

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Alex Bidner & Cynthia Nafziger (TODAY), Jonathan Gibson (MON), John Hines & Rachel Horst-Lehman (WED)

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TODAY at Noon – Small group discussions will be held immediately following Sunday school to discern FMC council leadership for 2018. The positions of chair-elect, elder and one council member need to be filled. Active participants ages high school and older are invited to gather in the sanctuary at Noon. A light snack will be served. Childcare will be provided in the nursery.

This Thursday, November 9 – Deadline for providing items for our undergraduate CARE packages. A list of items is in the brochure rack next to the collection box (near water fountain).

November 10, 1-4 pm at the home of Tom & Deb Sutter (306 E Sherwin Circle, Urbana) - Retiree Game Day. Bring your favorite games and snacks to share. Please contact Tammie Bouseman if you plan to attend.

Are you interested in joining a FMC small group? Do you wish to explore the option of attending a different small group? Please take a few moments to fill out the "Small Group Questionnaire" by November 13 so that the Spiritual Leadership Team can help you find a group that fits. Paper copies are downstairs on the fellowship table or use the link sent in the prayer email on Tues.

The Mennonite monthly magazine - Discounted group rates are available to those wishing to subscribe to *The Mennonite*. The rate for renewing a subscription is \$37/year. There is a special discounted rate of \$30/year for new subscribers. If you wish to renew or subscribe, please contact the church office (office@fmc-cu.org) by November 15. Pay the church (checks payable to FMC with "The Mennonite" renewal in the memo line). FMC pays one large check when placing the renewal order, so we like to have individual payments on hand before sending the check.

Sunday, November 19 – Join us during worship for Pastor Deb's ordination. Stay after church for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck (at Noon), with special desserts provided to celebrate Pastor Deb's special day.

Music Opportunities for Advent - The Advent Planning Committee invites you to participate in special music during Advent. 1) We need instrumentalists to play in an all-church orchestra on December 10. 2) All musicians are invited to share special vocal and/or instrumental solos and ensembles during the eight services of the Advent/Christmas season. More information is in your church mailbox.

Thanks to everyone who helped to spruce up the church yesterday at the work day. Speak to Chuck Gibson if you weren't here yesterday but want to help with a task at your own convenience.

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Celebration *of* Worship

November 5, 2017
Service of Remembrance

GATHERING

- Centering chimes
- Lighting of solidarity lamp - *The lamp symbolizes our Sister Church relationship with El Divino Redentor.*
- Prelude
- Welcome & prayer
- *Call to worship: Green #122 (*unison*)
- *Hymnal #57 "Come and give thanks to the Giver"
- *Passing the peace

PROCLAIMING

- *Purple songbook #41 "Blessed are they"
- *Green songbook #58 "Who has known the mind of Jesus?"
- Children's story and offering (*please pass the welcome pads*)
Congregation sings as children come forward (purple songbook #47)
- Scripture: 1 John 3:1-3 (*page 1113*) & Matthew 5:1-12 (*page 882*)
- Sermon *Reflections of God's love*

RESPONDING

- Remembering our loved ones
- *Hymnal #377 "Healer of our every ill"

- 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 #511 “God, who touches”

*Benediction

Postlude

*Stand if you are able

Thanksgiving Invitation



If you are not celebrating Thanksgiving with your extended family this year, you are invited to join Tom & Deb Sutter for a Thanksgiving meal and fellowship. See Deb for details and let them know if you plan to come.

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

Worship leader – Chuck Gibson
Song leader – Rudy Litwiller
Piano – Pastor Deb/Lesley Deem
Children’s story – Peter Dyck
Scripture reader – Tammie Bouseman
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Bob King, Jan Sabey, Greg Sancken
Sound system – Phil Martens
Stewards – Phil Martens & Ken Moyer
Visuals – Junior High Fellowship (JYF)
Worship nursery – Abby Crosby & Mary Krick
Refreshments – Bruce & Oleta Miller

Next Sunday at FMC:
November 12

Worship leader – Rhonda Gibson
Music – Worship Band
Children’s story – Tina Huang
Scripture reader – Bruce Miller
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters –Bob King, Jan Sabey, Greg Sancken
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Stewards – Phil Martens & Ken Moyer
Visuals – Junior High Fellowship (JYF)
Worship nursery – Megan Cox & Mary Hines
Refreshments – Earl & Jan Kellogg

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 at FMC
	10:45	AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15	AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00	PM	Leadership Discernment Circles
WED	6:00	PM	FMC Council
THU	6:45	AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30	AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	5:30	PM	Christian Education Committee Pastor Peer mtg. in Normal, IL
FRI	1:00	PM	Retiree Game Day at Sutters
SAT	1:00	PM	FMC reserved for a recital

UPCOMING

SUN 12	9:15	AM	Worship at FMC
	10:45	AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15	AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00	PM	Young adult lunch & corn maze
TUE 14	12:00	PM	Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte.
	3:30	PM	FMC reserved for recital
	6:30	PM	Taizé service of prayer & song
THU 16	6:45	AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30	AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	7:00	PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board mtg
SUN 19	9:15	AM	Worship & ordination of Pastor Deb
	12:00	PM	Thanksgiving potluck
	3:00	PM	Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration at I-Hotel