

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Marcia Nelson (TODAY)

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Registration is open for the FMC All-Church Retreat at Menno Haven, August 31 – September 2. Our theme is "Spirit Re-create Us" and Hillary Watson is our retreat speaker. Information and registration forms are on the table in the foyer and were sent out in Tuesday's prayer list/announcement email. Please read the information carefully, since the registration process will be a little different than in years past. **Parents – there will be child care and children's activities during portions of the retreat.**

TONIGHT, 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.

Worship is an important community time at FMC, and Worship Committee welcomes constructive feedback from community members! While keeping in mind that we are a diverse community with people from various backgrounds, and that not every part of worship will resonate equally with each person, we do invite you to be in touch with Worship Committee members (Kathy Springer, Lynne Sancken, Steve Rayburn, Cindy Breeze, and Pastor Deb) if you have suggestions or ideas for enriching worship.

Next Sunday, July 1, 2:30 pm at FMC - A Celebration of Life service will be held for John Zehr, long-time member of FMC and father of Rhonda Gibson. All are invited to attend. If possible, please park in the UI lot at the corner of Gregory and Springfield (1 block west of FMC) to allow people with mobility issues to park in the FMC parking lot.

Sunday, July 29 - Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual Interfaith Alliance Interfaith Picnic.

There are many jobs to be done this year. Anyone interested in being involved in any of a variety of ways, please see Pastor Deb or sign up using this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aafae2ea1f58-interfaith>



**Ron, Sabrina and DeShawn have moved. There new address is:
1301 Mitchum #6, Urbana IL 61801.**

Please note this change of address in your FMC directory.

**The Coxes have moved. There new address is:
511 S. Chicago Ave, Champaign, IL 61821.**

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Celebration *of* Worship

June 24, 2018

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Hymnal #17** "We gather together"

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship** (#670 in the hymnal)

***Passing the peace**

***Hymn** (hymnal pocket) "How great thou art"

***Hymnal #327** "Great is thy faithfulness"

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

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

Scripture reading: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23; 32-49 (p. 257)

Mark 4:35-41 (p. 916)

Word of witness

Kristy Rice

***Taizé song**

"Nothing can trouble" (listed below – sing 3 x)

First system of musical notation for the Taizé song. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as 72. The first system includes the following lyrics: "Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall". The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Second system of musical notation for the Taizé song. It continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics for this part are: "na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta. nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us." The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *f* (forte).

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

*Green songbook #76 “The Lord bless you and keep you”
*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 – Keith Springer
Song Leader – Steve Rayburn
Piano – Ivette Herryman-Rodriguez
Children’s story – Courtney Malcolm
Scripture – Sheryl Dyck
Word of witness – Kristy Rice
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Denny & Nancy Seaman
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Bob King & Bruce Miller
Worship nursery – Bob King & Joyce Wyse,
Rachel Lehman (on call)
Refreshments – Amanda Heinsman & Matt
Klopfenstein
Sunday school helpers – Sue Biddle & Kathy Springer

Next Sunday at FMC:
July 1

Worship leader – Earl Kellogg
Song Leader – Andrea Welty-Peachey
Piano – Jan Kellogg
Children’s story – Phil Martens
Scripture – Laurence Koehn
Words of witness – Sheryl Dyck, Courtney Malcolm,
Angela Williams
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Tammie Bouseman & Sheree Flannigan
Sound system – TBD
Visuals – Rachel Lehman
Stewards – Clark Breeze & Cynthia Nafziger
Worship nursery – Amber Anderson, Mary Biddle,
David Horst (on call)
Refreshments – Janet Guthrie & Sheree Flannigan
Sunday school helpers – Sue Biddle & Kathy Springer

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)

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

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.

6:00 PM Mennonites 101
TUE 4:00 PM FMC basement reserved
6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team
THU 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study
9:30 AM Summer Fellowship at Harvest Market
1:00 PM Pastoral Support Committee

FRI & SAT Church building is reserved for an event

UPCOMING

SUN 9:15 AM Worship
1 10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
2:30 PM Memorial service for John Zehr
WED 10:30 AM Service & Outreach Committee
4 FMC office closed (holiday)
THU 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study
5 9:30 AM Summer Fellowship at Harvest Market
5:00 PM Property & Finance Committee
5:30 PM Retreat Committee

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.

