

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Dan Schreiber (FRI)

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TODAY – Join us during fellowship hour as we celebrate our graduates.

TODAY – In the *Planning for End of Life* SS class Nicholas Temperley and Sue Biddle present information about body donation. Nicholas has done extensive research on this topic. Both speakers have personal experience with spouses donating their bodies for medical school use. All are welcome to attend.

TODAY – Sign up downstairs for one or two Sundays to teach the 2-3 year olds or Primary school class this summer. Teachers must be safe church cleared.

Next Sunday, May 26 – Deadline for the June/July edition of our FMC newsletter, *The Vine*. Please email submissions to: fmcvine@gmail.com.

Monday, May 27 – Rally Day 2019 at Menno Haven. Come to this Menno Haven Open House for a day of fun and activities. See the bulletin board for details.

Saturday, June 1, 12-4 pm, 802 W. Green St., Champaign – All are invited to celebrate Anja Schrag's graduation. No need to RSVP.

If you want a personal copy of the new hymnal (*Voices Together*) to have at home, please email the office (office@fmc-cu.org) by June 9 before a hymnal order is placed. The discounted cost is \$20.50. Make checks payable to FMC with "personal hymnal" in the memo line. Hymnals arrive in the fall of 2020.

Thursday, June 6 – The Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary "Trail of Death" pilgrimage group with be at FMC for a potluck meal and Panel discussion. Come learn about the Potawatomi who were forcibly removed from their homeland and marched west by the U.S. military. All are welcome.

Saturday, June 8, 9 am – Noon at FMC – "Mindful Parenting". Parents of children and youth of all ages are invited to attend this free workshop, led by Jeri Lake, a hospital-trained midwife who has led mindfulness classes. There will be a presentation and discussion. Refreshments will be served, and childcare is provided.

Sunday, June 23 - Habitat Extravaganza fundraiser in support Habitat 500 Bike Ride. Mary Biddle is riding again in the event. Knowing how fervently FMC supports the mission of Habitat, Mary's stepped up her fundraising goal this year to \$5,000. Here's how you can help her get there:

- Bring your sweet tooth! Baked goods will be for sale during Fellowship time.
- Bring your bike to the FMC parking lot as soon as it clears following Sunday School! Whether you pedal it in or haul it in your car, you can get it expertly cleaned and lubed for a donation to Habitat for Humanity. You'll love how smoothly your bike rides after some TLC.

80% of the funds Mary raises will go to Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County; the other 20% goes toward a house in Minnesota that is funded entirely by the Habitat 500.

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Celebration *of* Worship

May 19, 2019

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

*Hymnal #22 "Lord Jesus Christ, be present now"

Welcome & prayer

*Call to worship

Leader: O Holy Spirit,

**Left: Open our hearts to your power moving
around us and between us and within us,**

*Right: until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy,
in communities transformed by justice and compassion,*

ALL: and in the healing of all that is broken. Amen.

*Green songbook #16 "Praise with joy the world's Creator"

*Hymnal #293 "God sends us the Spirit"

*Passing the peace

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

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

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18 (*page 1005*)

Sermon *Proclaiming new life*

*Hymnal #353 "Lord, listen to your children"

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory & prayer

Celebration of graduates

Sharing and prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

*Green songbook #74 "Now go in peace"

*Benediction



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 – Laura Brenneman-Fullwood
Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey
Piano – Kathy Springer
Children's story – Allen Majors
Scripture – Courtney Malcolm
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Mary Krick & Greg Sancken
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman
Stewards – Randy Nelson & Bruce Miller
Worship nursery – Abby Crosby & Bob King
Refreshments – Sam & Megan Cox

**May 26
 Next Sunday at FMC:**

Worship leader – Peter Dyck
Song leader – Cindy Breeze
Piano – Bev Birkey Potts
Children's story – Pete Shungu
Scripture – Steve Rayburn
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Jan Sabey & Greg Sancken
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman
Stewards – Randy Nelson & Bruce Miller
Worship nursery – Sheryl Dyck & Chuck Gibson
Refreshments – Janet Liechty & Phil Martens



Sunday, June 2, 12:15-2:00 PM

The FMC Council and Service & Outreach Committee invite you to an all-church information session about the possibility of sponsoring a person or family seeking asylum in the United States.

The Springers will share about this opportunity, which comes through their volunteer work at San Antonio Mennonite Fellowship's Hospitality House and friends at Hopedale Mennonite Church who have been hosting asylum-seekers in their home. We will be joined by representatives from Hopedale and a C-U immigration resource person. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to Mary Krick in person or via email by Friday, May 31.

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)

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 (special refreshments)
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
MON	9:00 AM	Child's Nature uses FMC children's rooms/nursery 'til 5 pm
	7:00 PM	FMC softball at Dodds park, field #1
TUE	<i>Rhonda out of office Tuesday & Wednesday</i>	
WED	11:30 AM	Interfaith Alliance meeting
	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	5:00 PM	Service and Outreach Committee
FRI	<i>Pastor Michael on vacation May 24-27</i>	

UPCOMING

SUN 26	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages
	<i>Deadline for June/July Vine submissions: Email to fmcvine@aol.com</i>	
MON 27	9:00 AM	Child's Nature using nursery & children's classrooms 'til 5 pm
THU 30	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
FRI 31	<i>Restorative Justice Training (Part 3) – all day</i>	



Our children's offering for the spring and summer benefits DREAM 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, DREAM stands for Driven to Reach Excellence & Academic Achievement for Males and is active in Champaign, Urbana and Rantoul. Learn more at www.dream.org.