

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Grace Sancken (FRI), Phyllis Croisant & Douglas Nisly-Nagele (SAT)

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**TODAY – Deadline for the June/July edition of our FMC newsletter, The Vine.** Please email submissions to: [fmcvine@gmail.com](mailto:fmcvine@gmail.com).

**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.

**This 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](mailto: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, 6-8 pm – The Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary “Trail of Death” pilgrimage group will be at FMC for a potluck meal at 6 pm, followed by a panel discussion at 7 pm: Settler Solidarity in light of the Trail of Death.** Description of discussion: In September of 1838 during the Trail of Death forced removal, a Potawatomi elder died between Catlin and Sidney, not far from the current site of FMC-CU. As the story goes, white settlers from Sidney came together to build a coffin to bury the elder with dignity. What can we learn from this story about the power of lament and empathy? What might it look like to practice solidarity with Indigenous Peoples today as settlers and immigrants in Turtle Island? As people of faith who pursue God’s *shalom*? Panelists will include David Horst Lehman and George Godfrey (Citizen Potawatomi Nation) as historians and storytellers, and Katerina Friesen as a Mennonite educator.

**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 church! 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 26, 2019

### Centering chimes

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

### Prelude

\*Hymnal #644 “When morning guilds the skies”

### Welcome & prayer

\*Call to worship: Hymnal #710

*Change for bold sections labeled “people”: Women read the first section bold lines and men read the second section of bold lines.*

\*Green songbook #103 “Why should I be discouraged”

\*Hymnal #105 “Christ we do all adore thee”

### \*Passing the peace

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

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

**Scripture: John 5:1-15** (*page 972*) and **Acts 16:6-15** (*page 1010*)

**Sermon** *Uniquely touched by love*

\*Purple songbook #121 “Nothing is lost on the breath of God”

**Offering** (prayer cards collected)

**Offertory & prayer**

**Sharing and prayer**

**Introduction of guests**

**Work of the church**

\*Black binder #1 “Light dawns on a weary world”

\*Benediction

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*\*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** – 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

**June 2  
Next Sunday at FMC:**

- Worship leader** – Martha Moore
- Song leader** – Steve Rayburn
- Piano** – Kathy Springer
- Children's story** – Mary Biddle
- Scripture** – Laurence Koehn
- Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael
- Greeters** – Janet Liechty & George Ordal
- Sound system** – Tammie Bouseman
- Visuals** – Rachel Horst Lehman
- Stewards** – Phil Martens & Denny Seaman
- Worship nursery** – Megan Cox & David Horst Lehman
- Refreshments** – Peter Dyck & Karla Woodson



**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)*



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).

**SUN 26** 9:15 AM Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages

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**MON 27** 9:00 AM Child's Nature using nursery & children's classrooms 'til 5 pm  
**NO FMC SOFTBALL GAME**

**THU 30** 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study

**FRI 31** *Restorative Justice Training (Part 3) – all day*

**UPCOMING**

**SUN 2** 9:15 AM Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages  
 12:15 PM All-church information session on sponsoring asylum seekers; *RSVP to Mary Krick by May 31*  
 7:00 PM Young adult mini-golf at Old Orchard in Savoy

**MON 3** 9:00 AM Child's Nature using nursery & children's classrooms 'til 5 pm  
 1:00 PM Retiree Game Day at Sue Biddle's  
 7:00 PM FMC softball at Dodds, field 6

**TUE 4** 5:30 PM Worship Committee  
 6:30 PM FMC Works for Racial Justice

**WED 5** 5:00 PM Property & Finance Committee

**THU 6** 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study  
 6:00 PM Trail of Death potluck & panel discussion

**FRI 8** 9:00 AM Mindful parenting workshop 'til 12p