

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Andrea Koehn (TODAY), Joe Omo-Osagie (WED)

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TODAY – Shelter Sunday. 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.

TODAY 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.

TODAY – Our middle and high school youth are visiting the Quaker church this morning.

This week – Can you help Evelyn Good with her move? Please watch your email early this week for an announcement when details are known.

October 18-21 - #spiritday weekend - This annual interfaithpride.org initiative is a weekend-long celebration of LGBTQ spiritual affirmation which begins with Spirit Day on Thursday, October 18. Supporters are encouraged to wear purple on Spirit Day and to watch for welcoming advertising throughout the weekend.

Sewing kit items needed during October. The Service & Outreach Committee will be collecting NEW sewing kit items(or money to purchase 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 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).

Sunday, November 4, 7 pm at Uni Place Christian Church (403 S. Wright, C) - Community Taizé Service. Come sing and pray for peace in our world, our nation, our community and our hearts.

November 18, 2 pm at Krannert – Choir rehearsal for the interfaith Thanksgiving service, which begins at 3 pm. The choir is open to all and is being led by Audrey Vallence of Faith United Methodist. There are two easy choir numbers, and music will be handed out at the rehearsal. Let Pastor Deb know if you are interested; she is hoping for a headcount as they plan music and risers.

From Property & Finance Committee – In need of new homes: an overhead projector, slide projector, and pulpit (in the shed). Contact the office if you are interested in any of these items.

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Celebration of Worship

October 14, 2018

WELCOME HOME

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Hymn #1** "What is this place"

***Call to worship** (insert)

Welcome & prayer

***Green songbook #27** "God of the Bible"

***Hymnal #322** "For we are strangers no more"

GOD OUR SHELTER

Shelter litany adapted from Psalm 27, 46 and 91 (*Inclusive Bible*)

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

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

OUR SOJOURNING GOD

Scripture: Isaiah 66:1-2 (*page 682*); Matthew 8:18-20 (*page 886*)

Reflection

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Offertory

CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP

Scripture: Luke 4:16-21 (*page 938*)

Reflections: Randy Nelson & Karen McKenzie

***Black binder #28** "For everyone born"

CALLED HOME

Menno mugging blessing for Evelyn Good

Sharing and prayer (insert)

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

*Sung benediction
 "Peace before us" (Purple songbook #16)
 Note: children are invited forward to learn and lead the motions

*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 Michael
 Song leader – Cindy Breeze
 Piano – Bev Birkey Potts
 Children’s story – Peter Dyck
 Scripture – Service & Outreach Committee
 Sermon, 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

Sunday, Oct. 21 at FMC (MCC guest speakers)

Worship leader – Sue Biddle
 Song leader – Steve Rayburn
 Piano – Jan Kellogg
 Children’s story – Phil Martens
 Scripture – Janet Liechty
 Sermon – Blain Derstine & Rebecca Burkholder
 Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
 Greeters – George Ordal & Bev Hertle
 Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
 Visuals – Cheryl Koranda
 Stewards – Earl Kellogg & Jan Sabey
 Worship nursery – Mary Krick & Amber Anderson, Anja Schrag (on call)
 Refreshments – Chuck & Rhonda Gibson

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

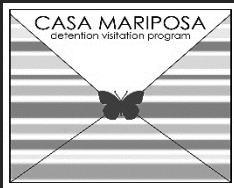
4 yrs - Grade 5 – Room 3

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.

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| SUN | 9:15 AM | Worship (Shelter Sunday) |
| | 10:45 AM | Refreshments & fellowship |
| | 11:15 AM | Sunday school for all ages <i>Note: Youth are at Quaker meeting House this morning</i> |
| | 12:00 PM | Farewell potluck for Evelyn Good |
| TUE | 6:30 PM | FMC Works for Racial Justice |
| WED | 7:00 PM | Ten Thousand Villages Board |
| THU | 7:00 AM | Early morning Bible study |
| | 9:30 AM | Thursday morning Bible study |

Pastor Deb returns to the office today (Thurs)

UPCOMING

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| SUN 21 | 9:15 AM | Worship; guest speakers from MCC Central Southern & Northeast Asia |
| | 10:45 AM | Refreshments & fellowship |
| | 11:15 AM | Sunday school for all ages |
| | 1:00 PM | Pastoral Support Committee |
| TUE 23 | 1:00 PM | Retiree Game Day at Sutters’ |
| WED 24 | 6:00 PM | Spiritual Leadership Team |
| THU 25 | 7:00 AM | Early morning Bible study |
| | 9:30 AM | Thursday morning Bible study |
| SUN 28 | 12:00 PM | Congregational Discernment Circles after worship & Sunday school |