

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Sharon Monday (MON), Emerson Nafziger (FRI)

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**Next Sunday, October 14 – Shelter Sunday.** Our worship service focuses on thanksgiving for **God, our shelter and strength.** Randy Nelson and Karen McKenzie will share about how discipleship and advocacy have come together in their own faith journeys. Sunday school in the sanctuary will feature special guests K.J. Monahan (CU at Home) and Esther Patt (CU Tenants Union), speaking on local housing needs, access, and affordability, with time for Q & A.

**Next Sunday, October 14 at Noon, FMC – Farewell potluck for Evelyn Good.** Bring a dish to share and join us in celebrating Evelyn's years as part of our FMC family.

**Prayer cards for the Service Adventure Unit lead by Rudy & Michelle Moyer-Litwiller are on the table in the foyer.** You are invited to take one home to help remember their unit during the next year.

**Sewing kit items needed during October.** The Service & Outreach Committee will be collecting NEW sewing kit items for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) this month. Detailed flyers are on the table in the foyer next to the collection box.

**Sunday, November 4 – Service of Remembrance.** We will recognize loved ones who have died since our Service of Remembrance last November. To include a loved one, email [office@fmc-cu.org](mailto:office@fmc-cu.org) by Monday, October 22. Please email the person's full name, relationship to you, and date of birth and death. To include a picture of the person in our remembrance insert, please also submit a picture (ideally via email).

**MennoMedia needs your help to make the new Voices Together hymnal a reality by Fall 2020.** Before any copies of Voices Together are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Make a gift today and have it doubled! Give at [VoicesTogetherHymnal.org](http://VoicesTogetherHymnal.org). Every voice matters. Every dollar counts.

**November 26, 8 pm eastern time at the MC USA offices (Elkhart, IN), there will be a special meeting of delegates to discuss the proposed merger of The Mennonite and Mennonite World Review.** The proposal calls for merging The Mennonite Inc. and Mennonite World Review Inc. to create an independent media organization that explores “the intersection of faith, life and culture through an Anabaptist lens.” Sheryl Dyck will attend as a delegate from FMC, and we are able to send one additional delegate. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Michael by October 21.

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## Celebration *of* Worship

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018

**Centering chimes**

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

**Prelude**

**\*Hymn #51** “Let the whole creation cry”

**Welcome & prayer**

**\*Call to worship**

**Right: On this day, we are not a single congregation,**

Left: but part of all believers everywhere, every place.

**Right: On this day, we share not just a sacrament,**

Left: but a feast from every time, every place of faith.

**Right: On this day, God's people gather in house churches and cathedrals,**

Left: and on sandy beaches and under towering trees, in all settings, in all places.

***ALL: May we join in song, in prayer, in feast, a worldwide communion of God's people. Amen.***

**\*Hymnal #64** “Asithi: Amen”

**\*Purple songbook #47** “Let the children come to me”

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

**Scripture:** Isaiah 11:1-9 (*page 627*); Mark 10:13-16 (*page 923*)

**Sermon**

*When children lead: a lesson in building Beloved Community*

**The Lord's Supper** (*you are invited to bring your offering forward during communion*)

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. The bread is gluten-free and water is available for those with grape juice allergies. Those not yet baptized are encouraged to participate by eating the bread of fellowship but passing the cup of discipleship. Come and partake as the Spirit leads.*

**Green songbook #87** “Put peace into each other's hands”

Sharing and prayers of the people  
Introduction of guests  
Work of the church

\*Black binder #30 “Kirisuto no heiwa”  
\*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 – Laura Brenneman  
Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey  
Piano – Cheryl Koranda  
Children’s story – Lesley Deem  
Scripture – Sheree Flannigan  
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael  
Greeters – Tom Anderson & Bev Hertle  
Sound system – Randy Nelson  
Visuals – Cheryl Koranda  
Stewards – Earl Kellogg & Jan Sabey  
Worship nursery – David Horst Lehman, Courtney Malcolm, Mary Biddle (on call)  
Refreshments – Sheryl Dyck & Karen McKenzie

Sunday, Oct. 14 at FMC (Shelter Sunday)

Worship leader – Pastor Michael  
Song leader – Cindy Breeze  
Piano – Bev Birkey Potts  
Children’s story – Peter Dyck  
Scripture – Service & Outreach Committee  
Words of witness – Randy Nelson, Karen McKenzie, Pastor Michael  
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael  
Greeters – George Ordal & Bev Hertle  
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger  
Visuals – Cheryl Koranda  
Stewards – Earl Kellogg & Jan Sabey  
Worship nursery – Joyce Wyse & Marcia Nelson, Mary Hines (on call)  
Refreshments – Laurence Koehn & Rebecca Bare

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

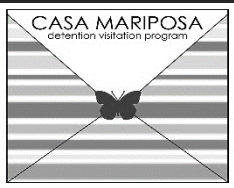
4 yrs - Grade 5 – Room 3

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](http://www.fmc-cu.org).

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship (World Communion Sun.)
	10:45 AM	Refreshments & fellowship
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
TUE	5:15 PM	Worship committee
WED	6:00 PM	FMC Council
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study Pastor peer all AM (Normal, IL)

Pastor Deb out of office Thursday 11 – Wednesday 17

SAT FMC reserved 9 am – 3 pm



UPCOMING

SUN 14	9:15 AM	Worship (Shelter Sunday)
	12:00 PM	Farewell potluck for Evelyn Good
TUE 16	6:30 PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice group
WED 17	7:00 PM	Ten Thousand Villages Board
THU 18	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
TUE 23	1:00 PM	FMC retiree game day