

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Jong Min Philip (TODAY), Rafael Luquis (TUE)

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Next Sunday, July 16, 6:30 pm at FMC – Carousel Café. Join us as we review our three 2017 priorities and brainstorm together to develop some concrete goals. The priorities are listed below for your reflection during the coming week. All are welcome. Desserts will be provided by Council. It would help with planning to know how many people plan to participate and whether child care will be needed. Please RSVP to the FMC office by Wednesday or RSVP online at the link sent out via email.

- Celebrate the gifts of diversity and difference within FMC. Grow our capacity to extend Jesus' radical welcome.
- Make visible our commitment to service, outreach, peace, and justice in the neighborhood and community.
- Envision ways to counter discriminatory rhetoric and prepare to act quickly in response to issues of discrimination that may arise during the year.

Monday, July 17, 1-5 pm – Retire Game Day at home of Sue Biddle (1503 Broadmoor Dr, Unit A). To help with planning, please let Tammie Bouseman know if you plan to attend. Please bring a "finger-food" to share.

Mennonite College Scholarship Funds Needed – \$691 is needed to meet our scholarship fund obligations for FMC students attending Mennonite colleges this year, beginning in August. Please note "college scholarship fund" in the memo line. Checks are payable to FMC.

To encourage greater attendance, we are developing a reminder email list for our monthly Taizé services. Please contact the church office (office@fmc-cu.org) by next Sunday, July 16 if you want to be included on the list.

Wanted: old digital cameras or old cell phones with good working cameras (plus chargers) for use in educational project in Guatemala this August and September. Please contact Greg Springer regarding your donations: pgregory.springer@gmail.com.



August 6, 4:00 pm at the large pavilion in Crystal Lake Park (Urbana) – Interfaith Potluck Family Picnic. More details coming next Sunday.

August 19 & 20 - Fellowship Dinners in homes. Look for details & sign-up in the coming weeks.

August 1 – Deadline for renewing/joining our group subscription to Rejoice, a quarterly Mennonite devotional magazine. The group subscription cost for 2018 will be \$28.30/year (4 issues). The devotionals come to FMC and are placed in church mailboxes. To renew or subscribe, please contact the FMC office and make your check payable to First Mennonite with "Rejoice magazine" in the memo line.

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Celebration of Worship

July 9, 2017

GATHERING

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

*Green songbook #3

"Jesus calls us here to meet him"

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship

*Passing the peace

PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

*Hymnal #547

"My dear Redeemer and my Lord"

*Purple songbook #37

"Firstborn of Mary"

Children's story and offering: purple songbook #47 *(please pass the welcome pads)*

Scripture:

Matthew 14:22-33 *(page 894)*

Matthew 5:1-14 *(page 882)*

Matthew 7:28-29 *(page 885)*

Sermon

It's a miracle

RESPONDING

*Hymnal #374

"O young and fearless prophet"

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 #40 “Som’landela (We will follow)”

*Benediction (by William Sloane Coffin)

*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

Worship leader – Sue Biddle
Song leader – Matt Yoder
Pianist – Ruth Stoltzfus
Children’s story – TBD
Scripture reader – Sheree Flannigan
Sermon – Randy Nelson
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Visuals – Kajsa Herrstrom
Greeters – Tom Anderson, Chuck & Rhonda Gibson
Sound system – Phil Martens
Worship nursery – Marca Nelson & Sheryl Nisly-Nagele
Stewards – Cynthia Nafziger & Denny Seaman
Refreshments – Beth Rempe & Karla Woodson

Next Sunday at First Mennonite:
July 16

Worship leader – Laura Brenneman
Song leader – Beverly Birkey Potts
Pianist – Kathy Springer
Children’s story – Rhonda Gibson
Scripture reader – TBD
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Visuals – Kajsa Herrstrom
Greeters – Tom Anderson, Chuck & Rhonda Gibson
Sound system – Phil Martens
Worship nursery – Mary Krick & TBD
Stewards – Clark Breeze & Cynthia Nafziger
Refreshments – Randy Nelson & George Ordal

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? From time to time, the email prayer list may go into your junk folder. If this happens, select “not junk” from options in the junk folder and also make sure the church email is in your contacts.

THIS WEEK at FMC

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

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship (Randy Nelson preaching)
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages Articles for August Vine due to: fmcvine@gmail.com
MON	6:15 PM	FMC softball vs. Savoy UMC Field #4 (Dodds)
TUE	6:30 PM	Taizé service of prayer & song
WED	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee

UPCOMING

SUN 16	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
MON 17	6:30 PM	Carousel Café (see announcement)
	1:00 PM	Retiree game day at Sue Biddle’s
	9:00 PM	FMC softball vs. Faith UMC Field #4 (Dodds)
WED 19	5:30 PM	Interfaith Picnic Committee
THU 20	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	7:00 PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board
SUN 23	9:15 AM	Worship (High school youth & convention goes leading service)