

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Ruth Stoltzfus (TODAY), Ella Lubienski (MON), Donna Nelson Evans (WED), Chuck Gibson (SAT)

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TODAY, at 4 pm at FMC – Katherine Crosby will share about her work with CPT in Hebron.

Tomorrow, August 14, from 1 – 5 pm at the home of Denny and Nancy Seaman (606 Creve Coeur, Champaign) - Retiree Game Day. Please let Tammie Bouseman know today if you plan to attend. Please bring a game or two and “finger-food” to share.

Sunday, August 20 & 27 during worship – “Coins that Count” collection. As part of the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale, We will have a “Coins that Count” collection during worship during the last two Sundays in August. Please bring coins (or paper bills) that have been accumulating and experience the thrill of dumping them into the big jug.

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

Please help update the FMC directory! We are working on updating the church directory during August and early September. Please review your information (on table in foyer) and update as needed. If you are new to FMC and would like your information to be added to the directory, please write your information on the blank page provided. College students, please provide your address so that we can send you cards and care packages.

A new spiritual direction small group will be starting in September, and you are invited! Let Pastor Deb know if you are interested. For more info, talk to Pastor Deb or check out the August Vine.



Sunday, September 3 – Outdoor worship (9:15 am), followed by a potluck picnic on our church lawn (no Sunday school). Join us to kick off the Season of Creation worship series and enjoy food and fellowship outdoors. Please bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets if you are able.

Sunday, September 10 – Fall Sunday school classes for all ages begin.

This morning a dozen FMC women are attending a retreat at the Chiara Retreat Center in Springfield. The retreat is the optional final activity for those who attended the Spirituality for the Third Third of Life spring Sunday school class.

Contact Lynne Sancken or Pastor Michael if you can help organize an FMC presence in the CU Pride Parade on September 16, 2017.

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Celebration of Worship

August 13, 2017

GATHERING

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Hymnal 74**

“Here, O Lord, your servants gather”

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship

Leader: When we look around we see nothing but trouble.

People: Where are you Lord, when all we can hear is the howling of the wind?

Leader: It feels like we are sinking beneath the waves.

People: Where is the hand that will lift us above the flood?

Leader: Our salvation surely does not come from the kings and kingdoms of this world.

People: God, you alone are our hope, you alone will bring us through these trying times.

Leader: Grace is the gift of the calming word...

People: Speaking Peace to your People in our time of need.

***Passing the peace**

PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

***Hymnal #53**

“God of the earth, the sky, the sea”

***Green songbook #99**

“You walk along our shoreline”

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

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

Scripture: Psalm 85: 8-13 (*page 532*)

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

Sermon

Prevailing winds

RESPONDING

*Black binder #12
Offering (prayer cards collected)
Offertory
Sharing and prayers of the people

“My God, where shall I go”

SENDING

Introduction of guests
Work of the church (please come to the front if you have an announcement)
*Hymnal #418
*Benediction

“Move in our midst”

*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and
welcome teams

Next Sunday at First Mennonite:
August 20 (music service)

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

Worship leader – Peter Dyck
Song leader – Matt Yoder
Pianist – Tina Huang
Children’s story – Tina Huang
Scripture reader – Martha Moore
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Kathy Anderson, Clark Breeze, Sheryl Dyck
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Worship nursery – Megan Cox & Amber Anderson
Stewards – Sam Cox & Rebecca Moyer
Refreshments – Chris & Sarah Lubienski

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? The Service & Outreach Committee selects a new children’s offering every Fall and Spring. The offering alternates between local & international organizations.

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	Katherine Crosby CPT presentation at FMC
		Sept. Vine articles due: fmcvine@gmail.com
MON	1:00 PM	FMC Retiree Game Day at home Of Denny & Nancy Seaman
TUE	7:00 PM	Worship Committee
WED	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU	6:45 AM	Early Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board
		Rhonda out of office (Thurs-Fri)
FRI	6:00 PM	Young adult activity (TBD)
SAT		Fellowship Dinner in homes (times set by host)

UPCOMING

SUN 20	9:15 AM	Worship (music service) Fellowship lunch in homes (time set by host)
TUE 22		Pastor Michael on vacation (August 22-28)
THU 24	6:45 AM	Early Morning Bible Study
FRI 25	6:00 PM	Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale begins
SAT 26	6:00 AM	Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale continues until approx. 3 pm