### ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Rhonda Gibson (SUN), Rebecca Bare (WED), Tom Sutter (FRI)

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TODAY during fellowship hour – Pie will be served and donations accepted for the One Winter Night fundraiser.

**TODAY, February 5 - Young adult fellowship and stocking food bags.** Meet at the south end of the parking lot of Meijer in Urbana to shop at 5:30 pm. Afterwards, join us for a potluck at the Sutters' home (306 E Sherwin Circle) at 6:30 pm. Call Deb if you need a ride: 369-6142.

Monday, February 6, 2017 – Deadline for signing up for Menno Night.

Saturday, February 11, 6 pm at Hawthorne Suites in Champaign –43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Menno Night Dinner and Talent Show. The evening is for adults and High School youth. Suggested contribution - \$22. Pay as you are able, as the dinner is for all. See details on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or at our online sign-up: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/zzyb3fl">http://tinyurl.com/zzyb3fl</a>. The deadline for signing up is TODAY. Samuel Flannigan will host the evening. Contact him (<a href="leonemusical@gmail.com">leonemusical@gmail.com</a>) if you have an act for the talent show.

Sunday, February 19 - The O'Bannon and Blackwell-Parker families will join us for worship. We are partnering with these families and other houses of worship to build their new homes (Habitat Interfaith Build).

**Monday, February 20, 6 pm - Women's Night Out.** All women are invited out for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship at Kohinoor Restaurant (Indian food), Champaign. Meal entrees are moderately priced (\$8-12). Sign up downstairs. Questions? Contact Marcia, 359-0034.

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.

Saturday, March 4, 9:45 am - 3 pm at FMC - CDC Regional gathering "Abounding in Love...Abiding in Grace". The gathering is a time for worship, fellowship, and a taste of the CDC annual meeting in June. Our Regional Gatherings are a wonderful opportunity to develop face-to-face relationships with others in the CDC community. We ask that those eating lunch bring a donation to help cover the cost of providing the meal. Please let the FMC office know by February 19 if you plan to attend.

Want to get a "welcome your neighbor sign" like the one in our FMC yard? We have ordered 50 signs and they will be available to anyone in the community. Signs can be purchased through the office for \$10 and should arrive at FMC within 1-2 weeks.

**We wish to thank our church family** for all of the expressions of care and concern you have showered us with over the last month. The cards, flowers, visits, prayers and food were greatly appreciated. We have felt supported and loved during this time of surgery and recuperation. - *Kathy & Tom Anderson* 

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation



# Celebration & Worship

February 5, 2017

### **GATHERING**

Centering chimes

**Lighting of solidarity lamp -** The lamp symbolizes our Sister Church relationship with El Divino Redentor.

Prelude

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship

Leader: O come, let us sing...

People: and hum and dance and clap our hands!

Leader: Come, let us make a joyful noise

and with a thousand tongues sing praises...

Women: to the One who forms us;

Men: to the One who knows our innermost thoughts;

Women: to the One who calls us by name;

Men: to the One whose right hand holds us fast.Leader: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving...People: for in God's hands are the depths of the earth

and the heights of the mountains!

ALL: Praise be to God, the rock of our salvation!

\*Hymnal #81 "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing"

\*Passing the peace

### **PRAISING & PROCLAIMING**

\*Hymnal #151

"Marvelous grace of our loving Lord"

Children's story and offering (please pass the welcome pads)

Scripture:

**Job 11:7-9** (page 452)

Psalm 139:1-12, 17-24 (page 566)

Sermon

Our uncountably infinite God

#### RESPONDING

\*Green songbook #44

"The love of God"

The Lord's Supper (bring your offering forward during communion)

All are welcome at the Lord 's Table. The bread is gluten-free and water is available for those with grape juice allergies. Those not yet baptized are encouraged to participate by eating the bread and passing the juice. Come and partake as the Spirit leads.

Hymnal #145

"There's a wideness in God's mercy"

Blessing for Ruth Stoltzfus and Kate Falk

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 #420

"Heart with loving heart united"

\*Benediction

## Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

Worship leader - Cindy Breeze Song leader - Beverly Birkey Potts Piano - Pastor Deb Children's story - Randy Nelson Scripture reader - Laura Brenneman Sermon – Sarah Lubienski Sharing & prayer - Pastor Michael

Greeters - Emily Gibson, Mary Krick, Laurence Koehn Sound system - Phil Martens Refreshments - Tammie Bouseman & Jan Sabey Worship nursery – Barb Shenk & Pam Peña Martin Stewards - Tom Anderson & Randy Nelson

## Next Sunday at First Mennonite: Communion will be held

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# 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? The sermon and scripture portions of the service are uploaded to our website each week, typically on Wednesdays.

## THIS WEEK at FMC

For a full listing of events, visit our website at 8

**SUN** 9:05 AM Early morning singing

9:15 AM Worship & Communion (Sarah Lubienski is our guest preacher)

10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments

11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages

12:30 PM Pastoral Support Committee

5:30 PM Young adult potluck/food bag shopping DEADLINE FOR MENNO NIGHT RESERVATIONS

WED 6:00 PM FMC Council

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THU 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study

9 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study 9:00 AM Pastor Peer mtg. in Normal, IL 5:00 PM Christian Education Committee

SAT 6:00 PM Menno Night at Hawthorne Suites 11

(reservations required by Feb. 5)

## **UPCOMING**

### Pastor Deb out of the office Mon 13 - Mon 20

SUN 9:05 AM Early morning singing

9:15 AM Worship

10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments 11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages VINE submissions due to Alex Bidner (send items to: aabidner@gmail.com)

FMC reserved from 2 - 3:30 pm

TUE 6:30 PM Taizé Service

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6:45 AM Early morning Bible study

9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study 16 7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages Board

SUN 9:15 AM Worship (O'Bannon and

Blackwell-Parker families join us for worship) 19

<sup>\*</sup>Stand if you are able