

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Rex Martens (TODAY), Bev Hertle & Steve Rayburn (MON)

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TODAY – Noon potluck. Please bring a main or side dish to share at the potluck and tableware if you wish. Desserts will be provided by the One Winter Night participants for a suggested donation.

TODAY at 1 pm – Annual Congregational Meeting. All regular participants are encouraged to attend.

This Friday, 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 – the Central District Conference Regional Gathering has been canceled.

Next Sunday 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 Sign-up downstairs or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7c9q7jn> and indicate if child care is needed. Workshop Description: Promoting fairness in the face of bigotry and hatred requires that we understand the mechanisms of what maintains oppression. Part of what maintains oppression and marginalization is privilege. The first part of the workshop will focus on social identity-based privilege, and the role of privilege on constraining our efforts to promote fairness. Promoting social justice must also go beyond self-reflection. The second part of the workshop will invite folks to explore ways of intervening with someone who intentionally or unintentionally is making comments or statements which reflect or promote bigotry and hatred.

ONE WINTER NIGHT – Friday, February 2! 7th annual main fund-raising event of C-U at Home, a housing outreach to C-U people without permanent addresses. The Gibson family and TJ Black have volunteered to represent FMC this year. Their goal is to raise \$2,000 and a donation. Help support CU at Home by donating to the FMC team fundraising page: <https://app.donorview.com/5qXN>. TODAY during the potluck, they will provide dessert (donations are appreciated) to help raise funds for One Winter Night.

Restorative Justice Training 101 – Thursday, February 8, 1-3PM at the Urbana Civic Center, sponsored by the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission with the City of Urbana and facilitated by Sara Balgoyen, Executive Director of Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice (IBARJ). Learn the basics of Restorative Justice and its current implementations in Illinois. Registration is free but space is limited. Email apheips@ccrpc.org to reserve a spot. Contact Laura Brenneman or Pastor Michael for more info.

SAVE THE DATE – February 17 in the evening. Menno Night annual dinner and talent show at Faith United Methodist (Champaign). Look for details and an opportunity to sign-up beginning next Sunday.

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Celebration *of* Worship

January 21, 2018

Centering chimes

Prelude

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

***Hymnal #26** “Holy Spirit, come with power”

Welcome & prayer

*Call to worship

Leader: The word of God struck Jonah.

People: The word of God strikes us:

Leader: Listen.

People: Despite your doubts.

Leader: Listen!

People: God is calling us again.

Leader: Go,

People: Despite your fears.

Leader: Speak

People: the truth of God.

Leader: Love,

People: for you are loved.

Leader: Forgive,

People: for you are forgiven.

Leader: Receive

People: grace upon grace.

***Hymnal #65** “Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!”

***Green songbook #92** “Just as I am, without one plea”

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

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

Scripture: Mark 1:14-20 (page 912), Jonah 3:1-10 (page 845)

Sermon *Journeys*

*Green songbook #99 “You walk along our shoreline”
Offering (prayer cards collected)
Offertory
Blessing for 2018 FMC Council and committees
Sharing and prayers of the people
Introduction of guests
Work of the church (please come to the front if you have an announcement)
*Hymnal #420 “Heart with loving heart united”
*Benediction

*Stand if you are able

Thanks to our worship and
welcome teams

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 – Tammie Bouseman, Sheree Flannigan, Randy Nelson
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman
Sound system – Phil Martens
Stewards –Chuck Gibson & Emerson Nafziger
Worship nursery – Janet Liechty & David Horst Lehman
Refreshments – Rebecca Bare & Laurence Koehn

Next Sunday at FMC:
January 28

Worship leader – Randy Nelson
Song Leader – Cindy Breeze
Piano – Bev Birkey Potts
Children’s story – Courtney Malcolm
Scripture reader – Bruce Miller
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Randy Nelson, Clark & Cindy Breeze
Sound system – Phil Martens
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman
Stewards – Chuck Gibson & Emerson Nafziger
Worship nursery – Rebecca Bare & TJ Black
Refreshments – Ruth Stoltzfus & Kathy Martin

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.

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	FMC Potluck
	1:00 PM	FMC annual meeting
WED	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Christian Education Committee
FRI	1:00 PM	Retiree Game Day at Breezes

UPCOMING

SUN 28	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte.
	3:00 PM	Resisting marginalization workshop at FMC Feb/March Vine submissions due to fmcvine@gmail.com
THU 1	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
FRI 2	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Cmte
SAT 3	Cincinnati Mennonite Arts Weekend (Fri-Sun)	
	9:00 AM	Council retreat (9a-12n)