

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS LAST WEEK:** Harold Heiser & Bob Hudson (Sep 3), Evelyn Good (Sep 5), July Nafziger (Sep 8)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Chloe Schreiber (MON), DeShawn Jones (THU), Dean Anderson (SAT)

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**TODAY DURING FELLOWSHIP HOUR – Nut-free chocolate chip cookies to celebrate the start of a new Sunday school quarter.** The cookies are provided to us by Hendrick House as a “thank you” for allowing them to use our parking lot on move-in day.

**FMC Directory Updates – A draft of the new FMC directory is in the foyer.** Please look at your information and make any changes. If you aren't in the directory but wish to be, please write your information on the sheet provided. We will leave the directory out for a few weeks before finalizing and printing it.

**This Thursday, September 13 – November 16 from 9:30 – 11 am – All are invited to join the Thursday morning Bible study** for a 10-week study and reflection on the books of Ephesians and Philippians. We end each session with a time of sharing and prayer. All are welcome!

**The Fall church volleyball league season begins tomorrow!** Our First Menno team could use 1-2 more women to play for the fall season. Anyone interested in playing for the winter season (begins in January) is welcome – friendly to all skill levels. Want to join or get more information? Contact Emily King ([emle.king@gmail.com](mailto:emle.king@gmail.com)).

**Saturday, September 15 at 5 pm - FMC will be marching again in this year's Pride Parade.** Line-up will be at 3:40 p.m. Sign up on the table downstairs. Wear your FMC shirt or rainbow colors. For more information contact Lynne Sancken.

**September 24, 7-8:30 pm at Mennonite Church of Normal (805 S. Cottage Ave, Normal, IL) – Have you thought about who is under your carbon footprint?** Join the Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions (CSCS) and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) as they bring partners from El Salvador, Zimbabwe, and Nepal to share firsthand accounts of the shifting climate and its effects on individual communities. Zacarías Arcio Bernabé Martínez, Dr. Sibonokuhle Ncube, and Durga Sunchiuri will share personal testimonies and accounts of their work in their home countries. Contact Bekah York ([BekahYork@mcc.org](mailto:BekahYork@mcc.org)) or Phil Dick ([Philip.Dick@mcleancountyil.gov](mailto:Philip.Dick@mcleancountyil.gov)) for more information.

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## Celebration *of* Worship

Season of Creation:  
Planet Earth

September 9, 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** (*insert*)

**\*Hymnal #46** “I sing the mighty power of God”

**\*Song** “Marvelous Things” (*verses below*)

- 1) God has done marvelous, God has done marvelous things; praise the Lord.
- 2) Marvelous, marvelous, marvelous, marvelous things; praise the Lord.
- 3) God has done marvelous things; praise the Lord.

### \*Passing the peace

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

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

**Scripture Litany: Genesis 1:1-25** (*page 1*)

**Scripture: John 1:1-5, 14** (*page 968*)

**Sermon** *All earth is full of God's love*

**\*Green songbook #24** “Creation is a song”

**Membership of Ivette Herryman-Rodriguez** (*congregational response on insert*)

**Offering** (*prayer cards collected*)

**Offertory** *What a wonderful world*

**\*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 #17                      “Halle, halle, hallelujah!”  
\*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 – Peter Dyck
- Music – Worship Band
- Children’s story – Marcia Nelson
- Scripture – Martha Moore
- Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
- Greeters – Clark & Cindy Breeze
- Sound system – Tammie Bouseman
- Visuals – Lynne Sancken
- Stewards – Rebecca Moyer & Greg Sancken
- Worship nursery – Karla Woodson & Anja Shrag, Rhonda Gibson (on call)
- Refreshments – Jon & Andrea Welty-Peachey

Sunday, Sept. 16 at FMC

- Worship leader – Donna Nelson Evans
- Song leader – Beverly Birkey Potts
- Piano – Jan Kellogg
- Children’s story – Sharon Monday
- Scripture – Tom Anderson
- Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
- Greeters – Clark & Cindy Breeze
- Sound system – Tammie Bouseman
- Visuals – Lynne Sancken
- Stewards – Rebecca Moyer & Greg Sancken
- Worship nursery – Abby Crosby, Liesl Shrag, TBD (on call)
- Refreshments – Joyce Wyse & Bharat Patel

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.



CLASSES FOR ALL AGES – 11:15 AM

All are welcome to attend any Sunday.

Quarterly Adult Classes (Sept - Nov)

Pathways: Journey Forward – sanctuary

Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups (year-round)

Coffee and Conversation – Room 5

(downstairs)

Knit and Nurture – Nursery (downstairs)

Young Adults – Room 13 (downstairs)

Children & Youth Classes (downstairs)

2-3 yrs – Room 6

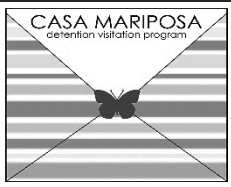
4 yrs - Grade 5 – Room 3

Grades 6-8 – Room 10/11

Grades 9-12 - Room 7

(Nursery care provided for children birth to age 2)

Our NEW children’s offering benefits the Casa Mariposa Detention Visitation Program in Tucson, AZ which offers support, friendship, and encouragement to immigrants living in detention through weekly visits and letters. Outside of detention, the program supports immigrants as they return to life on the outside and help reunite folks with their loved ones.



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
WED	10:30 AM	Service & Outreach Committee
	6:00 PM	FMC Council
Deadline for bulletin information; bulletin will be printed on Thursday.		
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study begins a Fall study
		Pastor Peer mtg. (Normal, IL)
FRI	Rhonda is out of the office.	

UPCOMING

SUN 16	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments.
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
TUE 18	12:00 PM	Pastoral Support Committee
	1:00 PM	FMC Retirement Game Day at Sue Biddle’s home
	6:30 PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice Group
WED 19	7:00 PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board
THU 20	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
FRI 21	Pastor Michael at CDC leadership mtg. (Camp Friedenswald) Friday & Saturday.	