

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Kaye Massanari (TODAY), Tammie Bouseman (SAT)

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**TODAY – A special offering will be taken during worship today in support of Rudy and Michelle Moyer-Litwiller as they prepare for a move to Albuquerque to volunteer as leaders for a Service Adventure Unit.**

Service Adventure is a Mennonite Mission program for post-high school youth to live in a small group community as they offer service in the local area. Mennonite Mission suggests \$250. monthly support from sending congregations, so we will be receiving offerings for Rudy and Michelle's 2018 support of \$1500. If you would like to contribute, please make checks out to FMC, and indicate "Young adult service fund" in the memo. Feel free to send or drop off checks to the church office through this week.

**This Thursday June 14, 6 pm at the home of Deb and Tom Sutter (306 E Sherwin Circle, U) - Young adult potluck meal at the Sutters.** Young adults, join us for a time of fellowship, welcome back and goodbyes.

**Next Sunday, June 17 – Registration for our All-Church Retreat (August 31- September 2) opens.** There will be some differences in the registration process this year, so please read the information carefully. The theme of this year's retreat is "Spirit re-create us" and Hillary Watson will be our retreat speaker.

**Next Sunday, June 17, 12:15 pm at Hessel Park – FMC Father's Day Picnic**

Look for us in one of the small shelters. Bring a nut-free dish to share, your table service, lawn chairs and games. The picnic will be held at FMC if it rains.

**Sunday, June 24, 6 pm at FMC - Mennonites 101 class**

Anyone interested in learning more about Mennonites, or thinking about baptism or joining the church is welcome to join us. Please let Pastor Deb know if you plan to come.

**Temporary address (through fall/early winter for Steve Rayburn & Jeri Lake: 1007 S. Anderson St., Urbana, IL 61801.**



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

## Celebration of Worship

June 10, 2018

**Centering chimes**

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

**Prelude**

**\*Hymnal #110** "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing"

**Welcome & prayer**

**\*Call to worship** (*based on Psalm 138, The Message*)

Leader: Come, let us worship our God with joy and thanksgiving:  
Everything in us says

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: At worship in this sacred place we say it again:

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: For your love, for your faithfulness;

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: When earth's rulers hear what you have to say, O God,  
They'll sing of what you've done:

**People: How great the glory of God!**

Leader: Finish what you started in us, God.

Your love is eternal—stay with us, now, that we may say

**People: Thank you!**

**\*Passing the peace**

**\*Purple songbook #34** "You are holy"

**\*Hymnal #285** "All hail the power of Jesus' name"

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

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

**Scripture reading: John 20:19-23** (*p. 991*)

**Sermon** *The journey forward*

**\*Hymnal #363** "Renew your church"

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**Ministers:** Every member of the congregation

**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.  
**Sharing and prayers of the people**  
**Introduction of guests**  
**Work of the church**  
**\*Purple songbook #16** “Peace before us”  
**\*Benediction**

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*\*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** – Sheryl Dyck
- Song Leader** – Cindy Breeze
- Piano** – Bev Birkey Potts
- Children’s story** – Pete Shungu
- Scripture reader** – Lynne Sancken
- Sermon** – Michael Danner
- Sharing & prayer** – Pastor Deb
- Greeters** – Denny & Nancy Seaman
- Sound system** – Phil Martens
- Visuals** – Lynne Sancken
- Stewards** – Bob King & Bruce Miller
- Worship nursery** – Rebecca Bare & David Horst, Dianna Black (on call)
- Refreshments** – Ruth Stoltzfus & Emily King
- Sunday school helpers** – Rebecca Bare & Lesley Deem

Next Sunday at FMC: June 17

- Worship leader** – Sue Biddle
- Song Leader** – Rafael Luquis
- Piano** – Liz Mallott
- Children’s story** – Bruce Miller
- Scripture** – Drama group
- Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Deb
- Greeters** – Denny & Nancy Seaman
- Sound system** – Phil Martens
- Visuals** – Lynne Sancken
- Stewards** – Bob King & Bruce Miller
- Worship nursery** – Mary Hines & Marcia Nelson, Dianna Black (on call)
- Refreshments** – Greg & Lynne Sancken
- Sunday school helpers** – Courtney Malcolm & Marcia Nelson

*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.



**SUMMER CLASSES FOR ALL AGES – 11:15 AM**  
*All are welcome to attend any Sunday.*

**Intergenerational Summer Class (PreK – adult)**  
**Food & Faith: An intergenerational experience**  
(downstairs; start in fellowship hall, then break-out by age into various rooms)

**Quarterly Adult Class (June – July 22)**  
**Justice in the New Testament** – sanctuary

**Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups (year-round)**  
**Coffee and Conversation** – Library  
**Knit and Nurture** – Nursery (downstairs)

*(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](http://www.fmc-cu.org).*

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| SUN  | 9:15 AM                                     | Worship                                 |
|  | 10:45 AM                                    | Fellowship & refreshments               |
|  | 11:15 AM                                    | Sunday school for all ages              |
| NOTE: At 11:15 am – Singing will start promptly in the fellowship hall. Please join in a song or two as you make your way to your class. |   |   |
|  | 12:00 PM                                    | Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte.          |
|  | 12:00 PM                                    | Christian Education Cmte.               |
|  | 4:00 PM                                     | JYF Pool Party at Liechty Martens’ home |
| THU  | 7:00 AM                                     | Early morning Bible study               |
|  | 9:30 AM                                     | Summer Fellowship at Harvest Market     |
|  | 6:00 PM                                     | Young adult potluck at Sutters          |
| FRI  | Pastor Deb at contemplative retreat Fri-Sat |   |
| SAT  | 9:00 AM                                     | FMC Apt. Task Force mtg.                |

UPCOMING

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| SUN 17 | 9:15 AM  | Worship                             |
|        | 10:45 AM | Fellowship & refreshments           |
|        | 11:15 AM | Sunday school for all ages          |
|        | 12:15 PM | Father’s Day picnic at Hessel       |
| TUE 19 | 1:00 PM  | Retiree Game Day at Seamans         |
|        | 6:30 PM  | FMC Works for Racial Justice Group  |
| WED 20 | 7:00 PM  | Ten Thousand Villages Board         |
| THU 21 | 7:00 AM  | Early morning Bible study           |
|        | 9:30 AM  | Summer Fellowship at Harvest Market |

*Pastor Deb at CDC meeting Thurs – Sat*