

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Michael Hoag (TODAY), Bev Birkey Potts, Emily King, Barb Shenk, Andrea Welty Peachey (TUE), Eliza Crosby (WED), Laura Brenneman-Fullwood, Sheryl Dyck, Ken Nafziger (THU), Chris Lubinski, Victor Peña Martin, Thom Moore (SAT)

TODAY – Sunday school teachers still needed! Sign up online (link in Tues. prayer email) for 1-2 Sundays to teach the 2-3 year olds or grade school class this summer. Teachers must be safe church cleared.

This 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. All are welcome. “Settler Solidarity in light of the Trail of Death” Panel: 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.

This 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. Please RSVP to Pastor Deb by Wednesday.

Next Sunday, June 9 – Deadline for requesting a personal copy of the new hymnal (*Voices Together*) to have at home. Email the office (office@fmc-cu.org); 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.

Next Sunday, June 9 – FMC Parking lot repair begins. The lot will be blocked off in the afternoon. The work will be completed June 10-12, weather permitting. During this time, please park on the streets around FMC. Parking in front of the green space will be limited to our apartment tenants.

Sunday, June 16 at 12:15 pm – Potluck picnic at Hessel Park in celebration of Father’s Day. Bring a nut-free dish to share, your table service, lawn chairs and games. Look for us in one of the small shelters. The picnic will be held at FMC if it rains.

June 30, 8:30 am - FMC takes its turn hosting the Fifth Sunday breakfast and Sunday School for children and adults. This ongoing program involves folks from Bethel AME, Salem Baptist, New Covenant Fellowship, St. Luke’s CME and FMC. Join in if you wish and please help with food. Email Marcia (sunboat@soltec.net) with offers of assistance or look for a sign-up sheet in the coming weeks. FMC worship begins at 10:45am on June 30 and all 5th Sundays.

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Celebration *of* Worship

Summer worship theme:

Called to
COMMUNITY

June 2, 2019

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

*Hymnal #6 “Here in this place”

Welcome & prayer

*Call to worship (adapted from Beth Merrill Neel)

Leader: We gather as God's beloved children

People: however glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

Leader: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community,

People: so this becomes a place where all are welcome.

Leader: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with one another.

ALL: Let us worship our God in unity.

*Hymnal #87 “Great is the Lord”

*Hymnal #306 “In Christ there is no East or West”

*Passing the peace

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

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

Scripture: John 17:20-26 (*page 987*) and **Acts 4:32-35** (*page 997*)

Sermon *Unified by Christ’s Spirit of equity, joy and love*

*Hymnal #310 “How good a thing it is”

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory & prayer

Sharing and prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

***Green songbook #38**

“Beloved, God’s chosen”

***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 – Martha Moore
Song leader – Steve Rayburn
Piano – Kathy Springer
Children’s story – Rebecca Bare
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 & Mary Hines

**June 9
Next Sunday at FMC:**

Worship leader – Keith Springer
Music – Worship Band
Children’s story – Lynne Sancken
Scripture – Bev Hertle
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 – Rebecca Bare & Tom Sutter
Refreshments – Sam & Megan Cox

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 (June & July)

Library – Learning to Walk in the Dark
Sanctuary – Feasting on the Word Bible study

New

Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups (year-round)

Coffee and Conversation – Room 5 (downstairs)

Young Adults – Room 13 (downstairs)

Knit and Nurture – 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 2	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	All-church information session on sponsoring asylum seekers
	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
	7:00 PM	FMC softball at Dodds, field #6
TUE 4	5:30 PM	Worship Committee
	6:30 PM	FMC works for Racial Justice Group
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
SAT 8	9:00 AM	Mindful Parenting Workshop; RSVP Pastor Deb by Wednesday

UPCOMING

SUN 9	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages
	12:00 PM	Prep for FMC parking lot repair begins. Work continues through Wed, weather permitting
MON 10	9:00 AM	Child’s Nature using nursery & children’s classrooms ‘til 5 pm
	1:00 PM	Retiree Game Day@Sue Biddle’s
	8:00 PM	FMC softball at Dodds, field #5
THU 13	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study



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.