

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Greg Sancken (WED) & Merianne O'Grady (THU)

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Thanks to all who helped at the FMC Fall Work Day yesterday.

How you can share your musical gifts during Advent? Look for information in your FMC mailbox.

Next Sunday, November 18 – Kristy Rice will be baptized during worship and we will have a blessing for our Colombia Church delegation. We will also take a Thanksgiving offering for the Canteen Run. **At noon we will have a Thanksgiving potluck.** Bring a side dish to share.

Next 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 (music handed out at rehearsal). The choir is open to all and the music is easy. Let Pastor Deb know if you are interested.

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.**

Sunday, November 25 from 4-5:30 pm - FMC Decorating Party. All ages are invited to come help decorate FMC for the Advent/Christmas season. At 5:30 pm, all are invited to stay for a meal provided by the Worship Committee.

Sunday, December 2, 6:30 pm - FMC Chrismon Service. Come decorate the tree with symbols of Christ's life while singing hymns and carols and listening to scripture. The service is for all ages and friends are welcome. Our Chrismon offering will benefit Anne Garber Kompaoré's Bible translation work in Burkina Faso.

Saturday, December 8, 6-9 pm - FMC Annual Progressive Dinner. This FMC Christmas tradition for high school youth and adults is a three-part moving potluck with small gatherings in homes for appetizers and main course with dessert for all in one location. **Sign up begins today and continues through November 26.** Sign-up downstairs or online (link in Tuesday's prayer email).

Words of thanks from Evelyn Good - "I am so full of gratitude and want to thank all my friends at FMC for the help and assistance in many ways during my move to assisted living in Nebraska. Thank you for meals, much help in disposing of things, help packing boxes and the many ways you showed me your love and kindness. A thank you to the large group who helped load the truck. Everything arrived in good shape. I will continue to love and pray for you."

Evelyn's new email: goodevelyn7@gmail.com

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Celebration *of* Worship

November 11, 2018

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Purple songbook #122** “Let all creation dance”

***Call to worship**

Leader: We gather in the presence of God...

People: seeking love, hospitality, and grace.

Leader: We gather in the presence of God...

People: seeking challenge, healing, and encouragement.

Leader: We gather in the presence of God...

People: seeking guidance, truth, and renewal.

Leader: We gather in the presence of God...

People: seeking wisdom, friendship, and understanding.

Leader: We gather to worship the God who rejoices in our presence.

Welcome & prayer

***Song** (*insert*) “10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)”

***Purple songbook #63** “God fill me now”

***Passing the peace**

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

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

Scripture Dramas: Mark 12:38-44 (*page 926*)

1 Kings 17:8-16 (*page 320*)

Sermon

Saved by radical hospitality

***Purple songbook #123** “Let us talents and tongues employ”

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

*Green songbook #29

“You are all we have”

*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 – Cindy Breeze
Music – Worship Band
Children’s story – Tammie Bouseman
Scripture drama – Drama team, written by Doug 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 – Thom & Martha Moore

Sunday, November 18
Thanksgiving service & potluck

Worship leader – George Ordal
Song leader – Rafael Luquis
Piano – Andrea Welty Peachey
Children’s story – Courtney Malcolm
Scripture – Doug Malcolm
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Chuck Gibson & Norma Nelson
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Visuals – Cheryl Koranda
Stewards – Janet Liechty & Ken Moyer
Worship nursery – Rachel Horst Lehman, Caden Green, Rhonda Gibson (on call)
Refreshments – Scott and Alex Bidner

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

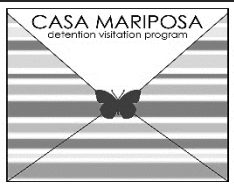
4 yrs - Grade 5 – Room 3

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 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.

UPCOMING

SUN 18	9:15 AM	Worship & baptism of Kristy Rice
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	FMC Thanksgiving potluck
	3:00 PM	Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration at Krannert
MON 19	Information for worship bulletin due to the church office by midnight	
TUE 20	FMC worship bulletin printed	
WED - FRI	FMC office closed Wed – Fri for Thanksgiving.	
	Rhonda out of office Wed 21 – Fri 23. Pastor Michael on vacation Wed 21 – Mon 26.	
SUN 25	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school
	4:00 PM	FMC Advent decorating party
	Submissions for the Dec/Jan Vine are due to: fmcvine@gmail.com	