

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Tammie Bouseman (TODAY), Sheree Flannigan (WED), Scott Bidner (THU), Denny Seaman (SAT)

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Adults are invited to contribute toward the children's offering for the DREAM House (see box with information inside the bulletin). Contributions can be brought forward or given to children as they come up front for the children's story.

TODAY 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.

Next Sunday, June 23 - Habitat Extravaganza fundraiser in support Habitat 500 Bike Ride (Mary Biddle is riding)! Bring your sweet tooth and a dirty bike to church. For a donation to Habitat for Humanity, you can get some awesome baked goods and/or an expert clean-and-lube of your bike. The bake sale will be during fellowship hour; the bike wash-n-lube will be from Noon – 2 pm. 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.



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 downstairs. FMC worship begins at 10:45am on June 30 and all 5th Sundays.

June 30 schedule at FMC: 8:30 am – 5th Sunday breakfast
9:30 am – 5th Sunday Sunday school (all ages)
10:45 am – Worship with words of witness

July 2-6 – Our youth, youth sponsors, pastors and delegates will attend the upcoming MC USA Convention (MennoCon19) in Kansas City, KS. If you want to stay informed about the convention, sign up to receive daily news, photos and highlights during MennoCon19: mennoniteusa.org/mennocon19-subscribe. Our 2019 delegates are: Pastor Deb, Amanda Heinsman and Matt Yoder.

Sunday school teachers are still needed! Sign up to teach or help with the 2-3 yr olds or grade school class at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084faeab2ea1f49-childrens>.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA
A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Celebration *of* Worship

Summer worship theme:

Called to
COMMUNITY

June 16, 2019

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

*Hymnal #28 “Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit”

Welcome & prayer

*Call to worship (adapted from a prayer on www.christianaid.org.uk)

Leader: O God, you are the gathering one who calls us into community with each other;

People: to love and work, to support and heal.

Leader: You are the gathering one who calls us into community with all people;

People: to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

Leader: You are the gathering one who calls us into community with the whole creation;

People: to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.

ALL: Let us worship the God who makes us one.

*Hymn #304 “There are many gifts”

*Hymnal #383 “God, whose giving”

*Passing the peace

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

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

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (page 1108) **and Romans 12:1-12** (page 1035)

Words of witness

Reflecting together

1. What are the communities that have been important to your life?
2. When have you received God's grace through the gifts of your community?
3. When have you offered God's grace to others as a gift to your community?

***Hymnal #305**

“Where charity and love prevail”

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory & prayer

Sharing and prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

***Green songbook #73** “The Lord lift you up”

***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 – Rhonda Gibson
Song Leader – Rafael Luquis
Pianist – Pam Peña Martin
Children’s story – Mary Biddle
Scripture – Emerson Nafziger
Words of witness – Martha Moore & Amanda Heinsman
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Bev Hertle & George Ordal
Sound system – Tammie Bouseman
Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman
Stewards – Peter Dyck & Denny Seaman
Worship nursery – Amber Anderson & Courtney Malcolm
Refreshments – Mary & Perry Biddle

**June 23
Next Sunday at FMC:**

Worship leader – Sam Cox
Prelude - Rohan, Levi, and Anika Springer
Song Leader – Matt Yoder
Pianist – Bev Birkey Potts
Children’s story – Courtney Malcolm
Scripture – Karen McKenzie
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Janet Liechty & George Ordal
Sound system – Tammie Bouseman
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Phil Martens & Denny Seaman
Worship nursery – Karla Woodson & Liesl Schrag
Refreshments – Sheree Flannigan & Tom Sutter

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

Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups (year-round)

Coffee & 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)



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.

THIS WEEK at FMC

For a full listing of events, visit our website at www.fmc-cu.org.

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages
	12:15 PM	Father’s Day picnic at Hessel Park
MON	7:00 PM	FMC softball at Dodds, field #3
WED	5:00 PM	Service & Outreach Committee
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Summer Fellowship at Pekara on Springfield & Prospect

Pastor Michael at CDC meeting June 20-22

UPCOMING

SUN 23	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages
		<i>Mary Biddle Habitat 500 fundraiser</i>
MON 24	7:00 PM	FMC softball at Dodds, field #5
TUE 25		<i>Rhonda out of office June 25-26</i>
WED 26	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU 27	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Summer Fellowship at Pekara on Springfield & Prospect

*Fri & Sat: Pastor Michael out of office at CrossRoads
Anti-racism training at New Covenant Church*

SUN 30 *FMC hosts 5th Sunday breakfast & Sunday school (see back for details)*