

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Perry Biddle (MON)

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TONIGHT at 6:30 pm – Young adult progressive dinner. Meet at Deb Sutter's home (306 E Sherwin Circle, Urbana).

This week, 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.

Lynne Sancken will order FMC Pride "God's Love is for Everybody" t-shirts in July. The cost per shirt ranges from \$21-25, depending on how many shirts are ordered. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs in the fellowship hall, or [contact Lynne](#) with your name, email address, and shirt size (specify youth or adult S, M, L, XL). You can pay the church when you get the t-shirt.

Now through July 14 – The Service and Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies for Salt & Light's "Back to School Week" which will be July 15 – 20. Salt and Light is able to offer families basic school supplies at deeply discounted prices because the items are donated or can be purchased at wholesale prices. *Salt and Light needs donations of new: backpacks, large containers of antibacterial wipes, large boxes of facial tissue, 1-inch binders, earbuds or headphones.* Place donations in the labeled box in the foyer no later than July 14.

Saturday, July 13, 8:30 am – Noon – FMC Garden Work Day to finish the labyrinth and to weed. Any help is appreciated. Questions? Contact Mary Krick.

Saturday, July 20 from 10 am – 4 pm - Pembroke, Blueberry Festival at Rehoboth Blueberry Farm, 15729 E 3000S Rd, Pembroke Township, IL. Celebrate summer at this 50 year-old organic patch! Enjoy a day in the Kankakee Sands picking blueberries; sales support the region's economic development. Activities include: breakfast, lunch, a story circle, games, farmer's market, and more. For more information or to register to attend, visit: www.faithinplace.org/blueberryfestival2019. Contact the FMC office if you are interested in carpooling.

Our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to us while Mom was at Meadowbrook and also Gifford Healthcare and Rehab! Your prayers, concerns, visits and cards were greatly appreciated!
- Mary Ann and Harold Heiser and Kate Falk

Thanks to all who offered a place for the Rodriguez family to stay during their transition to CU in early August. They have lodging and are looking forward to meeting people at FMC. Later in July they will need help unloading the truck. Look for details in a few weeks.

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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 30, 2019

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

*Taizé book #35 "Sing, praise and bless the Lord"

Psalm 96 (page 539)

Welcome & prayer

*Passing the peace

Taizé book #9 "Bless the Lord"

Taizé book #47 "In the Lord"

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

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

John 3:16-17 (page 970)

Silence

Acts 4:32-25 (page 997)

Words of Witness: Community at Taizé

*Song insert "I am sure I shall see"

Silence

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory "In God alone" (Taizé book #19)

Prayer

Prayers of the people

Sung chant (insert) "The Lord's prayer"

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

Taizé book #14 "Our darkness"

*Spoken benediction "Live in charity" (Taizé book #49)

*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 – Pastor Michael
Song Leader – Cindy Breeze
Musicians – David & Rachel Horst Lehman, Andrea Welty Peachey, Pastor Deb
Children's story – Janet Elaine Guthrie & Mark Jaeger
Scripture – Mark Jaeger (German), Matt Klopfenstein (Russian), Bruce Miller (English), Lynne Sancken (French)
Words of witness – Janet Elaine Guthrie & Mark Jaeger
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Janet Liechty & Karen McKenzie
Sound system – Tammie Bouseman
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Phil Martens & Denny Seaman
Worship nursery – Rachel Horst Lehman & Anja Schrag

July 7 Next Sunday at FMC:

Worship leader – George Ordal
Song Leader – Pastor Deb
Pianist – Cheryl Koranda
Children's story – Marcia Nelson
Scripture – Rosalee Otto
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Kathy Anderson & Bev Hertle
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Peter Dyck & Jan Sabey
Worship nursery – Rhonda Gibson & Sheryl Dyck

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)

THIS WEEK at FMC

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

SUN 8:30 AM 5th Sunday breakfast
9:30 AM Sunday school for all ages
10:45 AM Worship
6:30 PM Young adult progressive dinner; meet at the Sutter's home

MON 6:15 PM FMC softball at Dodds, field #5

TUE MC USA Convention July 2-6. Pastors Michael & Deb are attending.

THU FMC office closed on July 4.

UPCOMING

SUN 9:15 AM Worship
7 10:45 AM Refreshments & fellowship
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages

TUE 1:00 PM FMC Retiree Game Day at Sutters
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WED 10:00 AM CU Interfaith Planning meeting
10 6:00 PM FMC Council

THU 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study
11 9:30 AM Summer Fellowship at Pekara on Springfield & Prospect
5:00 PM Property & Finance Committee

SAT 8:30 AM Garden Work Day: finish labyrinth and weed
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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.