

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Rebecca Moyer & Bharat Patel (MON)

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**This 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 today. Questions? Contact Sheryl Dyck or Marcia Nelson.

**This 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](http://everence.com/retirementincome).

**This 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, co-sponsored by FMC, 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.

**Next Sunday, March 3, during worship - Andrea Welty Peachey, Matt Yoder and Pastor Deb will lead us in singing new and old hymns.** They will also share a bit about what to expect in the new hymnal.

**Next Sunday, March 3, time TBD - Young Adults get together in the late afternoon or evening.**

**Saturday, March 9, 5-7 pm at FMC – Intergenerational Game Night.** Join us for games, food and fun.

**The Lenten theme this year is *Holy Hunger, Blessed Feast*.** On March 24th, we would like to hear from a few of you about a time of thirst in your life - thirst for God, thirst for love, thirst for aliveness, or whatever thirst you experienced. In your story, feel free to include such things as how you did or did not sense God's presence during this time, how you survived, how you were changed, etc. Please pray about this opportunity and let Pastor Deb or Pastor Michael know if you have something to share.

**We would like to thank First Mennonite Church and the people who showered us with love, laughter, and gifts for our home.** We have felt so blessed by the welcome and warmth of First Mennonite, and we look forward to continuing to deepen relationships in the years to come. - *Laura Brenneman & Jo Fullwood.*

**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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. The deadline for the April/May edition of The Vine is Sunday, March 24.



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## Celebration *of* Worship

February 24, 2019

### Centering chimes

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

### Prelude

**\*Hymnal #41** “Come, thou Almighty King”

### Welcome & prayer

### Call to worship

Leader: As we grow in the knowledge of the Lord and bear witness to the grace of God

**People: May we lead lives worthy of the One who rescues us from darkness.**

Leader: As we bear fruit in every good work and prepare to endure everything in patience

**People: May we lead lives worthy of the One who redeems and forgives.**

Leader: As we hope in the word of truth and gain spiritual wisdom and understanding

**People: May we lead lives worthy of the One of glorious power.**

**\*Hymnal #75** “Holy, holy, holy”

**\*Hymnal #74** “We would extol thee”

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

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

### Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15 (*page 41*)

**Sermon** *The three R’s of righting wrongs: repentance, reparation, & restitution*

**\*Song (*at ends of pews*)** “We dream of a turning”

### Offering (prayer cards collected)

### Offertory & prayer

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Sharing and prayer  
Introduction of guests  
Work of the church

\*Hymnal #420                      “Heart with loving heart united”  
\*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** – 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

March 3  
Next Sunday at FMC:  
Hymn Sunday

**Worship leader** – Rhonda Gibson  
**Song leaders** – Andrea Welty Peachey; Matt Yoder; Pastor Deb  
**Piano** – Kathy Springer  
**Children’s story** – Pete Shungu  
**Scripture** – Matt Klopfenstein  
**Sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael  
**Greeters** – Kaye Massanari & Kristy Rice  
**Sound system** – Tammie Bouseman  
**Visuals** – Lynne Sancken  
**Stewards** – Bob King & Greg Sancken  
**Worship nursery** – Mary Biddle & Judy Nafziger  
**Refreshments** – Tina Huang & Bruce Miller

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).*

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
TUE	6:00 PM	Women’s Night Out at home of Sheryl Dyck
WED	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	10:30 AM	Sanctuary Congregations workshop at University Y
FRI	12:00 PM	Friday Forum at University Y
	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Congregations event at UUC (3009 W. Green, U)

UPCOMING

SUN 3	9:15 AM	Worship; Hymn Sunday
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:30 PM	Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte
TUE 5	4:00 PM	FMC basement reserved ‘til 8pm
	1:00 PM	Retiree Game Day at Andersons
	5:30 PM	Worship Committee
WED 6	6:30 PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice Grp
	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday service at FMC
THU 7	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee

**SAT  
9**                      5:00 PM                      FMC Game Night for all ages  
*Set clocks ahead one hour on Sat. evening;  
Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am 3/10*