

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Milton Otto & Matt Yoder (TUE), Peter Dyck & Kathy Springer (WED), (Baggins) Bonnie Schneider (FRI), Adela Peña-Martin (SAT)

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

Wednesday, July 18, 6:30-9 pm, at the Nelsons (1102 W. Green St., C) - Open House for Kajsa Herrstom and Ivette Herryman-Rodriguez. Come sit in the garden for a fond farewell with dessert. RSVP is helpful, not essential. Marcia at sunboat@soltec.net or Pam at pamela.pena.martin@gmail.com.

Sunday, July 22, 2-4 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>

Monday, August 6, 5-8 pm – Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Ice Cream Social at the Arthur Community Building (120 E. Progress St, Arthur, near Tourist Information Center).

Register 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. Parents – there will be child care and children's activities during portions of the retreat. **Early registration deadline is July 29. There will be an additional fee if registering after July 29. August 12 is the final registration deadline.**

Mennonite College Scholarship Funds Still Needed – \$524 is still 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.



PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR FMC DIRECTORY

Jan Sabey has a new phone (cell): 217.390.3597. She no longer has a landline phone.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA
A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Celebration of Worship

July 15, 2018



Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Green songbook #3** “Jesus calls us here to meet him”

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship

***Hymnal #166** “I’ll praise my Maker”

***Hymn #498** “He comes to us as one unknown”

***Passing the peace**

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

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

Scripture reading: Philippians 4:6-7 (p. 1073)

Word of witness: Norma Nelson

Scripture reading: Acts 16:6-10 (p. 1010)

Word of witness: Rebecca Bare

Scripture reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 (p. 1055)

Word of witness: Matt Klopfenstein

***Hymnal songbook #574** “What a friend we have in Jesus”

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.

Menno mugging for Rudy and Michelle Moyer-Litwiller
Sharing and prayers of the people
Introduction of guests
Work of the church

***Purple songbook #111** “For me to live is Christ”
***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 – Randy Nelson
Song Leader – Matt Yoder
Piano – Pam Peña-Martin
Children’s story – Melissa Shungu
Scripture – Bruce Miller
Words of witness – Rebecca Bare, Matt Klopfenstein, Norma Nelson
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Tammie Bouseman & Sheree Flannigan
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Rebecca Moyer & Cynthia Nafziger
Worship nursery – Courtney Malcolm & Tom Sutter, David Horst (on call)
Refreshments – Denny & Nancy Seaman

Next Sunday at FMC: July 22

Worship leader – Pastor Deb
Music – Worship Band
Children’s story – Rhonda Gibson
Scripture – Norma Nelson
Words of witness – Evelyn Good, Kajsa Herrstrom, Rosalee Otto
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Tammie Bouseman & Bev Hertle
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Cynthia Nafziger & Matt Yoder
Worship nursery – Chuck Gibson & Karla Woodson, David Horst (on call)
Refreshments – Kajsa Herrstrom & Jan Sabey

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.

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.

 12:00 PM Fellowship dinner in homes (details TBD by hosts)

MON 1:00 PM Retiree Game Day at Croisant home

TUE 6:30 PM FMC Works for Racial Justice Group

WED 6:30 PM Farewell dessert for Ivette & Kajsa at Nelsons’ home

THU 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study
 9:30 AM Summer fellowship at Harvest Market

SAT 4:00 PM Worship Band rehearsal

UPCOMING

SUN 22 9:15 AM Worship; followed by fellowship & Sunday school
 2:00 PM Open house at FMC for Elizabeth Nisly-Nagele & Tyler Ross (until 4 pm)

TUE 24 5:30 PM Retreat Committee

THU 26 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study
 9:30 AM Summer fellowship at Harvest Market
 7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages Board