

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Clark Breeze (MON), David Schrag (TUE), Jack Paxton (SAT)

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TODAY at Noon in the FMC library – FMC Food Pantry Delivery Orientation with Food Pantry Coordinator Reba King. For food deliverers past, present, and future, come learn and share about the delivery process. Reba will share about the needs of families who receive our deliveries and how the process works, from when she receives Empty Tomb's referrals to the time food is received at a local home.

This Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at FMC.

This Saturday, February 17, 6 pm at Faith United Methodist Church (1719 S. Prospect, C) – 44th Annual Menno Nite Dinner and Talent Extravaganza. Adults & high school youth are invited to attend for a time of good food, good fellowship, and entertainment second to none. This year the event will be catered by Piato's. Park and enter on west or NE side of the church. TODAY is the final day to sign up (downstairs or on the FMC website). **Sarah Lubienski and Dan Schreiber will be the emcees and are seeking talent. Help wanted: a stage manager to handle AV, a videographer, extra help.** If you have questions or can assist, contact Marcia Nelson.

Thanks to all those who donated to help our FMC One Winter Night Team raise funds for CU at Home! We met our goal of \$2,000, but contributions can be made online on the FMC team fundraising page: <https://app.donorview.com/5qXN> if you still wish to make a contribution. As of Thursday, CU at Home was still \$80,000 short of its fundraising goal.

Families with children - This Wednesday is the first day of Lent and the beginning of "Between Me & You," a free, downloadable guide for family worship from February 14 through April 1, Easter Sunday. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org.

Sunday, March 4, 4:30 – 7 pm - FMC, in partnership with the Chapel of St. John the Divine, will host a **showing and discussion of the film *Racial Taboo***. The film "is intended to be a catalyst for open and respectful conversations between people of different races." Doors open at 4 pm. Contact Mary Krick if you can help the Service and Outreach Committee with setup or cleanup.

Thank you for the kind words, prayers, cards, food, and visits during the past few weeks. We appreciate the FMC family that Dad loved and participated in for so many years. A memorial celebration will be held at a later time when all the family can participate. We will let you know once a date is set. People have inquired about memorial gifts. Since music was important to Dad and he lead singing at FMC for many years, we suggest memorial gifts to FMC to help fund the purchase of the upcoming 2020 hymnal.

- Gratefully, Terry and Randy Zehr, Usha Barwale Zehr, and Rhonda Gibson

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Celebration *of* Worship

February 11, 2018

Centering chimes

Prelude

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

*Hymnal #22

"Lord Jesus Christ, be present now"

Welcome & prayer

*Call to worship

One: Something drew us together this morning.

All: Something we can't name but which we experience in worship.

One: Some holy mystery we call God.

All: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus.

One: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit.

**All: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears
and prepare us to love the world.**

*Black binder #2

"Sing to God a song of joy"

*Hymnal #71

"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

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

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

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (page 328) and Mark 9:2-9 (page 921)

Sermon

Step by step

*Green songbook #98

"All will be well"

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Offertory

Sharing and prayers of the people

Introduction of guests

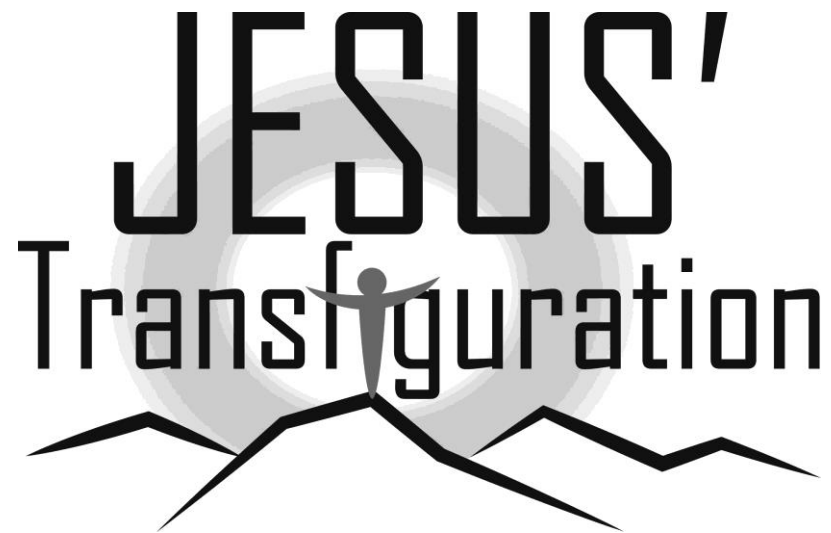
Work of the church (*please come to the front if you have an announcement*)

*Green songbook #78

"We will walk with God (Sizohamba naye)"

*Benediction

**Stand if you are able*



Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

Worship leader – Martha Moore
Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey
Piano – Liz Mallott
Children's story – Pete Shungu
Scripture reader – Greg Sancken
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Dianna Black, Sheree Flannigan, Laurence Koehn
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Stewards – Tom Anderson & Randy Nelson
Worship nursery – Karla Woodson & Liesl Schrag
Refreshments – Courtney & Doug Malcolm

Next Sunday at FMC: February 18 (Lent 1)

Worship leader – Sheryl Dyck
Song Leader – Rafael Luquis
Piano – Pam Peña Martin
Children's story – Pastor Deb
Scripture reader – Mary Biddle
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Dianna Black, Sam Cox, Laurence Koehn
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Tom Anderson & Randy Nelson
Worship nursery – Chuck Gibson & Mary Hines
Refreshments – Jon and Andrea Welty Peachey

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 through February.

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 Food Pantry Orientation
	12:00 PM	JYF lunch & outing <i>Deadline for MennoNite sign-up</i>
WED	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
THU	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee
SAT	9:00 AM	IMC Business Mtg. at Metamora Mennonite Church (all day)
	6:00 PM	Menno Nite Dinner & Talent Show at First United Methodist, Champaign. <i>Reservations required.</i>

UPCOMING

SUN 18	9:15 AM	Worship (LENT 1)
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
TUE 20	5:30 PM	Christian Education
WED 21	6:00 PM	FMC Council
THU 22	6:45 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible Study
FRI 23	Pastor Deb is out of the office Fri – Tues	