

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Nora Anderson & Jill Schreiber (WED), Laurence Koehn (THU), Pete Shungu (FRI), Pam Peña-Martin (SAT)

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**Today from 5-7 pm, Foellinger Hall at Krannert (500 S. Goodwin, U) - 33rd Annual Dr. MLK, Jr. Service of Celebration.** FMC is a sponsor of this event, which awards scholarships to local students attending college.

**This Thursday, January 18 – Thursday Morning Bible study resumes at 9:30 am.** All are welcome!

**Next Sunday, January 21 – Noon potluck.** Please bring a main or side dish to share at the potluck. **Desserts will be provided by the One Winter Night participants for a suggested donation.**

**Next Sunday, January 21 at 1 pm – Annual Congregational Meeting.** All regular participants are encouraged to attend.

**January 26, 1-4 pm – Retiree Game Day at the home of Clark & Cindy Breeze.** Bring games and snacks to share. Please RSVP to Tammie Bouseman if you plan to attend.

**January 27, 10 am - 3 pm at Mennonite Church of Normal (805 S. Cottage Ave, Normal, IL) - 2018 Central District Conference (CDC) Regional Gathering: Come walk with us: Tell us your story.** Contact Pastor Michael by January 21 if you plan to attend.

**January 28, 3-5 pm at FMC - “Resisting Marginalization”** afternoon workshop by Joe Minarik, Education Specialist at UI who focuses on anti-oppression and social justice education. Please RSVP online at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7c9q7jn> and indicate if child care is needed.

**ONE WINTER NIGHT - Friday, February 2!** That's when downtown Champaign will be filled with box dwellers who are participating in the 7th annual main fund-raising event of C-U at Home, a housing outreach to C-U people without permanent addresses. Sleep in a box, raise some money, enjoy the night life of Champaign, do a good deed! FMC has participated each year. The Gibson family and TJ Black have volunteered to represent FMC this year. Their goal is to raise \$2,000 and a donation link will be included in the Tuesday prayer/announcement email. **Next Sunday during the potluck, they will provide dessert (donations are appreciated) to help raise funds for One Winter Night.**

**The Illinois Mennonite Conference (IMC) has changed its meeting format.** It will hold a one-day business meeting at Metamora Mennonite Church on February 17 and a worship and spiritual formation meeting at Sonido de Alabanza (Cicero, IL) October 19-20. Email Pastor Michael if you are interested in serving as delegate at one or both meetings.



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

Celebration *of* Worship

January 14, 2018

Centering chimes

Prelude

**Lighting of solidarity lamp –** *Symbolic of our Sister Church relationship with El Divino Redentor.*

**\*Purple songbook #30** “Arise, your light is come!”

**Welcome & prayer**

**\*Sung call to worship** “O worship the Lord” (hymnal #124)

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

**Green songbook #42** “Listen, God is calling”

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

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

**Scripture: John 14:12** *(page 985)*, **Acts 2:14-21** *(page 994)*, and **Acts 10:9-39a** *(page 1004)*

**Sermon** *So, now what?*

**\*Green songbook #65** “Let justice flow like a stream”

**Offering** *(prayer cards collected)*

**Offertory**

**Sharing and prayers of the people**

**Introduction of guests**

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

**\*Hymnal #579** “Lift every voice and sing”

**\*Benediction**

*\*Stand if you are able*

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**Ministers:** Every member of the congregation



SAVE THE DATE

MennoNight Dinner & Talent Show  
February 17, 2018  
6 pm

at Faith United Methodist Church

Adults and high school youth are invited to attend an evening of good food, fellowship, talent, and humor. Look for details and sign-up opportunities soon.

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

Worship leader – Cindy Breeze  
Song leader – Matt Yoder  
Piano – Cheryl Koranda  
Children’s story – TJ Black  
Scripture readers – Jan Sabey & Lynne Sancken  
Sermon – Peter Dyck  
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael  
Greeters – Randy Nelson, Kaye Massanari, Kristy Rice  
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman  
Sound system – Phil Martens  
Stewards –Chuck Gibson & Emerson Nafziger  
Worship nursery – Melissa Shungu & Tina Huang  
Refreshments – Scott Bidner & Steve Rayburn

Next Sunday at FMC:  
January 21

Worship leader – Sam Cox  
Song Leader – Rudy Litwiller  
Piano – Kathy Springer  
Children’s story – Melissa Shungu  
Scripture reader – Norma Nelson  
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb  
Greeters – Randy Nelson, Tammie Bousemen, Sheree Flannigan  
Sound system – Phil Martens  
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman  
Stewards – Chuck Gibson & Emerson Nafziger  
Worship nursery – Janet Liechty & David Horst-Lehman  
Refreshments – Rebecca Bare & Laurence Koehn

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 Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) to help with hurricane relief efforts. All are welcome to give to the offering during next few 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 (December - February)  
Soul music & spiritual reflection – sanctuary  
Biblical survey of faith in action (Bible study) – 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 age 2)

THIS WEEK at FMC

For a full listing of events, visit our website at [www.fmc-cu.org](http://www.fmc-cu.org).

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	5:00 PM	33 <sup>rd</sup> annual Dr. MLK Jr Service of Celebration at Krannert Center
THU	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board
FRI	Junior High school (JYF) winter retreat at Menno Haven (Fri pm – Sun)	

UPCOMING

SUN 21	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	FMC Potluck
WED 24	1:00 PM	FMC Annual meeting
	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU 25	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
FRI 26	1:00 PM	Retiree Game Day at home of Cindy & Clark Breeze
SUN 28	3:00 PM	Resisting Marginalization workshop at FMC (sign-up online – see announcement)