

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Pam Peña-Martin (TODAY), Rex Martens (MON), Bev Hertle & Steve Rayburn (TUE)

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TONIGHT at the Sutters, 7 pm - All women are invited to a bridal shower for Sarah Sutter.

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

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

Thanks to all who donated this past Sunday to support Mark Jaeger as a participant in One Winter night on February 1. One Winter Night is CU at Home's main fundraiser for the year.

Online donations can be made to: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/account/702472>.

Saturday, February 9, 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 Piato's. Sign-up downstairs today or online (link will be in email on Tues).

February 9 from 10 am - 3 pm - CDC West Regional Meeting hosted by Chicago Community Mennonite Church, 425 S Central Park Blvd, Chicago, IL 60624. Contact Pastor Michael by January 31 if you plan to attend. If you want to carpool, Michael plans to be back in time for Menno Night.

SAVE THE DATE of Feb. 10 - Wedding shower for Laura Brenneman & Jo Fullwood. Details TBA.

Saturday, February 23, 9 am - 2 pm at Menno Haven - Illinois Mennonite Conference business meeting. Please contact Pastor Michael if interested in attending as a delegate.

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.

FMC office has changed how it provides access to FMC worship service recordings. If you missed a service and want to listen to it, email the office and request a link to the service so that you can listen online. If you prefer/need a CD, the office will create one upon request. CD's of all worship services will no longer be made and kept, given the lack of storage space and very infrequent use of the CD's. Please note that the scripture and sermon portions of each service continue to be posted on our FMC website. However, entire services will not be posted on the website due to the sensitive nature of our sharing time.

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

Celebration of Worship

January 20, 2019

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Hymnal #71** “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship (*from the 13th annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, Presbyterian Church USA*)

Leader: We gather to worship God,

People: **Who creates us and loves us;**

Leader: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

People: **Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**

Leader: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

People: **To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;**

Leader: Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

People: **and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.**

ALL: **Amen**

***Hymnal #575** “Precious Lord, take my hand”

***Hymnal #579** “Lift every voice and sing”

***Passing the peace**

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

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

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21 (*page 938*)

Sermon *Letter from Birmingham Jail, by MLK Jr. (excerpts)*

Poem by T.J. Black

*Hymn (insert) "We shall overcome"
Offering (prayer cards collected)
Offertory & prayer
Sharing and prayer
Introduction of guests
Work of the church
*Hymnal #546 "Guide my feet"
*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 – Chuck Gibson
Song leader – Cindy Breeze
Piano – Bev Birkey Potts
Children’s story – Marcia Nelson
Scripture – Grace Sancken
Sermon – Pete & Melissa Shungu
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Poem – TJ Black
Musicians (We Shall Overcome) – High school youth
Greeters – Bob King & Rosalee Otto
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Tom Anderson & Cynthia Nafziger
Worship nursery – Rachel Horst Lehman & Rhonda Gibson
Refreshments – Sheree Flannigan & Kate Falk

January 27
Next Sunday at FMC:

Worship leader – Matt Yoder
Music – Worship Band
Children’s story – Tammie Bouseman
Scripture – Allen Majors
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Bob King & Rosalee Otto
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Tom Anderson & Tammie Bouseman
Worship nursery – David Horst Lehman & Chuck Gibson
Refreshments – Ken & Judy Nafziger

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.

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	4:00 PM	FMC basement reserved ‘til 8pm
	5:00 PM	MLK service at Krannert
WED	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study

New \$ Treasurer

Rebecca Moyer is the new FMC treasurer. She has created a separate email for treasurer activities: treasurer.fmc.cu@gmail.com. Please email her at this address (and not her personal address) to contact her about FMC financial matters.

UPCOMING

SUN 27	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	FMC potluck
	1:00 PM	Annual congregational meeting
	4:00 PM	FMC basement reserved ‘til 8pm
Articles for Feb/March VINE due to fmcvine@gmail.com		
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	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
FRI 1	6:30 PM	Visit Mark Jaeger at One Winter Night, downtown Champaign