnie Schneider will spend the night in boxes in downtown Champaign. Ask one of them about it and look for the link to a fundraising web-page. Last year’s FMC participants raised over \$3,600.

**February 10-11 – “Into the Neighborhood: Restoring our Imagination for Mission” seminar at Menno Haven.** Sponsored by the IMC. More information is on the bulletin board near the back door. Contact Pastor Michael if you are interested in attending.

**Our annual FMC Menno Night Dinner and Talent Show will be held the evening of February 11<sup>th</sup>.** Details and sign-up opportunities in the coming weeks. High school youth and adults are welcome to attend. Stars are born at this event, so rev up your talent. If you see an emcee opportunity in your future, talk with Marcia Nelson.

**Sign up online at <http://cuhabitat.org/volunteer/> if you are interested in volunteering for the Habitat Interfaith Build.** Ten volunteers will be needed at each home on each designated building day starting in March (mostly Fridays and Saturdays). With 23 faith groups involved, the available slots may fill-up rapidly.

**Thursday, January 19, 6-7 pm at the Habitat Restore (119 E University Ave, C) - Habitat Community Open House to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> year in Champaign County.**

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Celebration *of* Worship

January 15, 2017

GATHERING

Centering chimes  
Lighting of solidarity lamp - *The lamp symbolizes our Sister Church relationship with El Divino Redentor.*  
Prelude  
Welcome & prayer  
\*Sung call to worship “Come, we that love the Lord” (Hymnal #14)  
\*Passing the peace

PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

\*Hymnal #579 “Lift every voice and sing”  
\*Song (*handout*) “Beautiful things”  
Children’s story and offering (*please pass the welcome pads*)  
Scripture:  
Isaiah 49:1-7 (*page 665*)  
John 1:29-42 (*page 968*)  
Sermon *Of servants and lambs*

RESPONDING

\*Green songbook #56 “Make me a channel of your peace”  
Offering (*prayer cards collected*)  
Offertory  
Blessing for Peter & Sheryl Dyck  
Sharing and prayers of the people

SENDING

Introductions of guests

Work of the church (please come to the front if you have an announcement)

\*Hymnal #611 “Soon and very soon”

\*Benediction

\*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

Worship leader – Sam Cox  
Music – Worship Band  
Children’s story – Rebecca Bare  
Scripture reader – Lesley Deem  
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb  
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman

Greeters – Chris Lubienski, Cynthia Nafziger, Jan Sabey  
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger  
Refreshments – Steve Rayburn & Dan Schreiber  
Worship nursery – Sheryl Dyck & Anthony Schreiber  
Stewards – Emerson Nafziger & Dannie Otto

Next Sunday at First Mennonite

Worship leader – Phil Martens  
Song leader – Jill Schreiber  
Piano – Pam Peña Martin  
Children’s story – Tina Huang  
Scripture reader – Bob Hudson  
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael  
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman

Greeters – Chris Lubienski, Cynthia Nafziger, Jan Sabey  
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger  
Refreshments – Chuck & Rhonda Gibson  
Worship nursery – Rebecca Bare & Mary Krick  
Stewards – Emerson Nafziger & Dannie Otto

Welcome, Guests

It is a joy to welcome you into our midst! We pray that God meets you as we worship together this morning and that our church family helps you feel at home. Join us down-stairs for refreshments after the service so that we can get to know you.

Hearing assisted devices are available from the greeters. T-coil enabled and standard over-ear devices are available.

Childcare for children birth through preschool is available downstairs during worship and the education hour.

Our current children’s offering benefits the Jubilee Partners community for refugees in Comer, GA.

Join us after the service for...

FELLOWSHIP HOUR – 10:45  
You are welcome to stay for refreshments and conversation downstairs after the service. A snack is available for children.

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES – 11:15 AM  
All are welcome to attend any Sunday.  
Quarterly Adult Classes (Dec - Feb)  
Church & Empire – sanctuary  
Co-creators: Art in/as Worship – library

Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups (year-round)  
Coffee and Conversation – Room 5 (downstairs)  
Knit and Nurture – Nursery (downstairs)  
Young Adults – Room 13 (downstairs)

Children & Youth Classes (downstairs)  
Pre-K (ages 2-6 yrs) – Room 6 Junior High – Room 3  
Grade K-5 – Room 10/11 High School - Room 7  
(Nursery care provided for children birth through preschool)

Did you know? Purchases for FMC are exempt from sales tax. Stop by the office to pick up a tax-exempt form if you are making purchases for the church.

THIS WEEK at FMC

For a full listing of events, visit our website at [www.fmc-cu.org](http://www.fmc-cu.org)

SUN 9:05 AM Pre-service singing  
9:15 AM Worship  
10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshment  
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages  
5:00 PM 32 Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Service of Celebration at Krannert, U)  
MON 1-5 PM Retiree Game Day-Phyllis Croisant home  
TUE 9:00 AM Library Committee  
THU 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study  
6:00 PM Christian Education Committee  
7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages Board  
FRI 5-8 PM FMC reserved (non-FMC event)  
JYF winter retreat at Menno Haven (Fri-Sun)

UPCOMING

SUN 9:05 AM Pre-service singing  
22 9:15 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages  
12:00 PM FMC potluck & MYF dessert fundraiser  
1:00 PM FMC annual congregational meeting  
TUE 5:30 PM Worship Committee  
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WED 6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team  
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THU 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study  
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FRI MYF winter retreat at Menno Haven (Fri-Sun)  
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SUN 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Schedule:  
29 8:30 AM Breakfast & Sunday school at Boys & Girls Club  
9:30 AM Food & fellowship at FMC  
10:45 AM Worship at FMC