

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Jon Welty Peachey (TUE), Tina Huang, Melissa Shungu, Vern Zehr (THU)

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Next Sunday, October 28, Noon – Discernment Circles. Small group discussions will be held immediately following Sunday school to discern FMC council leadership for 2019. Active participants ages high school and older are invited to gather in the sanctuary at Noon. A light snack will be served. Childcare will be provided in the nursery.

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 TOMORROW 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 St. Andrews Lutheran Church (909 S. Wright, C) - Community Taizé Service. Come sing and pray for peace in our world, our nation, our community and our hearts.

The 2019 Mennonite Church USA Convention will take place July 2-6, 2019 in Kanss City, MO. *Do you have a great idea for an Equipping Seminar at MennoCon19? Convention planners are eager to hear it! Find the selection criteria and submit your proposal by Nov. 5 at mennoniteusa.org/seminars.*

November 1, 7-9 pm, Spurlock Museum Auditorium (600 S Gregory St, U) - Americas3 paints a multilingual, intercultural, and international portrait of what it means to be American. The program includes eight languages performed by artists from North, Central, and South America. It's a beautiful and fun exploration of what it means to be American. The program is free and open to the public. Contact Sharon Monday for more information. First Mennonite is one of the sponsors.

Sunday, November 18, 3 pm at Krannert in Foellinger Great Hall (500 S. Goodwin Ave, U) - The Third Annual Champaign County Interfaith Alliance Thanksgiving Celebration: UNITED in our DIVERSITY! You are invited to participate in a community choir for the service. The rehearsal will be held in Foellinger at 2 pm before the service. 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.

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation



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

Celebration of Worship

October 21, 2018



Centering chimes

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

Prelude

*Hymn #17

“We gather together”

*Call to worship

One: We have come for worship this Sabbath.

Many: May our worship be pleasing to you, Lord.

One: Lord, you call us to see our neighbor.

Many: Help us to look at our neighbor as God looks at our neighbor.

One: Lord, you call us to see the homeless in our streets.

Many: Help us to feel compassion for the homeless.

One: Lord, you ask us to love our enemies.

Many: Show us how to love our enemies.

ALL: Give us eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to act toward others as you would have us act. Help us to show compassion in ways we never imagined. AMEN.

Welcome & prayer

*Hymnal #100

“Praise him, praise him!”

*Hymnal #327

“Great is their faithfulness”

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

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

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 *(page 948)*

Sermon

Envisioning the Other

*Hymnal #421

“Bless’d be the tie that binds”

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 prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

*Hymnal #336

“When peace, like a river”

*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 – Sue Biddle
Song leader – Steve Rayburn
Piano – Pastor Deb
Children’s story – Blaine Derstine & Rebecca Burkholder
Scripture – Janet Liechty & Rea Koehn
Sermon – Blaine Derstine & Rebecca Burkholder
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Norma Nelson & 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

Sunday, Oct. 28
at FMC

Worship leader – Earl Kellogg
Song leader – Matt Yoder
Piano – Pam Peña-Martin
Children’s story – Lynne Sancken
Scripture – Drama (Amanda Heinsman)
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – George Ordal & Bev Hertle
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Cheryl Koranda
Stewards – Earl Kellogg & Jan Sabey
Worship nursery – Chuck Gibson, Grace Sancken, Liesl Schrag (on call)
Refreshments – Janet Liechty & Phil Martens

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

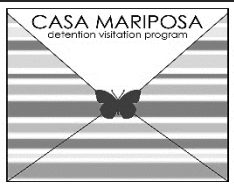
4 yrs - Grade 5 – Room 3

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; guest speakers from MCC Central Southern & Northeast Asia |
| | 10:45 AM | Refreshments & fellowship |
| | 11:15 AM | Sunday school for all ages |
| MON | Service of Remembrance information due to the FMC office | |
| TUE | 1:00 PM | Retiree Game Day at Sutters’ |
| WED | 6:00 PM | Spiritual Leadership Team |
| THU | 7:00 AM | Early morning Bible study |
| | 9:30 AM | Thursday morning Bible study |

UPCOMING

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| SUN 28 | 9:15 AM | Worship |
| | 10:45 AM | Refreshments & fellowship |
| | 11:15 AM | Sunday school for all ages |
| | 12:00 PM | FMC Leadership Discernment Circles |
| THU 1 | 7:00 AM | Early morning Bible study |
| | 9:30 AM | Thursday morning Bible study |
| | 5:00 PM | Property & Finance Committee |
| SUN 4 | 9:15 AM | Service of Remembrance |
| | 7:00 PM | Community Taizé Service at St. Andrews (909 S. Wright, C) |

Saturday, November 10
FMC Fall Work Day
8 am – Noon



Your help is needed.
Donuts/bagels, coffee & juice provided.
More details coming soon.