

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: TJ Black (MON), John Otto (TUES), Ken Nisly-Nagele (FRI)

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TODAY and next Sunday - “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.

Lynne Sancken is organizing an FMC presence in the CU Pride Parade on September 16, 2017 at 4 pm. If you want to take part in the parade as part of our FMC presence, please sign-up downstairs. Questions? Contact Lynne or Pastor Michael.

A thank you from Betty Rayburn - *I want to thank everyone who sent me a card for my 90th birthday. Words cannot express how much I appreciate them. I am still enjoying them. I also had a wonderful birthday party at my residence, Prairie Winds, where I was blessed by visits from several FMC friends, and I enjoyed a family reunion on Kentucky Lake to celebrate over the weekend.* Betty Rayburn

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Celebration *of* Worship

August 20, 2017
Music service

GATHERING

Centering chimes
Lighting of solidarity lamp - *The lamp symbolizes our Sister Church relationship with El Divino Redentor.*
Prelude
Welcome & prayer
Call to worship

SERVING

Green songbook #4	“You’ve got a place”
Psalm 100 <i>(page 541)</i>	
*Hymnal #103	“Jubilate Deo”
John 13:12-17 <i>(page 984)</i>	
Offering <i>(prayer cards collected)</i>	“Neighbors” <i>by Hope Rising (lead: Joni Sancken)</i>
Offertory	
Children’s story and offering <i>(please pass the welcome pads)</i>	
Congregation sings as children come forward and leave (purple songbook #47)	
Coins That Count	
Black songbook #28	“For everyone born”

WELCOMING

Romans 15:5-7 <i>(page 1037)</i>	
*Black songbook #31	“Invited by God to tango”
Reception of new members: Amanda Heinsman & Matthew Klopfenstein	
Matthew 11:28-30 <i>(page 890)</i>	
Ensemble	“Come unto me” <i>(purple #48)</i>

PRAISING

- *Hymnal #71

Psalm 148: 1-13 (page 571)

Hymnal #47

Psalm 150 (page 572)

Song – JYF Ensemble

Sharing and prayers of the people

*Hymnal #52
- “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

“Earth and all stars”

“Lord, I lift your name on high”

“Praise the Lord”

SENDING

- Introduction of guests

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

*Benediction/Postlude
- “There’s no one like Jesus” (black songbook #4)

*Stand if you are able

Thanks to all the musicians who contributed to this music service:
Caden Green, David Horst Lehman, Tina Huang, Anna Lubienski,
Emerson Nafziger, Lynne Sancken, Liesl Schrag, Pete Shungu,
Kathy Springer, Deb Sutter, Ally & Andrea Welty Peachey, Matt Yoder

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

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

Next Sunday at First Mennonite:
August 27

Worship leader – Randy Nelson
Music – Worship Band
Children’s story – Jack Paxton
Scripture reader – Tom Anderson
Sermon, Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Kathy Anderson, Clark Breeze, Sheryl Dyck
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Worship nursery – Tammie Bouseman & Chuck Gibson
Stewards – Sam Cox & Rebecca Moyer
Refreshments – Chuck Gibson & Tom Sutter

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.

Pastor Michael is in NH this week (Aug. 22 – 28) helping to celebrate the wedding of his sister, Erin

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship (music service)
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Dinners in homes
THU	6:45 AM	Early Morning Bible Study
FRI	6:00 PM	Arthur Mennonite MCC Relief Sale begins
SAT	6:00 AM	Arthur Mennonite MCC Relief Sale continues until approx. 3 pm

UPCOMING

Pastor Deb is on vacation Aug. 30 – Sept. 14

SUN 27	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
THU 24	6:45 AM	Early Morning Bible Study