

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Sheree Flannigan (MON), Scott Bidner (TUE), Denny Seaman (THURS), Marcia Nelson (SAT)

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TODAY from 4-5:30 pm at the home of Jeri Lake (505 S. Lynn St, C) – Informal open house to show the works Jeri made during her recent artist-in-residency at the Grunewald Guild in Washington. Feel free to drop by during that time to check out her pieces.

Tomorrow, June 19, 1-5 pm, home of Kathy and Tom Anderson (2206 Brownfield Rd, Urbana) – Retiree Game Day, with the possibility of some outdoor games if weather permits. Due to popular demand, we will hold Retiree Game Days every month this summer!

Next 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.

Monday June 26, 6:30 pm at the Liechty Martens (1215 Wilshire Ct., Champaign) - Come learn from our own rap artist Samuel Flannigan (Frank Leone), about rap composers and their songs!

Christian Education Committee reports that money for church camp scholarships is still available for the current camping season. Interested families or individuals should talk to Pastors Michael or Deb.

Monday, June 26, 7 pm at Chicago Community Mennonite Church (425 S Central Park Blvd, Chicago IL) - Ted & Co presents "Discovery: A Comic Lament" by Alison Brookins. This is a play about big, foundational questions, exploring the hard truth of the "Doctrine of Discovery" in an artful, funny and yet poignant way. While admission is free, registration is required, and an offering that night will be collected to help offset the costs of the show. It's about a 2-hour drive to Chicago Community Mennonite Church. RSVP and more information can be found here: <https://www.faithinplace.org/events/discovery-comic-lament>

Tuesday, June 27, 7 pm at the home of Tom & Kathy Anderson (2206 Brownfield Rd, Urbana) – An informal evening of storytelling and information gathering about clean energy, including solar collecting. Sponsored by Faith in Place. RSVP if coming: 217-344-6802.

Saturday, July 8, 9:30 am at the Urbana-Free Library – Award-winning film: How to Die in Oregon. The film concerns death with dignity and end of life options. Join us for the film and discussion. The event is sponsored by The Funeral Consumers Alliance of Champaign County.

Thank you to those who studied Mennonite Church USA's proposed resolution, "Seeking Peace in Israel and Palestine." Accounting for your thoughtful and supportive feedback, Council chose to formally endorse the resolution, joining a growing list of MCUSA congregations. The resolution can be viewed at: mennoniteusa.org/resource/delegate-resources/. Kajsa Herrstrom and Pastor Michael will serve as FMC's delegates at the MCUSA Convention in Orlando, July 4-8.

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Celebration of Worship

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GATHERING

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Green songbook #1** "We sing to you, O God"

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship (*adapted from a poem by Jan Richardson*)

Leader: That we may flee to you
not to escape forever
from the world that you have created,

People: the world that you call beloved

Leader: but that in your refuge
we will find your presence

People: to strengthen us

Leader: your courage

People: to sustain us

Leader: your grace

ALL: to encompass us as we go where you would have us go. Amen.

***Passing the peace**

PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

***Hymnal #42** "All people that on earth do dwell"

***Black binder (new) #28** "For everyone born"

Dedication of Nora Harley Anderson

Congregational response (#791 hymnal)

Green songbook #77 "The peace of the earth be with you"

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

Scripture:

Genesis 18:1-15 (page 13)

Romans 5:1-8 (page 1029)

Sermon Standing in grace

RESPONDING

*Hymnal #299 “New earth, heavens new”

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)

*Black binder (new) #1 “Light dawns on a weary world”

*Benediction

*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

Worship leader – Matt Yoder
Song leader – Pastor Deb
Musicians – David Horst Lehman, Kai-Wei Chen, Andrea Welty Peachey
Children’s story – Lynne Sancken
Scripture reader – Mary Krick
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Visuals – Kajsa Herrstrom
Greeters – Marcia Nelson, Phil Martens, Cynthia Nafziger
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Worship nursery – Sheryl Dyck & Tina Huang
Stewards – Bob King & Bruce Miller
Refreshments – Rebecca Bare & Laurence Koehn

Next Sunday at First Mennonite: June 25

Worship leader – Beth Rempe
Song leader – Rudy Litwiller
Pianist – Liz Mallott
Children’s story – Martha Moore
Scripture reader – Donna Nelson Evans
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Visuals – Kajsa Herrstrom
Greeters – Tom Anderson, Phil Martens, Cynthia Nafziger
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Worship nursery – Janet Liechty & Liesl Schrag
Stewards – Bob King & Bruce Miller
Refreshments – Peter & Sheryl Dyck

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 (June & July)

Journeys in volunteering – sanctuary
Mennonites 101 – 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 quarterly record of hymns sung during worship can be found on our website (www.fmc-cu.org) on the “serving” page. This can be a useful tool for song leaders and others as they plan for worship.

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
MON	1:00 PM	Retiree Game Day at the home of Tom & Kathy Anderson
	7:00 PM	FMC softball vs. Vineyard Blue at Dodds (field #1)
THU	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study CDC Annual Meeting, Bluffton, OH (Thurs – Sat); Pastor Michael attending.
SAT	6:00 PM	Young adult meal & activity. Meet at Pastor Deb’s house (306 E. Sherwin Circle, U)

UPCOMING

SUN 25	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	Fathers Not Forgotten Picnic at Hessel
MON 26	6:30 PM	Samuel Flannigan’s rap artists educational event at home of Liechty Martens
TUE 27	7:00 PM	Worship Committee
	7:00 PM	Clean energy event at home of Tom and Kathy Anderson
WED 28	6:00 PM	FMC Council
THU 29	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study Pastor Michael away from June 29-July 9 (vacation and MC USA Convention)