

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Nora Anderson & Jill Schreiber (THU), Laurence Koehn (FRI), Pete Shungu (SAT)

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TODAY during fellowship hour – Desserts & donations to One Winter Night fundraiser for Mark Jaeger, who will represent FMC this year as a box dweller during the February 1 event. For online donation: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/account/702472>

January 20 at 7 pm at the Sutters - Any women wanting to celebrate Sarah Sutter and Aaron Kaufmann's upcoming wedding are invited to a bridal shower. Please bring one of the following: a recipe; advice for marriage; or a gift (she is registered at TTV and Target). If you are interested in contributing toward a group gift, please see Rebecca Moyer or email Michelle Moyer at memoyer9423@gmail.com

January 27 - Noon potluck, followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting (1p)

Saturday, February 8, at 6 pm, St. Peter's United Church of Christ (905 S. Russell, C.) – Menno Nite Dinner & Talent Show. Adults & high school youth are invited to attend this annual dinner and talent extravaganza for good food, good fellowship, and entertainment second to none. The event will be catered by Plato's. Details and sign-up are coming soon.

February 8 from 10 am - 3 pm - CDC West Regional Meeting hosted by Chicago Community Mennonite Church, 425 S Central Park Blvd, Chicago, IL 60624. The theme is "Come, walk with us. . . to God knows where!" You are warmly invited to gather with your CDC brothers and sisters to sing and pray together as we get to know one another. There will be updates about what is happening in CDC and we will engage with our theme. The Chicago Community congregation will host and share a bit of their congregation's story. We will also hear a story from Asian Mennonite Community Church. Come share your perspectives and ideas. The Chicago Community congregation has graciously agreed to provide lunch for us. We ask that those eating lunch bring a donation to help cover the costs. **To help them plan for the amount of food needed, please let Emma know if you are attending by Feb 1.** Email: office@mcusacdc.org; Phone 800.662.2264. Contact Pastor Michael if you would like to carpool. He plans to be back in time for Menno Night.

FMC's newsletter, *The Vine*, is in need of a content editor for 2019. This person would be responsible for encouraging submissions and recruiting creative new content for the bi-monthly publication. Rhonda Gibson will continue to serve as the layout editor and publisher of the newsletter. Contact Pastor Michael if you are interested in serving in this role.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA
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Celebration *of* Worship

January 13, 2019

Centering chimes

Prelude

***Hymnal #26** "Holy Spirit, come with power"

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship (adapted from Psalm 29):

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord:

Men: glory and strength,

Women: the glory of God's name, in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord:

Women: thunders over the mighty waters,

Men: is powerful and full of majesty,

ALL: breaks the cedars of Lebanon,

Women: flashes forth flames of fire,

Ages 30+: Shakes the wilderness,

Ages 29 & younger: Causes oaks to whirl and lays the forest bare.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

ALL: May the Lord give strength to God's people and bless them with peace!

***Hymnal #332** "Blessed assurance"

***Hymnal #118** "Praise God from whom"

***Passing the peace**

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

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

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7 (*page 658*) & **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22** (*page 937*)

Sermon *The comforting and disturbing call of God*

***Green Hymnal #10** "Don't be afraid"

Dedication of Ezra Paul Horst Lehman

Congregational response and song (*insert*)

Sharing and prayer
Introduction of guests
Work of the church
*Green songbook #77
*Benediction

“The peace of the earth be with you”

*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 – Sheryl Dyck
Song leader – Rafael Luquis
Piano – Pam Peña Martin
Children’s story – Lynne Sancken
Scripture – Steve Rayburn
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Bob King & Rosalee Otto
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman
Stewards – Tom Anderson & Cynthia Nafziger
Worship nursery – Mary Krick & Phil Martens
Refreshments – Sam & Megan Cox

January 20
Next Sunday at FMC:

Worship leader – Chuck Gibson
Song leader – Cindy Breeze
Piano – Bev Birkey Potts
Children’s story – Marcia Nelson
Scripture – Grace Sancken
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Bob King & Rosalee Otto
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – TBD
Stewards – Tom Anderson & Cynthia Nafziger
Worship nursery – Rachel Horst Lehman & Rhonda Gibson
Refreshments – Sheree Flannigan & Kate Falk

Join us after worship for...

FELLOWSHIP HOUR – 10:45 am

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 (Dec - Feb)

Library - **The Road Back to You**
Sanctuary - **Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery**

Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups (year-round)

Coffee and Conversation – Room 5 (downstairs)
Knit and Nurture – on break for winter quarter
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 |
| | 10:45 AM | Fellowship & refreshments; Bake sale to support One Winter Night |
| | 11:15 AM | Sunday school for all ages |
| TUE | 6:30 PM | Service & Outreach Committee |
| WED | FMC office closed for cleaning/reorganization | |
| THU | 7:00 AM | Early morning Bible study |
| | 9:30 AM | Thursday morning Bible study |
| FRI | 1:00 PM | Library Committee mtg. |

UPCOMING

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| SUN 20 | 9:15 AM | Worship |
| | 10:45 AM | Fellowship & refreshments |
| | 11:15 AM | Sunday school for all ages |
| WED 23 | 5:00 PM | MLK Service at Krannert |
| | 6:00 PM | Spiritual Leadership Team |
| THU 17 | 7:00 AM | Early morning Bible study |
| | 9:30 AM | Thursday morning Bible study |
| SUN 27 | 9:15 AM | Worship; followed by fellowship & Sunday school |
| | 12:00 PM | All-church potluck |
| | 1:00 PM | Annual congregational meeting |