

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Tom Sutter (TODAY), Clark Breeze (TUE), David Schrag (WED)

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**TODAY, February 10 at 4 pm – All are invited to a wedding shower for Laura Brenneman & Jo Fullwood at Pastor Deb's house (306 E Sherwood Circle, U).** Gift them with your presence to celebrate their marriage and offer a blessing. If you wish to bring a gift they are registered at Ten Thousand Villages, West Elm, Bed Bath and Beyond, Target and Amazon.

**Tomorrow, February 11, 1-4 pm – Retiree Game Day at the home of Phyllis Croisant 1506 Waverly Dr., C.** Bring games and a snack to share. Please let Tammie Bouseman know if you plan to attend.

**This Friday, February 15, 12 pm at Latzer Hall in the University Y (1001 S. Wright St, C) – Friday Forum series begins.** The theme is "RESIST: Building a Culture of Nonviolence" and FMC is a co-sponsor. Detailed information is online at: [www.universityymca.org](http://www.universityymca.org).

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

**Our FMC Food Pantry needs more donations.** Supplies from our pantry are used to put together meals for the recipients, so please donate only the specific items on our list, which is in the brochure rack near the FMC office. A link is also on the "local service" page, under the "peace and justice" tab on our website homepage.

**Tuesday, February 26, 6 pm at the home of Sheryl Dyck (2510 Combes St, U) – Women's Night Out.** Women are invited to share a meal and hear tales from Rebecca Moyer of her cross-country bike ride. Sign up downstairs. Questions? Contact Sheryl or Marcia Nelson.

**Thursday, February 28, 8:20-4 pm – Inaugural Symposium on Local Immigration Activism.** Community members are encouraged to attend all or part of the symposium at the University YMCA. As part of the symposium, the FMC Service & Outreach Committee, in partnership with C-U Friends, UU's, the Interfaith Alliance, and other local faith groups, is co-sponsoring a 2-hour **Workshop on Sanctuary Congregations**, featuring guest speaker Jennie Belle of Church World Service. The workshop is bringing together interested faith groups to explore building a CU Sanctuary Coalition. There will also be opportunities to hear Ms. Belle speak on Friday, March 1 at the University Y Friday Forum series and at the UU church (Urbana).

**Thanks to everyone who gave support over these last weeks for One Winter Night and C-U at Home.** I am grateful for both the donations (in the form of money and treats), and the emotional support (in the form of the many who braved the cold to visit me at my box on Friday night). I am deeply touched and impressed by the generosity and commitment of FMCers. Thanks to your enormous generosity, I raised over \$2,500 to benefit the homeless in our community. You can meet the beneficiaries at any time at the Phoenix Center or the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. C-U at Home is getting close to their fundraising goal. There are still a few days left to donate: [www. www.cuathome.us/one-winter-night/](http://www.cuathome.us/one-winter-night/). - Mark Jaeger

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## Celebration *of* Worship

February 10, 2019

### Centering chimes

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

### Prelude

\*Purple songbook #39 "Will you come and follow me"

### Welcome & prayer

### Call to worship

Leader: The invitation is given to each person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**People: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,

**People: We accept the invitation to discipleship.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,

**People: As disciples, we worship and praise God!**

Leader: We proclaim the God of Compassion.

**People: We proclaim the God of Hope.**

**ALL: We proclaim the God of Love!**

\*Hymnal #227 "Two fishermen"

\*Hymnal #533 "Prince of peace, control my will"

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

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

**Scripture: Luke 5:1-11** (*page 939*)

**Sermon** *What is holding you back?*

\*Green songbook #99 "You walk along our shoreline"

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory & prayer

Sharing and prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

\*Purple songbook #40

“Som’landela (We will follow)”

\*Benediction

\*Stand if you are able

Welcome  
Guests

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 – Sam Cox

Song leader – Matt Yoder

Piano – Cheryl Koranda

Children’s story – Rebecca Bare

Scripture – Rosalee Otto

Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Greeters – Sheryl Dyck & Phil Martens

Sound system – Randy Nelson

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Stewards – Mary Krick & Laurence Koehn

Worship nursery – Melissa Shungu & Liesl Schrag

Refreshments – Cynthia & Emerson Nafziger

February 17  
Next Sunday at FMC:

Worship leader – George Ordal

Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey

Piano – Cheryl Koranda & Bev Birkey Potts

Children’s story – Mary Biddle

Scripture – Angela Williams

Sermon – Rich Meyer

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Greeters – Sheryl Dyck & Phil Martens

Sound system – Randy Nelson

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Stewards – Mary Krick & Laurence Koehn

Worship nursery – Abby Crosby & Ken Nafziger

Refreshments – Keith & Kathy Springer

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](http://www.fmc-cu.org).

<b>SUN</b>	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	4:00 PM	Wedding shower for Jo & Laura at Deb’s house
	4:00 PM	FMC basement reserved ‘til 8pm
<b>MON</b>	1:00 PM	Retiree Game Day at Phyllis’ house
<b>TUE</b>	5:00 PM	Worship Committee retreat at Pastor Deb’s house
<b>WED</b>	6:00 PM	FMC Council
<b>THU</b>	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Cmte.
<b>FRI</b>	12:00 PM	Spring Friday Forum Series begins at University Y

*Pastor Deb on vacation February 13-20*

## UPCOMING

<b>SUN</b>	9:15 AM	Worship (Rich Meyer, guest preacher)
<b>17</b>	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	4:00 PM	FMC basement reserved ‘til 8pm
<b>THU</b>	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
<b>21</b>	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
<b>SAT</b>		IMC annual meeting at Menno Haven (9 am – 2 pm)
<b>23</b>		
<b>TUE</b>	6:00 PM	Women’s Night Out at home of Sheryl Dyck
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