

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Sarah Lubienski (TODAY), Mark Evans, Janet Liechty, Elizabeth Nisly-Nagele (MON), Michelle Moyer (WED), Kathy Martin (FRI)

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TODAY at 4:00 pm at the large pavilion in Crystal Lake Park (Urbana) – Interfaith Potluck Family Picnic. Please bring a dish to share (no pork please) and label your food (vegetarian, gluten-free, etc). It may also be good to bring a lawn chair.

Tomorrow, August 7, 5-8 pm – Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Ice Cream Social at the Arthur Community Building (120 E. Progress St, Arthur, near Tourist Information Center). Donations are needed to help purchase hogs (\$100/whole, \$50/half) for the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale pork sandwiches. Give checks (payable to Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale) to Cynthia Nafziger.

Next Sunday, August 13, 4 pm at FMC – Katherine Crosby will share about her work with CPT in Hebron.

August 25-26 – Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale at the Otto Center, Arthur, IL.

The Service & Outreach Committee is collecting supplies for MCC school kits, to be assembled in early fall. Take advantage of school supply sales now to purchase supplies for the kits. Volunteers are also needed to sew kit bags (basic sewing - just a few straight lines). Place donations in the labeled box near the office. A supply list and instructions for making bags are next to the donation box.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA
A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

Celebration of Worship

August 6, 2017

GATHERING

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

*Green songbook #4 “You’ve got a place”

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship

Leader: Come, travelers and sojourners. There is a place for you here.

People: God grants bread for our journey and offers places of refuge on the way.

Leader: Praise God who upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

People: Praise God who seeks us as a shepherd seeks a lost lamb.

Leader: Happy are those who hope in God, who call on God in truth.

**ALL: God reigns in righteousness forever and ever;
we will sing God’s praise as long as we live!**

*Passing the peace

PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

*Hymnal #96 “We plow the fields and scatter”

*Green songbook #29 “You are all we have”

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

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

Scripture: Psalm 145: 8-9 & 14-21 *(page 569)*

Matthew 14:13-21 *(page 893)*

Sermon ??

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“Healer of our every ill”

Sharing and prayers of the people

**Stand if you are able*

**Thanks to our worship and
welcome teams**

Worship leader – Sam Cox
Song leader – Pastor Deb
Pianist – Bev Birkey Potts
Children's story – Peter Dyck
Scripture reader – Lesley Deem
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Visuals – Kajsa Herrstrom
Greeters – Kathy Anderson, Tammie Bouseman, Sheryl Dyck
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Worship nursery – Mary Hines & Phil Martens
Stewards – Sam Cox & Rebecca Moyer
Refreshments – Peter & Sheryl Dyck

**Next Sunday at First Mennonite:
August 13**

Worship leader – Phil Martens
Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey
Pianist – Tina Huang
Children's story – Jeri Lake
Scripture reader – Kathy Springer
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Visuals – Kajsa Herrstrom
Greeters – Kathy Anderson, Clark Breeze, Sheryl Dyck
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Worship nursery – Beth Rempe & Ally Welty Peachey
Stewards – Sam Cox & Rebecca Moyer
Refreshments – Michelle & Rudy Moyer-Litwiller

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.

No Sunday school in August



Did you know? Each Fall we create an updated FMC directory. Watch for an opportunity to update/add your information to the newest draft in the coming weeks.

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
	4:00 PM	Interfaith Picnic at Crystal Lake Park (large pavilion)
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TUE	6:30 PM	Taizé service of song & prayer <i>Rhonda out of office</i>
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WED	6:00 PM	FMC Council
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THU	6:45 AM	Early Morning Bible Study
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FRI		<i>Rhonda out of office</i> <i>Pastor Deb on retreat (Fri – Sun)</i>
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SAT	9:00 AM	Christian Education Classroom Clean-up (until Noon)

UPCOMING

SUN 13	9:15 AM	Worship
	4:00 PM	Katherine Crosby CPT presentation at FMC Sept. Vine articles due: fmcvine@gmail.com
MON 14	1:00 PM	FMC Retiree Game Day at home of Denny & Nancy Seaman
TUE 15	7:00 PM	Worship Committee
WED 16	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU 17	6:45 AM	Early Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board <i>Rhonda out of office (Thu & Fri)</i>
FRI 18	6:00 PM	Young adult activity (TBD)
SAT 19	Fellowship Dinners in homes (time set by host)	