

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Sam Cox & Kristy Rice (WED), Earl Kellogg (SAT)

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TODAY at Noon - Join us for a Thanksgiving Potluck/celebration meal for Pastor Deb's ordination.

TODAY at 3 pm, I Hotel (1900S. First St, Champaign) - 2nd Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration. This year's theme is "Tapestry of Faith and Community: our lives are woven together." People of all ages are invited to celebrate our relationships with one another and the world in which we live. Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable foods to donate to the Eastern Illinois Foodbank and strips of fabric, string, or other weavable material to be used in our woven community art project.



Saturday, December 2nd at 10 am – Deck the Halls of FMC. Help decorate the church for Christmas and enjoy holiday treats. All ages are welcome.

Sunday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm – 25th Annual FMC Chrismon Service. Come decorate the tree with symbols of Christ's life while singing hymns and carols and listening to scripture. A special offering will be taken for Anne Garber Kompaore's work in Africa. *The service is for all ages and friends are welcome.*

Wednesday, December 6 – Community Meal & Taizé Service at Uni Place (403 S. Wright, C).
The meal begins at 6 pm, followed by a Taizé service at 7 pm. Join us!

Saturday, December 9, 6:00 pm – Progressive Dinner. This FMC tradition for high school youth and older is a 3-part moving potluck with small gatherings in homes for appetizer and main course with dessert for all in one location. *Sign up downstairs by November 28.* Questions? Call Marcia E. Nelson at 359-0034.

December 24 & 31 – Sunday morning worship will start at 10 a.m. No Sunday school will be held. A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service for all ages will be held on December 24 at 6:30 p.m.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Celebration of Worship

Ordination of Debra Sutter

November 19, 2017

GATHERING

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship** (*adapted from Psalm 100*)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into God's presence with joyful song!**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

**People: The LORD made us, and we belong to the Creator;
We are the people of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving;
Gather in God's sanctuary with praise!

People: Give thanks to God! Bless God's name!

Leader: For the LORD is good;

***ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness lives in all generations.***

***Hymnal #1**

"What is this place"

***Passing the peace**

PROCLAIMING

***Green songbook #34**

"Loving Spirit"

***Black songbook #2**

"Sing to God a song of joy"

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

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

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-9a (*page 1070*) & **John 15:9-17** (*page 986*)

Sermon

God's heart, a hymn

RESPONDING

- *Hymnal #373
- Offering (prayer cards collected)
- Offertory
- Ordination of Debra Sutter
- Ordination
- Prayer and laying on of hands
- Exchange of gifts
- Response
- Sharing and prayers of the people

“Thou true Vine, that heals”

SENDING

- Introduction of guests
- Work of the church (please come to the front if you have an announcement)
- *Green songbook #14
- *Benediction
- Postlude

*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

Worship leader – Pastor Michael
Song leader – Matt Yoder
Piano – Jan Kellogg
Children’s story – Janet Liechty
Scripture reader – Lynne Sancken
Sermon – Pastor Jane Roeschley, Mennonite Church of Normal
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Special Music – Diana Schmück & Pastor Deb (piano) & Bonnie Campbell (clarinet)
Quartet – Clark & Cindy Breeze, Kathy Springer, Matt Yoder
Greeters – Bob King, Jan Sabey, Greg Sancken
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Stewards – Phil Martens & Ken Moyer
Visuals – Jeri Lake
Worship nursery – Abby Crosby & Tamara Ducey
Refreshments – TBD

Next Sunday at FMC: November 26

Worship leader – Matt Yoder
Song leader – Cindy Breeze
Piano – Andrea Welty Peachey
Children’s story – Phil Martens
Scripture reader – Laurence Koehn
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Bob King, Jan Sabey, Greg Sancken
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Stewards – Phil Martens & Ken Moyer
Visuals – Junior High Fellowship (JYF)
Worship nursery – Chuck Gibson & Pam Peña-Martin
Refreshments – Janet Guthrie & Mary Hays

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 (Deb’s ordination)
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	Thanksgiving potluck & ordination celebration
	12:30 PM	JYF visit the corn maze
TUE	Pastor Michael away Tues – Sun	
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee
WED	9:00 AM	Deadline for bulletin information (bulletin printed at Noon)

THU/ FRI Happy Thanksgiving! FMC office closed.

Our Thanksgiving offering today will help feed the hungry through the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.



UPCOMING

SUN 26	Articles for December Vine due to: fmcvine@gmail.com. Vine in boxes Dec. 3 rd .	
	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages (last Sunday of the Fall quarter)
WED 29	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU 30	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
Sat 2	10:00 AM	Christmas decorating at FMC (all are welcome to help)
SUN 3	6:30 PM	ADVENT 1 Annual Chrismon service (offering will benefit the work of Anne Garber Kompaore in Africa)