

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Sue Biddle, Daniel Nisly-Nagele, Keith Springer (MON), Cindy Breeze (TUE), Natalie & Nathaniel Bidner (WED)

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**TODAY at Noon** – High school youth and families will host a “Mystery Lunch” and silent auction to raise funds to attend the MC USA Youth Convention in Kansas City, Missouri this summer.

**This Friday, May 3, 6:30 pm at FMC – 2019 May Friendship Day, sponsored by Church Women United.** The theme is “The Time is Now! Agree to differ”. Fellowship and refreshments at 6:30 pm, followed by a program from 7-8 pm. See Pastor Deb for more information.

**This Saturday, May 4, 10:30 am – A memorial service will be held to celebrate the life of Paul Sieber, long-time member of FMC and father of Marlin Sieber and Nancy Seaman.** A luncheon will follow. If possible, please park in the UI lot at the corner of Gregory & Springfield to allow people with mobility issues to park in the FMC lot.

**May 11, 8 am - Noon - FMC Spring Work Day.** Please join us in sprucing up the church and grounds. Sign up downstairs or use the link in Tuesday’s email. Donuts & coffee will be provided.

**2019 GRADUATES – For all graduates 8<sup>th</sup> grade and beyond,** please contact the church office by Friday, May 10 with the following information: graduate’s name, degree earned, school or college, and what is next. *High school seniors, please submit a picture for publication.*

**The Christian Education Committee is still looking for another member.** If you are interested in learning more, talk to Pastor Michael.

**The Central District Conference (CDC) meeting in Milwaukee, WI is coming soon – June 27-29.** Contact Pastor Michael this week if you would like to be a delegate. First Mennonite is a member of the CDC, one of 19 conferences that make up Mennonite Church USA. The CDC has an affiliation of 43 congregations from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia.

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## Celebration of Worship

April 28, 2019

### Centering chimes

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

### Prelude

**\*Purple songbook #92** “Sing with all the saints in glory”

### Welcome & prayer

**Call to worship: Purple songbook #177**

**\*Hymnal #276** “This joyful Eastertide”

**\*Hymnal #277** “I know that my Redeemer lives”

### \*Passing the peace

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

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

**Scripture: John 20:1-22** (*page 990*)

### Sermon

*Seeing the Risen Christ*

**\*Purple songbook #101** “The risen Christ”

**Offering** (prayer cards collected)

### Offertory & prayer

### Baptism of Kristy Rice

**Congregational blessing for Kristy Rice** (unison)

We make this covenant with you, as we renew our own covenant with God:  
to encourage you in faith, to rejoice with you in joy,  
to support you in sorrow, to guide you in confusion,  
to assist in times of need, to give and receive counsel,  
to celebrate your gifts, and in all things to work together for the common good.

We thank God for your presence in the body of Christ, and we ask God’s blessing on you all the days of your life.

**Song** (insert) “This is my song (Finlandia)”

Sharing and prayer  
Introduction of guests  
Work of the church

\*Hymnal #275

“Lift your glad voices”

\*Benediction

*\*Stand if you are able*



We welcome, without exclusion, all who seek God's love and grace. You are welcome here, inclusive of gender, race, country of origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, family status, past imprisonment, education, citizenship status, political affiliation, physical or mental abilities. We encourage you to share in the rituals, fellowship and ministry of this congregation.

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** – George Ordal  
**Song leader** – Cindy Breeze  
**Piano** – Cheryl Koranda  
**Children's story** – Doug Malcolm  
**Scripture** – Matt Klopfenstein  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Deb  
**Greeters** – Clark Breeze & Marcia Nelson  
**Sound system** – Laurence Koehn  
**Visuals** – Rachel Horst Lehman  
**Stewards** – Kate Falk & Chuck Gibson  
**Refreshments** – Bharat Patel & Joyce Wyse  
**Worship nursery** – Caden Green & Rachel Horst Lehman

May 5  
Next Sunday at FMC:

**Worship leader** – Sam Cox  
**Song leader** – Beverly Birkey Potts  
**Piano** – Pastor Deb  
**Children's story** – Rebecca Bare  
**Scripture** – Ken Nafziger  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael  
**Greeters** – Jan Sabey & Greg Sancken  
**Sound system** – Randy Nelson  
**Visuals** – Rachel Horst Lehman  
**Stewards** – Emerson Nafziger & Bruce Miller  
**Worship nursery** – Judy Nafziger & Phil Martens  
**Refreshments** – Chuck & Rhonda Gibson

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 (March - May)

Library - **Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery**  
Sanctuary – Planning for end-of-life

Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups (year-round)

**Coffee and Conversation** – Room 5  
(downstairs)

**Knit and Nurture** – Room 13 (downstairs)

**Young Adults** – Nursery (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 children's offering for the spring and summer benefits DREAAM House, a local non-profit serving families of boys and young men, ages 5-24, through academic programs, mentorship, sports and other learning and community-building activities. Founded by Tracy Dace, a member of the Presbyterian church, DREAAM stands for Driven to Reach Excellence & Academic Achievement for Males and is active in Champaign, Urbana and Rantoul. Learn more at [www.dream.org](http://www.dream.org).

## 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, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	MYF lunch & Silent Auction
<b>MON</b>	6:15 PM	FMC softball game; Dodds park (field 1)
<b>THU</b>	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee
<b>FRI</b>	6:30 PM	Church Women United mtg.
<b>SAT</b>	10:30 AM	Memorial service for Paul Sieber

## UPCOMING

<b>SUN</b>	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages
<b>5</b>	2:30 PM	FMC reserved for recitals 'til 9 pm
<b>MON</b>	9:00 AM	Child's Nature using nursery & children's classrooms 'til 5 pm
<b>6</b>	6:15 PM	FMC softball game at Dodds Park, field #6
<b>TUE</b>	1:00 PM	Retiree Game Day at Springers
<b>7</b>	5:30 PM	Worship Committee
	6:30 PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice Group
<b>WED</b>	6:00 PM	FMC Council
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<b>THU</b>	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
<b>9</b>	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study Pastor peer mtg. in Normal, IL
<b>FRI</b>	8:30 AM	FMC basement reserved all day for Restorative Justice Training (pt. 2)
<b>10</b>		
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 AM	FMC Spring Work Day until Noon
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