

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Rick Wojnar (TUE), Grace Sancken (WED), Phyllis Croisant & Douglas Nisly-Nagele (THU), Michael Hoag (FRI)

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**This Tuesday, May 30 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](mailto: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.

**This 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?"

**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 this Thursday, June 1, by completing the [Invitation Response FORM](#) online (link will be sent in the prayer and announcement email on Tuesday).

**This 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 at 6 pm.** Denny Seaman, Kathy Anderson, and Sheryl Nisly-Nagele are providing a meal for the group. All others are invited to bring food to share and eat with the group and hear about their journey.

**Next Sunday, June 4, 1-4 pm – You are invited to attend an open house for high school graduate Anthony Schreiber at his home (803 W. University, Champaign).**

**Next Sunday, June 4, 4 pm at FMC – Come for a discussion of one of two books on racism and the church:** *Trouble I've Seen* by Drew Hart and *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James Cone.

**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.

**Congratulations to Mary Hays!** She received a Master of Fine Arts in creative writing from Murray State University (KY) this spring. Mary recently finished her first work of fiction and is in the process of publishing it.

**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.

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## Celebration *of* Worship

May 28, 2017

### GATHERING

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

\*Green songbook #59

"Come and fill our hearts" (*all languages*)

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship

\*Passing the peace

### PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

\*Hymnal #59

"Sing praise to God who reigns"

\*Green songbook #97

"The Lord is my light"

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

Scripture:

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (*page 510*)

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (*page 1108*)

Sermon

*When the God of distance becomes  
the God of presence*

### RESPONDING

\*Green songbook #18

"Over my head"

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)

\*Hymnal #586

“Cast thy burden upon the Lord”

\*Benediction

\*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

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

Next Sunday at First Mennonite: June 4 Pentecost

Worship leader – Sheryl Dyck  
Song leader – Rafael Luquis  
Piano – Pam Peña-Martin  
Children’s story – Tammie Bouseman  
Scripture reader – David Horst Lehman  
Guests – Potawatomi Trail of Death pilgrims  
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael  
Visuals – Lynne Sancken  
Greeters – Sam Cox, Mary Krick, Phil Martens  
Sound system – Randy Nelson  
Worship nursery – Rebecca Bare & Beth Rempe  
Stewards – Bob King & Bruce Miller  
Refreshments – Dianna Black & Rhonda Gibson

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 is in your FMC mailbox.

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	Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte.
THU	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:00 AM	Christian Education Cmte. retreat at Andersons (until 2 pm)
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee
	5:30 PM	Service & Outreach Committee
SAT	6:30 PM	Movie Night (see announcement)
	9:00 AM	Worship Cmte. retreat (until Noon)
	6:00 PM	FMC hosting an AMBS “Trail of Death” pilgrims (see announcement)

UPCOMING

SUN 4	9:15 AM	Worship (Pentecost)
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages (new classes begin)
	4:00 PM	FMC reads book discussions
MON 5	8:00 PM	FMC softball vs. Vineyard Red At Dodds (field #5)
THU 8	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study Pastor Michael on vacation (June 8-11)