

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Jack Paxton (TODAY)

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This Friday, February 22, 12 pm at Latzer Hall in the University Y (1001 S. Wright St, C) – Friday Forum series, “RESIST: Building a Culture of Nonviolence”. This week’s speaker is Tamar Manasseh, Mothers Against Senseless Killings. FMC is a co-sponsor.

This 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.

Norma Nelson has a new email address: nelsonnorma67@gmail.com. Please not this in your FMC directory.

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 Dyck or Marcia Nelson.

Wednesday, March 28, at 2 and 8 pm (EDT) - Everence will hold an informative webinar on Social Security and retirement income planning. Specifics will include the best time to start taking Social Security, how benefits are calculated, spousal benefits, converting your retirement *savings* into retirement *income* and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. To register, visit everence.com/retirementincome or contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com.

Friday, March 1, 6:30-8pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign - "Sanctuary through an Anti-Racist Lens." Jennie Belle, of the Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program advocacy team, will share about the practice of sanctuary as racial justice work, with discussion about the logistical challenges of practicing sanctuary, and ample time for Q&A. Ms. Belle’s visit is part of a local effort to build an Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition. She will make two other public appearances during her visit to CU (both are at the University YMCA): Thursday, February 28, 10:30a-12:30 - Sanctuary Logistics Workshop; Friday, March 1, 12n-1p - Friday Forum.

SAVE!
the **DATE!**

November 7-10
First Annual Community Interfaith Exploration
Theme: Cultivating Hope in Anxious Times
Featuring Eboo Patel, Ted & Company, and more!

Peter Dyck is the Vine’s new content editor. Contact him to discuss your ideas for submission. Finished pieces should still be emailed to fmcvine@gmail.com for Rhonda (layout editor) to format, proof and print. The Vine is printed every other month and the due date for submissions is on the 4th Sunday. The deadline for the April/May edition of The Vine is Sunday, March 24.

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

Celebration of Worship

February 17, 2019

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Green songbook #24** “Creation is a song”

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship: Psalm 95:1-7a

***Song (insert)** “Heleluyan”

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

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

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52 (*page 924*)

Sermon *Where we are*

Lament:

*ALL: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear our voice!
We are deep under the weight of sin that piles up generation upon generation.
Pressed into the ground we wait for the Lord, our souls wait,
and in God’s word we hope.*

Leader: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

Responding with words of hope:

Leader: O my people, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. It is God who will redeem us from all iniquities, who will show us the way of justice and peace.

ALL: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

*Hymnal #377 "Healer of our every ill"

"My Car and the Road" **

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory & prayer

Sharing and prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

*Purple songbook #54 "What does the Lord require of you?"

*Benediction

*Stand if you are able

**Excerpts from Ted & Co.'s *Discovery: A Comic Lament*, by Alison Brookins. Performed with permission.

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 – David Horst Lehman
Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey
Piano – Cheryl Koranda & Bev Birkey Potts
Children's story – Mary Biddle
Scripture – Angela Williams
Sermon – Rich Meyer
Drama – Courtney & Doug Malcolm
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Bob King & Phil Martens
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Mary Krick & Laurence Koehn
Worship nursery – Abby Crosby & Ken Nafziger
Refreshments – Keith & Kathy Springer

February 24
Next Sunday at FMC:

Worship leader – Bob King
Song leader – Bev Birkey Potts
Piano – Pastor Deb
Children's story – Kathy Springer
Scripture – Emerson Nafziger
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Sheryl Dyck & Phil Martens
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Mary Krick & Laurence Koehn
Worship nursery – Tina Huang & Caden Green
Refreshments – Karla Woodson & Angela Williams

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

Pastor Deb on vacation February 13-20

THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	1:00 PM	Library Committee
	5:15 PM	Service & Outreach Committee
FRI	12:00 PM	Friday Forum at University Y

SAT		IMC annual meeting at Menno Haven (9 am – 2 pm)
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UPCOMING

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TUE	6:00 PM	Women's Night Out at home of Sheryl Dyck
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WED	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
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28	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	10:00 AM	Sanctuary Congregations workshop at University Y