

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Sophie Green (MON), Phil Martens (TUE), Emily Gibson (THU), Sarah Lake-Rayburn (FRI)

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TODAY in the FMC library – Tom Sutter is available during fellowship hour to take your updated photo for the bulletin board.

TODAY – Deadline for Vine submissions. Email articles to: fmcvine@gmail.com.

TODAY – Our annual Work of the Church form (in your bulletin) is distributed for you to consider ways to volunteer at FMC during the upcoming year. The information doesn't commit you to serve in any or all of areas you select. The information provides a starting point for FMC leadership to discern various roles for the upcoming year (2019) and provides committees with information on people that may have an interest in helping out with various events and projects. **Return your form during today's service or to the box in the FMC office no later than next Sunday, Sept. 30.**

TODAY at 12:15 pm - a representative from Bend the Arc and People's Agenda will be coming to FMC to train youth and interested adults to do voter registration. From about 1-3 pm, the youth and interested adults will head out to do organized door-to-door voter registration in university housing areas. This is a non-partisan activity.

This Saturday September 29 at 6:30 - Young adult gathering at Pastor Deb's house at 306 E Sherwin Circle, Urbana. Come enjoy a simple meal and fellowship.

FMC Directory Updates – A draft of the new FMC directory is in the foyer. Please look at your information and make any changes or add your information if you want to be listed in the new directory.

Are you interested in joining a small group? Contact a pastor or elder or click on the "small group form" link on the homepage of our website: <http://www.fmc-cu.org>.

Sunday, September 30 - Anyone who has previously sung John Rutter's "For the beauty of the earth" is encouraged to sing the piece for worship on September 30. Rehearsal will be at 9:30 for the 10:45 service. Music is available from Cindy Breeze.

Saturday, October 6 from 9 am - Noon, Champaign County Fairgrounds - Join our FMC Hazelnut Rempe Malekin team, the Hazelnuts, as we participate in the annual Buddy Walk to raise awareness and funds for the Champaign County Down Syndrome Network. A donation is not required; you can simply come and walk! Register at: www.champaigndsn.org/buddywalk. The registration deadline is October 4 (Sept. 21 if you want a t-shirt). Questions? Contact Beth Rempe.

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

Celebration of Worship

Season of Creation:
Sky

September 23, 2018



Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Green songbook #113** "For mornings bright"

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship: Hymnal #670**

***Hymnal #55** "Cantemos al Señor" (Let's sing unto the Lord)

***Hymnal #53** "God of the earth, the sky, the sea"

***Passing the peace**

Mentee-Mentor blessing

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

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

Scripture: Psalm 19 (*page 488*); **Jeremiah 4:23-28** (*page 689*)

Sermon *Heavenly wisdom*

***Hymnal #130** "O God of mystery and might"

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 Samuel Flannigan
Sharing and prayers of the people
Introduction of guests
Work of the church (Work of the church forms collected)
*Purple songbook #57 "Go, my friends, in grace"
*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 – Matt Yoder
Piano – Pam Peña-Martin
Children’s story – Rebecca Bare
Scripture – George Ordal
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Mark Evans & Donna Nelson Evans
Sound system – Tammie Bouseman
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Cynthia Nafziger & Jan Sabey
Worship nursery – Mary Biddle & Lesley Deem, Rhonda Gibson (on call)
Refreshments – Bev Hertle & Mary Krick

Sunday, Sept. 30 at FMC
Worship at 10:45 am

Worship leader – Matt Yoder
Song leader – Pastor Deb
Piano – Kathy Springer
Children’s story – Alex Bidner
Scripture – Sue Biddle
Sermon - Brian Sauder
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Clark & Cindy Breeze
Sound system – Tammie Bouseman
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Rebecca Moyer & Greg Sancken
Worship nursery – Pam Peña-Martin & Doug Malcolm, Rhonda Gibson (on call)
Refreshments – Rosalee Otto & George Ordal

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

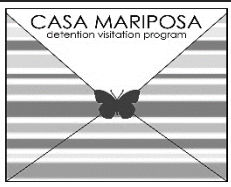
4 yrs - Grade 5 – Room 3

Grades 6-8 – Room 10/11

Grades 9-12 - Room 7

(Nursery care provided for children birth to age 2)

Our current 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.

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments.
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	Pastoral Support Committee
	12:00 PM	Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte.
	12:15 PM	Voter registration training & canvassing

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WED	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
SAT	6:30 PM	Young adult gathering at Pastor Deb’s home

5th Sunday Schedule on Sunday, September 30

8:30-10:30 am – Breakfast & Sunday school at Boys & Girls Club (210 E Park, C)
9:30-10:30 am – Food & fellowship at FMC for those not attending Boys & Girls Club
10:45 am – Worship at FMC; Guest preacher - Brian Sauder

UPCOMING

WED 3	10:30 AM	Service & Outreach Cmte.
THU 4	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Cmte.
SUN 7	9:15 AM	Worship (World Communion Sunday); followed by fellowship & Sunday school