

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Sheryl Nisly-Nagele (MON), Ally Welty Peachey (WED)

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TODAY – Join us after Sunday school for a fundraiser lunch and auction, hosted by the high school youth.

TODAY, May 7, 3-5 pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church (708 W. Main St., Urbana) - The New Sanctuary and Welcoming Community Movement Today. Come hear from many perspectives on what's going on in the Sanctuary and Welcoming Community and learn about the new work being done. Pastor Michael is one of the speakers.

Tomorrow, May 8 from 1-5 pm - Retiree Game Day at Keith and Kathy Springer's home, 40364 E 600 North Road, Saybrook. This will leave us plenty of time to attend the 6:15 FMC softball game by Parkland after our game afternoon! Please let Tammie Bouseman know if you are planning to attend. Bring a "finger-food" to share.

This Saturday evening May 13, 5:30 - 7 pm at FMC - Jewish and Palestinian Voices for Peace with speakers Jonathan Kuttub and Steve Sherman. Light refreshments to follow. See the insert for details.

Next Sunday morning May 14 during worship - Jonathan Kuttub will be our guest preacher.

Sunday, May 21 – Celebration of our graduates (8th grade and above) during worship and fellowship hour.

You are invited to attend open houses for our FMC high school graduates:

Friday, May 19, 5-8 pm - Emily Gibson, at her home (410 Park Lane Dr., Champaign)

Sunday, June 4, 1-4 pm - Anthony Schreiber, at his home (803 W. University, Champaign)

Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4 - Help needed for hosting a group from AMBS on a 9-day pilgrimage tracing the route of the 1838 forced removal of Potawatomi people by U.S. military from their ancestral homeland in northern Indiana to present-day Osawatomie, KS. The route passes to the south of Champaign-Urbana. The group of ~15 will sleep at the church June 3rd and join us in worship June 4th. We need help organizing hospitality, including a potluck dinner Saturday evening (anyone bringing food is invited to eat with the group and hear about their journey). If you can help, please contact the church office or Pastor Michael.

Sunday, June 4 at 4 pm at FMC - FMC Reads for Undoing Racism. Choose from one of two books to read now, then come on June 4 to discuss the books with others at FMC. The books are: *Trouble I've Seen* by Drew Hart or *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James Cone. The FMC office will place a bulk order for the books on Tuesday, May 9. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the FMC work day yesterday.

**SAVE
the DATE!**

Sunday, June 11 from 3 – 4:30 pm - Habitat dedications at both Lakendra's home and Nicole's homes. More details to follow as we get closer to the dedication.

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Celebration of Worship

May 7, 2017

GATHERING

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Hymnal #589**

"My shepherd will supply my need"

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship

***Passing the peace**

PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

***Purple songbook #123**

"Let us talents and tongues employ"

***Green songbook #25**

"When long before time"

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

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47 *(page 995)*

Psalms 23 *(page 491)*

Sermon

Greener pastures

RESPONDING

***Green songbook #51**

"As tranquil streams"

Offering *(prayer cards collected)*

Offertory

Sharing how we serve

Peter & Sheryl Dyck

Sharing and prayers of the people

SENDING

Introduction of guests

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

*Hymnal #586 “Cast thy burden upon the Lord”

*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

Worship leader – Wilmer Otto
Song leader – Cindy Breeze
Piano – Kathy Springer
Children’s story – Cindy Breeze
Scripture reader – George Ordal
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Visuals – Matt Yoder
Greeters – Sam Cox, Sheree Flannigan, Randy Nelson
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Worship nursery – Megan Cox & Karla Woodson
Stewards – Kate Falk & Laurence Koehn

Next Sunday at First Mennonite: May 14

Worship leader – Phil Martens
Music – Worship Band
Children’s story – Jill Schreiber
Scripture reader – Tina Huang
Sermon – Jonathan Kuttab
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Visuals – Matt Yoder
Greeters – Sam Cox, Sheree Flannigan, Randy Nelson
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Worship nursery – Tammie Bouseman & Chuck Gibson
Stewards – Kate Falk & Laurence Koehn

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 (February - 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 peace garden began in 2010 as an act of our friendship with CIMIC. Since 2016, the garden’s design has told the story of our mutual commitment to building peace: with God, others, earth, and self.

THIS WEEK at FMC

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

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	MYF fundraiser lunch & auction
	5:30 PM	FMC reserved until 8:30 pm
MON	6:15 PM	FMC softball vs. Faith UMC Field #3 (Dodds Park)
TUE	6:30 PM	Taizé service of prayer and song Pastor Michael out of office all day
WED	4:00 PM	FMC basement reserved
	6:00 PM	FMC Council
THU	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study Pastor Peer mtg. in Bloomington
	2:30 PM	Pastoral Support Committee
FRI	5:00 PM	FMC reserved until 7:30 pm
SAT	5:30 PM	Jonathan Kuttab presentation until 7:00 pm (refreshments after)

UPCOMING

SUN 14	9:15 AM	Worship-Jonathan Kuttab preaching
	10:45 AM	Fellowship hour
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages Articles for June Vine due to: fmcvine@gmail.com
MON 15	6:15 PM	FMC softball vs. FCC Moutray Field #2 (Dodds Park)
WED 16	5:00 PM	Christian Education Committee
THU 18	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	7:00 PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board
FRI 19	6:00 PM	Rhonda out of the office FMC reserved until 9 pm