

BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Amanda Heinsman (MON), Myson Williams (SAT)

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Join us this Lent in creating a shared online journal of the things that make us feel alive. Our Lenten theme is *Enliven Us, O God*, with a different emphasis each week. Access the journal at: <https://enliven-fmc.tumblr.com/>

TODAY - You still have an opportunity to sign-up to bring food or help serve our Maundy Thursday meal (this Thursday at 6:15 pm) or Easter Brunch (next Sunday at 9 am). Sign-up downstairs.

TODAY at 12:30 pm at FMC - Choir rehearsal for Easter Sunday.

TODAY at FMC, 2 pm - Dannie Otto will give a slide presentation entitled, "Two Weeks in Palestine: People I met, stories I heard". These stories grow out of a 16-day trip to Palestine in late February. During this time Dannie and his daughter, Sophia Shenk, met Israelis and Palestinians who told their stories about the challenges of living in this land under current political conditions. They came away from this trip deeply concerned about the situation of Palestinians and yet inspired by the number of persons who are committed to working for justice and a civil society using non-violent methods.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday meal & service – 6:15 pm

Good Friday service – 12:15 pm

Easter brunch – 9 am

Pick-up choir rehearsal for Hallelujah Chorus – 9:45 am

Easter worship & communion – 10:15 am (no Sunday school)

Saturday, May 6, 8 AM – Noon – FMC Spring Work Day. Join us in sprucing up our building and grounds. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Sunday, May 7 at Noon, FMC fellowship hall - The high school youth will host a lunch and auction to raise money for their upcoming trip to the Mennonite USA Youth Convention this summer. Sign-up downstairs to donate auction items and services!

Next Sunday at First Mennonite (Easter)

Worship leader – Keith Springer

Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey

Piano – Phyllis Croisant

Choir Director – Andrea Welty Peachey

Children's story – Rebecca Bare

Scripture readers – Tom Anderson & Sue Biddle

Sermon, Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Visuals – Matt Yoder

Greeters – Tammie Bouseman, Bev Hertle, George Ordal

Sound system – Laurence Koehn

Worship nursery – Sheryl Dyck & Jill Schreiber

Stewards – Peter Dyck & Rebecca Moyer

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Celebration of Worship



Enliven us, O God: We hope

April 9, 2017

Slide show

Centering chimes

Prelude

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

Welcome & prayer

*Processing hymn

“Jesus is coming” (*purple songbook #73*)

Scripture: Matthew 21:12-16

Reading

A Bird's Eye View by Jan Sutch Pickard

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

Tableau 1: An anointing at Bethany

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-13

Reading

I Owed Him One by Ruth Burgess

*Offering hymn

“Lord of all good” (*Green songbook #60*)

Offering and prayer cards collected

Tableau 2a: At the Last Supper

Scripture: Matthew 26:17-19 & 26-29

*Hymnal #453

“Let us break bread together”

Reading

Here's a Man by Kathy Galloway

Tableau 2b: Jesus washes the disciples' feet

Scripture: John 13:3-12

*Hymnal #449

Reading

"Jesus took a towel"

A story from Birmingham by Ruth Burgess

Tableau 3: At the Garden of Gethsemane

Scripture: Matthew 26:30 & 36-46

Reading

*Hymnal #241

It Was the Debate of a Lifetime by Mary Oliver

"'Tis midnight, and on Olive's brow"

Tableau 4: At the Cross

Scripture: Matthew 27:35-56

*Hymnal #257

Reading

Reading

Women's ensemble

"Were you there"

We Look On by Ruth Burgess

from "The Black Christ" by Countee Cullen

Remember me

Confession and assurance (insert)

Sharing and prayers of the people

Introduction of guests

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

Benediction

*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

Worship leader – Pastor Deb

Song leader – Rudy Litwiller

Piano – Andrea Welty Peachey

Ensemble director – Andrea Welty Peachey

Children's story – Jeri Lake

Scripture readers – Tammie Bouseman & Keith Springer

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb

Visuals – Matt Yoder

Greeters –Rebecca Bare, Chuck Gibson, Bev Hertle

Sound system – Laurence Koehn

Refreshments – Kajsa Herrstrom & Janet Liechty

Worship nursery – Rhonda Gibson & Tina Huang

Stewards – Peter Dyck & Rebecca Moyer

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? A variety of Mennonite periodicals can be found in the library in the magazine rack. There is usually at least one new periodical in the rack each week.

THIS WEEK at FMC

For a full listing of events, visit our website at www.fmc-cu.org.

SUN 9:15 AM Worship (Palm Sunday)
10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM JYF mini golf outing
12:30 PM Easter Choir rehearsal
2:00 PM Dannie Otto's Palestine presentation
Vine articles for May due: vineeditor@gmail.com

TUE 1:00 PM Library Committee
6:30 PM Taizé service

WED 6:00 PM FMC Council

THU 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study
6:15 PM Maundy Thursday meal & service

FRI 12:15 PM Good Friday service

UPCOMING

SUN 9:00 AM Easter Brunch
16 9:45 AM pick-up choir rehearsal
10:15 AM Worship & Communion
No Sunday school

THU 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study
20 9:30 AM Thursday AM Bible study
5:00 PM Christian Education Committee
7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages Board