

## BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Khalanie Johnson (TUE), Mary Hines (FRI), Karen Bidner & Paul Duncum (SAT)

## Next Sunday *at* First Mennonite (Lent 4 - We see)

**Worship leader** – Laura Brenneman  
**Song leader** – Rafael Luquis  
**Piano** – Tina Huang  
**Children's story** – Tammie Bouseman  
**Scripture readers** – Lynne Sancken & David Horst Lehman  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael

**Visuals** – Matt Yoder  
**Greeters** – Rebecca Bare, Greg Sancken, & Karla Woodson  
**Sound system** – Phil Martens  
**Refreshments** – Ken & Rebecca Moyer  
**Worship nursery** – Mary Krick & TBA  
**Stewards** – Bruce Miller & George Ordal

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## Celebration *of* Worship

Lent 2

*Enliven us, O God: We thirst*

March 19, 2017

**Slide show**

**Centering chimes**

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome & prayer**

**\*Call to worship hymn**

“Rain down” (*green songbook #49*)

**Confession and words of assurance**

Leader: O God, you restore us to life. In our moments of thirst

**Women: you rejuvenate us.**

Leader: When we grow tired and when we feel dry,

**Men: you pour life into us so we may pour into others.**

Leader: You know what we thirst for

***All: and you share in our hearts' cry.***

Leader: Remind us of the times justice has rolled down like waters, and give us hope that righteousness will pour out like a mighty stream.

(Pause for silent confession)

Leader: Jesus invites us, saying, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink.”

***All: For the Lord will not forsake his people;  
he will not abandon his heritage;  
for justice will return to the righteous,  
and all the upright in heart will follow it.***

**Passing the peace**

**\*Green songbook #44**

“The love of God”

**\*Green songbook #29**

“You are all we have”

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

Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7 (page 63)

John 4:5-42 (page 971)

Sermon

\*Purple songbook #105

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory

Sharing and prayers of the people

Introduction of guests

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

\*Hymnal #118

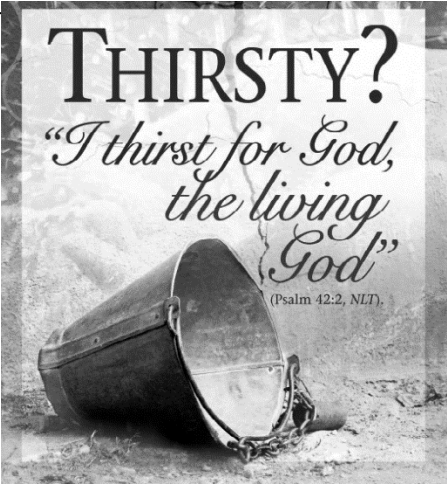
“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

Benediction

Drinking and dancing

“Holy Spirit, truth divine”

\*Stand if you are able



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

Worship leader – Sam Cox

Song leader – Matt Yoder

Piano – Pam Peña-Martin

Children’s story – Cindy Breeze

Scripture readers – Cindy Breeze & Beth Rempe

Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb

Visuals – Matt Yoder

Greeters –Tammie Bouseman, Karla Woodson, & TBD

Sound system – Phil Martens

Refreshments – Bev Hertle & Mary Krick

Worship nursery – Reba King & Tom Sutter

Stewards – Bruce Miller & George Ordal

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 NEW CHILDREN’S OFFERING benefits Sola Gratia Farm, a local community-based farm.

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 (March - May)

Every Creature Singing – sanctuary

Spirituality in the Third Third of Life – 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 office sends out a weekly prayer and announcement email. Contact the church office if you want to receive it.

THIS WEEK at FMC

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

SUN 9:15 AM Worship (Lent 3)  
10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments  
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages

WED 6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team

THU 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study  
9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study  
7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages Board

FRI FMC is providing lunch for 25 Habitat workers

UPCOMING

SUN 9:15 AM Worship (Lent 4)  
26 10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments  
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages

THU 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study  
30 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study

FRI IMC Annual Assembly at Camp Menno Haven  
31 (Friday – Saturday)

SUN 12:15 PM Palm Sunday/Easter choir rehearsal  
2 & 9

Sun Palm Sunday  
9

THU 6:15 PM Maundy Thursday meal & service  
13

FRI 12:15 PM Good Friday service  
14

SUN 9:00 AM Easter brunch  
16 10:15 AM Easter worship & communion  
(no Sunday school)