

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Perry Biddle (TODAY), Bruce Miller (SAT)

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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.**

**Today, 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.

**Monday, July 16 - Retiree Game Day from 1-4 pm at Phyllis Croisant's home (1506 Waverly Drive, Champaign).**

**Sunday, July 22, 2-5 pm downstairs at FMC – Open house for Elizabeth Nisly-Nagele and Tyler Ross.** Drop by to extend your congratulations to the newlyweds.

**Sunday, July 29 - 3rd Annual Interfaith Alliance 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>

**Mennonite College Scholarship Funds Needed – \$924 is needed to meet our scholarship fund obligations for FMC students attending Mennonite colleges this year, beginning in August.** Please note "college scholarship fund" in the memo line. Checks are payable to FMC.

**The Illinois Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Unit has been working in Ottawa and Naplate to repair and rebuild homes damaged by the February 2017 tornado.** The Naplate project is ready for drywall! IL MDS Unit work has passed all of our rough inspections is ready to rock! The unit is in need of volunteers who could give a day or two (or a week) to drywall the house (ceilings are already done). Please contact Jill McHugh at [ILMDSunit@gmail.com](mailto:ILMDSunit@gmail.com) to discuss your availability.

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## Celebration *of* Worship

July 1, 2018



**Centering chimes**

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

**Prelude**

**\*Hymnal #25**

"Jesus, stand among us"

**Welcome & prayer**

**\*Call to worship**

Leader: A mighty wind has blown,

**People: and the tongues of fire have danced.**

Leader: As Jesus has promised, The Spirit is with us.

**People: God's Spirit moves among us and gathers us together.**

Leader: As Jesus and the Spirit tells us: Our faith will make us well.

**People: God's Spirit gives us power and calls us to serve the world.**

Leader: Go in peace.

**All: Let us worship together!**

**\*Passing the peace**

**\*Green songbook #14**

"Lord Jesus, you shall be my song"

**\*Hymn (insert)**

"Thou thinkest, Lord, of me"

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

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

**Scripture reading: 2 Samuel 1:17-27 (p. 272) & Mark 5:21-27 (p.917)**

**Words of witness**

**\*Hymnal #377**

"Healer of our every ill"

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

\*Hymnal #427 “You shall go out with joy”

\*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 – 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 – Emerson Nafziger  
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 – Rebecca Bare & Courtney Malcolm

Next Sunday at FMC:  
July 8

Worship leader – Sam Cox  
Song Leader – Cindy Breeze  
Piano – Ruth Slotz fus  
Children’s story – Randy Nelson  
Scripture – Bev Hertle  
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb  
Greeters – Tammie Bouseman & Sheree Flannigan  
Sound system – Randy Nelson  
Visuals – Lynne Sancken  
Stewards – Clark Breeze & Kate Falk  
Worship nursery – Emily Gibson & Berit Rasmussen, David Horst (on call)  
Refreshments – Cindy & Clark Breeze  
Sunday school helpers – Rhonda Gibson & TBD

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).

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.

2:30 PM Memorial service for John Zehr

WED 10:30 AM Service & Outreach Committee  
FMC office closed (holiday)

THU 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study  
9:30 AM Summer Fellowship at Harvest Market  
5:00 PM Property & Finance Committee  
5:30 PM Retreat Committee

UPCOMING

SUN 8 9:15 AM Worship & communion  
10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments  
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages  
MON 9 7:00 PM FMC softball vs. FCC-H Field #5 (Dodds Park)  
THU 12 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study  
9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study brunch at Sutters