

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Dan Schreiber (WED), Sophie Otto Shenk (FRI)

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TODAY during fellowship hour – We will have special refreshments in honor of our graduates.

TODAY during fellowship hour – Missing something? Check the “lost and found” boxes on the table downstairs.

Thursday, June 1, 6:30-8:30 pm in the fellowship hall - Movie Night hosted by the Service & Outreach Committee. Come watch the Michael Moore movie, "What Country to Invade Next?"

Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4 - A group from AMBS will stop through C-U 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 group of 13 will sleep at the church June 3rd and join us in worship June 4th. We will host an evening potluck dinner for the group at FMC on Saturday evening. You are invited to bring food, eat with the group and hear about their journey.

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.

Sunday, June 25 at Noon, Hessel Park - Fathers Not Forgot Picnic. Join us a week after the official holiday to celebrate fathers. Bring a dish to share, your table service, lawn chairs, and games. As is our policy, please bring only nut-free foods.

Help needed on two fronts: 1) being on the planning committee for our Fall Block Party and 2) taking a turn as K-5 grade teacher or helper this summer. Sign-up sheets for both opportunities are on the table in the foyer.

The FMC library is now online! You can search the collection from any computer using this link: <http://www.librarything.com/profile/eatplants>. The link is also on the FMC website homepage. *Thanks to the library committee and other wonderful FMC folks who entered data and made this project possible: Beth Otto, Bev Hertle, Kathy Springer, Cynthia Nafziger, Mary Krick, Martha Moore, Michael Crosby, and Ruth Stoltzfus.*

The library committee currently does not have plans to purchase new fiction, but we welcome donations of quality classic and contemporary fiction that is suitable for the FMC library.

Tuesday, May 20 at First Presbyterian Church (302 W. Church, Champaign) - Join M. Daniel Carroll R. for a conversation on immigration. A workshop, "Discovering God's Heart for Migrants in the Bible", will be held from Noon - 2 pm. Contact Claudia Kirby (claudia.a.kirby@gmail.com) to reserve lunch. A lecture and discussion on "Can the Bible Help Us with Immigration?" will be held from 6:30-8 pm. More details on the bulletin board.

The Muslim American Society extends an invitation to the 8th Annual MAS Ramadan "Iftar" Dinner on Thursday, June 8th, 7:45-9:45 pm at the MAS gym (2011 Brownfield Road in Urbana). All are welcome, but please confirm by letting them know how many adults and children will attend. Child care is provided. Please RSVP by June 1 by completing the [Invitation Response FORM](#).

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Celebration of Worship

May 21, 2017

Celebration of graduates

GATHERING

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Green songbook #112** “I owe my Lord a morning song”

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship

Leader: For the poor, for the proud,
for the persecuted, for the privileged...

East Side: Christ has come to make all things new.

Leader: In the private house, in the public place,
in the wedding feast, in the judgment hall...

West Side: Christ has come to make all things new.

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an unexpected miracle,
with a burning love, with grace and peace...

East Side: Christ has come to make all things new.

Leader: Within us, behind us, before us, around us,
in this place, in every place, in this time, in every time...

West Side: Christ has come to make all things new.

Leader: We come to worship the one who has said,
“Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid.”

We come to worship the one who has promised, “my peace I give to you.”

ALL: Christ has come to make all things new.

***Passing the peace**

PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

***Purple songbook #92**

“Sing with all the saints in glory”

***Hymnal #293**

“God sends us the Spirit”

Celebration of graduates

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

Scripture: John 14:1-7; 15-27 (page 984)

Sermon Gifts and invitations

RESPONDING

*Purple songbook #106 “Like a tender breath, stirring”

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory
Sharing and prayers of the people

SENDING

Introduction of guests

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

*Purple songbook #101 “The risen Christ”

*Benediction

*Stand if you are able

Call to Worship is adapted from the Wild Goose Wee Worship Book, Iona, Scotland.

Thanks to our worship and
welcome teams

Worship leader – Cindy Breeze
Song leader – Matt Yoder
Piano – Pam Peña-Martin
Children’s story – Bruce Miller
Scripture reader – Bev Hertle & George Ordal
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Visuals – Matt Yoder
Greeters – Sam Cox, Sheree Flannigan, Randy Nelson
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Worship nursery – Claire Morgan & Barb Shenk
Stewards – Kate Falk & Laurence Koehn
Refreshments – Clark Breeze & Angela Williams

Next Sunday at First Mennonite:
May 28

Worship leader – Peter Dyck
Song leader – Pastor Deb
Piano – TBD
Children’s story – Rhonda Gibson
Scripture reader – Matt Klopfenstein
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Visuals – Matt Yoder
Greeters – Sam Cox, Sheree Flannigan, Randy Nelson
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Worship nursery – Bob King & Ally Welty Peachey
Stewards – Kate Falk & Laurence Koehn
Refreshments – David Schrag & Tina Huang

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 Sola Gratia Farm, a local community-based farm in Urbana.

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? Volunteer worship roles (worship leader, song leader, children's storyteller, Scripture reader, visuals) are co-ordinated quarterly and published in a Service List. A new list will be in mailboxes next week.

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	Discussion of play “The Christians”
	1:30 PM	FMC reserved until 4:30 pm
MON	6:30 PM	FMC library reserved until 9 pm
	7:00 PM	FMC softball vs. FCC Miller Field #3 (Dodds Park)
WED	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study Pastor Michael out of office
FRI	3:00 PM	FMC reserved until 6 pm Pastor Michael out of office
SAT	2:00 PM	FMC reserved for a non-FMC wedding (until 7 pm)

UPCOMING

SUN 28	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte.
THU 1	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee
	5:30 PM	Service & Outreach Committee
	6:30 PM	Movie Night (see announcement)
SAT 3		FMC hosting an AMBS “Trail of Death” pilgrimage group (see announcement)
SUN 4	9:15 AM	Worship (AMBS group will join us)
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	4:00 PM	FMC Reads discussion groups meet