

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Julie Nieset (WED)

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TODAY 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.

This 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.



Sunday, July 16, 6:30 pm at FMC – All church conversation on FMC’s 2017-2018 Priorities and Questions. Come share and generate ideas! Desserts will be provided. Look for more details next week.

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/. Kajsia 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

June 25, 2017

GATHERING

Centering chimes
Lighting of solidarity lamp - *The lamp symbolizes our Sister Church relationship with El Divino Redentor.*
Prelude
***Hymnal #366** “God of grace and God of glory”
Welcome & prayer
Call to worship (*hymnal #661*)
***Passing the peace**

PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

***Green songbook #16** “Praise with joy the world’s Creator”
***Hymnal #416** “For Christ and the church”
Children’s story and offering: purple songbook #44 (*please pass the welcome pads*)
Scripture:
Genesis 21:8-21 (*page 16*)
Romans 6:1b-11 (*page 1030*)
Sermon *Ready or not...*

RESPONDING

***Green songbook #44** “The love of God”
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 #541 “How clear is our vocation, Lord”

*Benediction

*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

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

Next Sunday at First Mennonite:
July 2

Worship leader – Sam Cox
Song leader – Cindy Breeze
Pianist – Cheryl Koranda
Children’s story – Randy Nelson
Scripture reader – Chuck Gibson
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Debra
Visuals – Kajsa Herrstrom
Greeters – Mary Krick, Chuck & Emily Gibson
Sound system – TBD
Worship nursery – Tammie Bouseman & Anthony Schreiber
Stewards – Clark Breeze & Cynthia Nafziger
Refreshments – Denny & Nancy Seaman

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
	12:00 PM	Fathers Not Forgot Picnic at Hessel
TUE	7:00 PM	Worship Committee
WED	6:00 PM	FMC Council
THU	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study Pastor Michael away from June 29-July 9 (vacation and MC USA Convention)

UPCOMING

SUN 2	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
TUE 4		FMC office closed MC USA Convention July 4-9 (MYF & Pastor Debra leaving for convention; returning on July 8)
THU 6	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	5:30 PM	Service & Outreach Committee