

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Keesha Johnson (MON), Joe Omo-Osagie (TUE)

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Tomorrow, Monday October 16, 7-8 pm - Informal Hymn Sing at the Sutters (306 E Sherwin Circle, Urbana). All are welcome; let Pastor Deb know if you are coming. Hymnals will be provided.

Saturday October 28, 9:30-11:30 am - Parenting retreat at FMC, led by Pastor Janet and elder Janet Liechty. Come share your parenting joys and concerns! All parents are welcome; we may share in smaller groups according to the ages of children. Sign up downstairs or email Pastor Deb by October 22; let her know how many adults and children will attend, and if there are any food allergies.

Sunday, October 29, after church – The Christian Education Committee will host a “thank you” meal for the teachers, helpers and sponsors of our children and youth. We’ll spend time eating, listening and sharing together. Food is provided. RSVP to Bob King. Your presence is desired!

Sunday, November 5 – Service of Remembrance. We will recognize loved ones who have died since our Service of Remembrance last October. If you would like to participate, email office@fmc-cu.org by Monday, October 23. Please email the person's full name, relationship to you, and date of birth and death. To include a picture of the person in our remembrance insert, please also submit a picture (ideally via email).

Lynne Sancken is taking orders for the FMC T-shirt “God’s Love is for Everyone”. Sign-up downstairs (indicate T-shirt size) no later than October 29. A picture of the T-shirt is available by the order form. The shirts cost approximately \$20, but Lynne will notify you of the final cost once she has the total count. Payment is due upon receipt of the shirt.

November 2, 7 pm at FMC - From Standing Rock to Standing with the Sapara. Artist Maria Dorsey (daughter of Sharon Monday) will share her stories of Standing Rock and the work of the Sapara people in the Amazon fighting to protect the sacred. More information is on the bulletin board. Register online at Eventbrite (search the site using “Maria Dorsey”).



November 4, 8 am – Noon – FMC Fall Work Day. Help spruce up the grounds and take care of our building. All ages are welcome. Donuts, juice and coffee provided.

Dear FMC - We received notification from Evenglow in Pontiac, IL for a gift to the Virgil and Irma Jean Sancken Nursing Education Endowment from First Mennonite Church in memory of my Mom. Thanks for the gift. Our family appreciates this expression of support. - Greg Sancken

Note: Announcements regarding non-FMC sponsored community events are published weekly in the Tuesday prayer/announcement email. To subscribe to the email or to submit announcements (before Tuesday), contact the church office (office@fmc-cu.org).

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First Mennonite Church of Champaign Urbana

Celebration *of* Worship

October 15, 2017

Joint service with El Divino Redentor

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Hymnal #71**

“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

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

Congregation sings as children come forward (purple songbook #47)

Our friends from El Divino Redentor join us in worship

Greetings & welcome

Prayer

Praising

El Divino Redentor - Somos uno en Cristo (*insert*)

***First Mennonite - Abre misojos** (*purple songbook #65*)

El Divino Redentor - Castillo Fuerte es Nuestro Dios (hymnal #165)

***First Mennonite - Somos el cuerpo de Cristo** (green songbook #64)

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9

John 10:11-18

Sermon

Farewell blessings

Oh tu fidelidad! (hymnal #327, sung by El Divino Redentor)

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Sung Offertory

“In Christ there is no East or West” (hymnal #306)

Membership reception of Melissa and Pete Shungu

Congregational response (*insert*)

Child dedication of Naima Mae Shungu

Congregational response (*insert*)

Hymnal #324 “Seek ye first”

Sharing and prayers of the people

Introduction of guests

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

*Benediction

Green songbook #78

“Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)”

*Stand if you are able

The rose up front is in honor of Sebastian James Croisant, grandson of Phyllis Croisant.
Sebastian, born on Thursday evening, weighs 8 pounds, 12 ounces and is 21 inches long.

Thanks to our worship and
welcome teams

Worship leader – Randy Nelson
Song leaders – Cindy Breeze & Rafael Luquis
Piano – Bev Birkey Potts & Ivette Herryman-Rodriquez
Children’s story – Lynne Sancken
Scripture reader – Greg Sancken
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Bev Hertle, George Ordal, Jan Sabey
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Stewards – Tom Anderson & Dan Schreiber
Visuals – Junior High Fellowship (JYF)
Worship nursery – Marcia Nelson & TBD
Refreshments – Mary Krick & Norma Nelson

Next Sunday at FMC
October 22

Worship leader – Keith Springer
Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey
Piano – Pastor Deb & Anna Lubienski
Children’s story – Jeri Lake
Scripture readers – Laura Brenneman & TBD
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters –Bev Hertle, George Ordal, Jan Sabey
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Stewards – Tom Anderson & Dan Schreiber
Visuals – Junior High Fellowship (JYF)
Worship nursery – Rachel Horst Lehman & Tom Sutter
Refreshments – Sheree Flannigan & Kathy Springer

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 Fall children’s offering will go to Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) to help with hurricane relief efforts. All are welcome to give to the offering during the coming months.

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 Sept - Nov)

Shalom & the Active Struggle for Social Justice – sanctuary

Meditating on Scripture – 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/K – Room 6

Grades 5-8 – Room 3

Grades 1-6 – Room 10/11

Grades 9-12 - Room 7

(Nursery care provided for children birth through preschool)

THIS WEEK at FMC

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

SUN	9:15	AM	Worship (joint service with El Divino Redentor)
	10:45	AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15	AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00	PM	JYF lunch & corn maze
	12:00	PM	Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte.
MON	7:00	PM	Hymn sing at Pastor Deb’s house
WED			Pastor Michael on a spiritual retreat through Saturday
THU	6:45	AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30	AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	7:00	PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board
SAT			Pastor Deb at a 1-day workshop

UPCOMING

SUN 22	9:15	AM	Worship
	10:45	AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15	AM	Sunday school for all ages
MON 23			Information for Service of Remembrance due to FMC office
WED 25	6:00	PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU 26	6:45	AM	Early morning Bible Study
	9:30	AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	5:00	PM	Worship Committee Rhonda is out of office Thu & Fri
SAT 28	9:30	AM	Parenting retreat at FMC