

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: David Horst (TODAY), Greg Springer (MON), Doug Malcolm (TUE), Hazel Rempe Malekin (THU)

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TODAY from 2-4 pm downstairs at FMC – Open house for Elizabeth Nisly-Nagele and Tyler Ross.
Drop by to extend your congratulations to the newlyweds.

THIS WEEK - Help create memory books for Ivette and Kajsa. Share a blessing, a scripture, a memory, or give your autograph. If you are a quick thinker, take a 4x6 sheet (in the fellowship hall), write it out now, and place it in the basket in the fellowship hall. If you are more contemplative, take a sheet or several and return them to Ivette and Kajsa's mailboxes at church for them to add to the book. **Please return the sheets to their mailboxes by NEXT SUNDAY, July 29 – their last day at FMC.**

Help need to move a door created at the interfaith Thanksgiving service last year. It is being displayed in various churches, and is due at FMC. Please contact Pastor Deb if you can help between 9 and 4 some day this week.

Next Sunday, July 29 - Deadline for submissions for the August/September Vine newsletter. Email submissions to: fmcvine@gmail.com.

Next Sunday, July 29 - 3rd Annual Interfaith Alliance Potluck Picnic

There will be fun activities for all ages: Joyful Bubbles, a comedic puppet-show of Little Red Riding Hood, Vincent Santanelli (folk & blues), and Kona Ice.

Sign up to bring food at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aafae2ea1f58-interfaith1>.

Next Sunday, July 29 – Deadline for early registration for our 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. **There will be an additional \$10/person fee if registering between July 20 – August 12. August 12 is the final registration deadline.**

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). This is a pre-relief sale event, occurring before the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale on August 24 and 25.

Donations are needed to help purchase hogs (whole hog \$100 or half hog \$50) for the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale pork sandwiches. Checks should be made payable to "Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale" with "hog purchase" in the memo line. Checks can be given to Cynthia or Emerson Nafziger.

Mennonite College Scholarship Funds Still Needed – Just \$50 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.

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Celebration *of* Worship

July 22, 2018

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Hymnal #648** "Morning has broken"

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship** (based on Psalm 61:1-4)

East: Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

West: From the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint.

East: Lead me to the rock that is higher than I;

West: for you are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

**ALL: Let me abide in your tent forever,
find refuge under the shelter of your wings.**

***Purple songbook #50** "Come, bring your burdens to God"

***Song** (*insert*) "Give light" *Words & music by Greg Artzner & Terry Leonino*

Note: This song was inspired by words of Civil Rights leader Ella Baker.

Give light and people will find the way (3x)

People will find the way I do believe.

Teach peace and people will find the way (3x)

People will find the way I do believe.

Stand together and people will find the way (3x)

People will find the way I do believe.

Give love and people will find the way (3x)

People will find the way I do believe.

***Passing the peace**

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

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

Scripture readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a (*p.278*), **Isaiah 40:28-31** (*p.655*), **Isaiah 41:10** (*p.655*)

Words of witness

***Hymnal #575** "Precious Lord, take my hand"

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 #307 "Will you let me be your servant"
*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 – Pastor Deb
Music – Worship Band
Children’s story – Rhonda Gibson
Scripture – Norma Nelson
Words of witness –Kajsa Herrstrom, Rosalee Otto, Evelyn Good
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

Next Sunday at FMC:
July 29 (5th Sunday)

Worship leader – Chuck Gibson
Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey
Piano – Pam Peña-Martin
Children’s story – Mary Biddle
Scripture – Drama group
Sermon – Krista Dutt (MCC)
Word of witness – Katherine Crosby
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Tammie Bouseman & Sheree Flannigan
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Cynthia Nafziger & Clark Breeze
Worship nursery – Bob King & Melissa Shungu, David Horst (on call)
Refreshments – Bruce & Oleta Miller

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.		
	2:00 PM	Open house at FMC for Elizabeth Nisly-Nagele & Tyler Ross (until 4 pm)
TUE	5:30 PM	Retreat Committee
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Summer fellowship at Harvest Market
	7:00 PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board

NEXT SUNDAY – 5TH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30-10:30 am: 5th Sunday breakfast at Boys & Girls Club (201 E Park St., C)
9:30-10:30 am: Food & fellowship at FMC (for those not attending at Boys & Girls Club)
10:45 am: Worship at FMC; no Sunday school at FMC

UPCOMING

SUN 29	4:00 PM	Interfaith Picnic at Crystal Lake Park (Urbana)
	VINE articles due (see announcement)	
TUE 31	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
WED 1	1:00 PM	Service & Outreach
THU 2	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Summer fellowship at Harvest Market
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee