

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Dan Schreiber (THURS), Sophie Otto Shenk (SAT)

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TODAY during fellowship time – Please claim your lost items from the table next to the lift entry.

TODAY at 4 pm, McKenley Presbyterian Church (801 S 5th St, Champaign) - Ivette Herryman-Rodriguez has composed one of the pieces that Amasong will sing in its concert, Nevertheless, She. This piece, Flores y semillas was commissioned for the Sister Singers Network Festival and will be performed by over 500 women in June.

TODAY at 5 pm, at Sutters (306 E Sherwin Circle, U) – Young adults meet at Pastor Deb's house for a meal, games, and a walk in the prairie (weather permitting).

Next Sunday – Deadline for submitting articles, news items, poems, etc. for the June/July issue of the VINE. Please email submissions to: fmcvine@gmail.com.

Next Sunday, May 27, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, at the home of the Lubienski family (705 W. Michigan Ave, Urbana) – Party for Anna Lubienski, who graduates from Urbana High School this May.

Next Sunday, May 27, 4 pm at FMC – Wedding shower for Josh Richardson & Liz Mallott. RSVP to cindybreeze@gmail.com.

Thursday, May 31, 7:45 pm at MAS UC Community Center (2011 Brownfield Rd, U) – The Muslim American Society of Urbana-Champaign invites you to the 9th Annual MAS Ramadan “Iftar” Dinner. This year's theme is: “Sharing the Spirit of Ramadan”. Please RSVP at <https://goo.gl/3QDrVk>.

Saturday morning, June 9 - Laura Brenneman will be loading a truck for her move to Normal, IL. Contact Laura (brennemanl@gmail.com) if you can help.

Earl and Jan Kellogg wish to thank the congregation of FMC for the lovely flowers sent in memory of Jan's mother and for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us.



New nursery and children's story procedures. In addition to the two nursery attendants, a third "on-call" attendant is now available to check in at the start of the service and after the children's story. The on-call person will stay in the nursery as needed and also helps bring the children to and from the children's story. For some children, especially the youngest, moving from the nursery to the children's story and back can be disruptive. Parents are encouraged to inform nursery attendants if you prefer that your child remain in the nursery during the children's story. The parents of FMC are thankful for all who volunteer time with our children. Your friendship is important to them! *The nursery volunteer list can always be expanded. Please consider taking a turn in the rotation and contact the office if you are able.*

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Celebration *of* Worship



May 20, 2018

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Green songbook #8** “We are people on a journey”

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship**

***Passing the peace**

***Hymnal #139** “Far, far away from my loving father”

***Song (insert)** “They'll know we are Christians by our love”

Blessing of mentor-mentee pairs:

Janet Liechty & Andrea Koehn, Sam Cox & Soren Schrag, Sheree Flannigan & Leah Martin

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

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

Scripture drama: Acts 2:1-21

Scripture reading: Romans 8:22-27 *(p. 1032)*

Sermon *God – within, between and beyond us*

***Purple songbook #89** “Christ is alive”

Note: Change the first phrase to “God's Holy Spirit lives within us...”

Offering *(prayer cards collected)*

Offertory

Hymnal #119 “Praise God from whom” (words below)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; in heav'n above and earth below;
one God three persons we adore. To God be praise for evermore. Amen.

Celebration of graduates
Sharing and prayers of the people
Introduction of guests
Work of the church
*Hymnal #401 "This little light of mine"
*Benediction

*Stand if you are able



It is a joy to welcome you today. Your presence enriches this gathering. 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 and standard over-ear devices are available.
Childcare for children birth - preschool is available downstairs during worship and the education hour.

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

- Worship leader – Peter Dyck
- Music – Worship Band
- Children’s story – Tina Huang
- Scripture reader – Marcia Nelson
- Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
- Greeters – Tom Anderson, Lesley Deem, Cynthia Nafziger
- Sound system – Tammie Bouseman & Phil Martens
- Visuals – Lynne Sancken
- Stewards – Kate Falk & Laurence Koehn
- Worship nursery – Abby Crosby, Doug Malcolm, Mary Hines (on call)
- Refreshments – Thom & Martha Moore

Next Sunday at FMC:
May 27

- Worship leader – Earl Kellogg
- Song Leader – Cindy Breeze
- Piano – Liz Mallott
- Children’s story – Martha Moore
- Scripture reader – Chuck Gibson
- Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
- Greeters – Tom Anderson, Lesley Deem, Jan Sabey
- Sound system – Tammie Bouseman & Phil Martens
- Visuals – Lynne Sancken
- Stewards – Kate Falk & Laurence Koehn
- Worship nursery – Bob King, Joe Omo-Osagie, Mary Hines (on call)
- Refreshments – Tammie Bouseman & Kate Falk

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 (March - May)
Bystander Training – sanctuary
Praying with the Bible – 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)

Our current children’s offering benefits the Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice Project (IBARJ), which works to foster sustainable restorative practices. All are welcome to give to the children’s offering.

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
	1:30 PM	FMC reserved until 5:30 pm
	5:00 PM	Young adults meet at Sutters
WED	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	7:00 PM	FMC reserved until 9 pm

DONUTS

in honor of our graduates during fellowship time today

UPCOMING

SUN 27	Vine articles for June/July issue due to fmcvine@gmail.com	
	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	4:00 PM	Wedding shower for Josh & Liz
MON 28	Pastor Michael begins his sabbatical and will be out of the office through August 27	
TUE 29	7:00 PM	FMC Retreat Committee
WED 30	Rhonda is out of the office Wed & Thurs.	
THU 31	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study