

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Levi Horst Lehman (TODAY), Alex Bidner & Cynthia Nafziger (MON), Jonathan Gibson (TUE), John Hines & Rachel Horst Lehman (THU)

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TODAY during fellowship hour - Sheryl Dyck will meet with people who did not have an opportunity to participate in the FMC Discernment Circles last Sunday. If you are an active FMC participant high school age or older and wish to give input on 2019 FMC council leadership, please meet in the library.

TODAY at 7 pm, 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 Christian Education Committee invites your participation THIS WEEK as it prepares CARE packages for FMC college undergraduate students. The committee is seeking commercially packaged and individual sized items in small sizes that ship easily since most CARE packages will be mailed. A list of nut-free food items and non-food items is in the foyer by the donation box. **Place donations in the labeled box in the foyer no later than next Sunday, November 11.**

Although Advent is 4 weeks away, you are encouraged to begin thinking now about how you can share your musical gifts during the season. Look for more information in your mailbox soon.

This Thursday, Nov. 7, 7 pm at FMC – “International Accompaniment”, a public talk by Marcos Knoblauch of Christian Peacemaker Teams: Colombia and hosted by the Service & Outreach and Colombia Sister Church Committees. Come learn how the Colombia Peace Agreement has impacted lives. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the talk.

This Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30pm – CU FAIR (C-U Friends Assisting Immigrants and Refugees) is hosting a training workshop for local volunteers who provide, or who wish to provide, direct assistance to recently arrived immigrant families. Email Pastor Michael if you want to attend.

This Saturday, November 10, 8 am - Noon – FMC Fall Work Day. Help spruce up the church and grounds. Donuts/bagels, coffee, and juice will be provided. Sign-up downstairs or online (link sent in Tuesday’s email announcements) to help with specific tasks, either on work day or at another time that works better for you.

Thanksgiving Day – Sheryl Dyck will host a potluck. She will provide the turkey and those attending can bring a side dish. Vegetarians are welcome to make a turkey-alternative main dish. **Contact Sheryl (217.377.8704 or sjd6@msn.com) if you would like to come.**

SAVE THE DATE: FMC Progressive Dinner (high schoolers & older): December 8, 6-9 pm.

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Celebration *of* Worship



November 4, 2018

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Hymnal #70** “Immortal, invisible, God only wise”

***Call to worship** (*insert*)

Welcome & prayer

***Black binder #2** “Sing to God a song of joy”

***Hymnal #640** “This is a day of new beginnings”

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

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

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6a (*page 1134*); **John 11:21-25 and 32-44** (*page 981*)

Sermon *Grieving love*

***Green songbook #108** “Give thanks for life”

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

Remembering our loved ones *(insert)*

Sharing and prayer

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 – Peter Dyck
Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey
Piano – Ruth Stoltzfus
Children’s story – Melissa Shungu
Scripture – Laura Brenneman
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Rhonda Gibson & Norma Nelson
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Visuals – Cheryl Koranda
Stewards – Janet Liechey & Ken Moyer
Worship nursery – Tom Sutter, TBD,
Melissa Shungu (on call)
Refreshments – Sue Biddle & Tammie Bouseman

Sunday, November 11

Worship leader – Cindy Breeze
Music – Worship Band
Children’s story – Tammie Bouseman
Scripture – Courtney Malcolm
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Chuck Gibson & Norma Nelson
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Visuals – Cheryl Koranda
Stewards – Janet Liechty & Ken Moyer
Worship nursery – Karla Woodson, TBD
Abby Crosby (on call)
Refreshments – Tom & Martha Moore

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

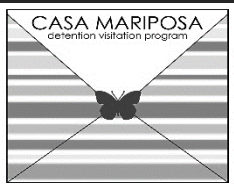
4 yrs - Grade 5 – Room 3

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; Service of Remembrance
	10:45	AM	Fellowship & refreshments; Leadership Discernment (library)
	11:15	AM	Sunday school for all ages
	7:00	PM	Community Taizé Service at St. Andrews (909 S. Wright, C)
TUE	6:30	PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice Group
WED	10:30	AM	Service & Outreach Committee
	7:00	PM	CPT Colombia event at FMC
THU	7:00	AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30	AM	Thursday morning Bible study Pastor Peer mtg. in Bloomington
SAT	8:00	AM	FMC Fall Work Day
	1:00	PM	Worship Band practice

UPCOMING

SUN 11	9:15	AM	Worship
	10:45	AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15	AM	Sunday school for all ages
	2:00	PM	FMC reserved for recital ‘til 5 pm
TUE 13	1:00	PM	FMC Retiree Game Day
WED 14	7:00	PM	FMC Council
THU 15	7:00	AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30	AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	5:30	PM	Christian Education Cmte.
SUN 18	9:15	AM	Worship
	12:00	PM	FMC Thanksgiving potluck
	3:00	PM	Interfaith Thanksgiving service at Krannert (choir rehearsal 2 pm)