

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Amber Anderson & Bruce Miller (TODAY), Lesley Deem (MON), Jong Min Philip (TUE), Rafael Luquis (THU)

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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.

**Next Sunday, July 14 – Final day to order FMC Pride "God's Love is for Everybody" t-shirts.**

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 next Sunday – 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](http://www.faithinplace.org/blueberryfestival2019). Contact the FMC office if you are interested in carpooling.

**August 25 – 27 - MCC Great Lakes is excited to offer a unique training opportunity for individuals to explore and engage with the legacy of colonialism and understand the intersecting history between Native people and European settlers.** This training will use the framework of the Doctrine of Discovery to explore the taking of land from Indigenous people, which led to the justification of the global slave trade. Participants will be equipped with a number of educational tools which they can utilize to further educate others on the Doctrine of Discovery. Led by Michelle Armster, Erica Littlewolf, and Karin Kaufman Wall from MCC Central States, the training is open to all who are interested in the ongoing work of education and awareness-raising on these issues. The August 25-27 event includes a Sunday evening public event, Loss of Turtle Island, at Waterford Mennonite, followed by two days of training at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. The registration fee is \$50. For more information and registration, visit [mcc.org/gl-dod](http://mcc.org/gl-dod) or contact Kelly Shenk Koontz at [kellyshenkkoontz@mcc.org](mailto:kellyshenkkoontz@mcc.org).

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## Celebration of Worship

Summer worship theme:

Called to  
COMMUNITY

July 7, 2019

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

\*Green songbook #4 “You’ve got a place”

Welcome & prayer

\*Call to worship: #190 in purple songbook

\*Green songbook #19 “I will call upon the Lord”

\*Black binder #24 “Come now, O Prince of Peace”

\*Passing the peace

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

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

Scripture: Galatians 3:26-29 (*page 1063*) and Luke 8:1-3 (*page 943*)

Sermon

*Gathering around Jesus*

\*Green songbook #80 “Christ be near at either hand”

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory & prayer

Word of witness from Albuquerque Voluntary Service

Menno (non-)mugging of Jeri Lake & Steve Rayburn

Sharing and prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

\*Green songbook #78 “We will walk with God”

\*Benediction

*\*Stand if you are able*

## Diverse Journeys OF FAITH



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** – George Ordal  
**Song Leader** – Pastor Deb  
**Pianist** – Cheryl Koranda  
**Children's story** – Marcia Nelson  
**Scripture** – Rosalee Otto  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael  
**Word of witness** – Michelle Moyer-Litwiller  
**Greeters** – Kathy Anderson & Bev Hertle  
**Sound system** – Randy Nelson  
**Visuals** – Lynne Sancken  
**Stewards** – Peter Dyck & Jan Sabey  
**Worship nursery** – Rhonda Gibson & Tina Huang  
**Refreshments** – Kaye Massanari & Kristy Rice

### July 14 Next Sunday at FMC:

**Worship leader** – Sam Cox  
**Song Leader** – Matt Yoder  
**Pianist** – Ruth Stoltzfus  
**Children's story** – Sharon Monday  
**Scripture** – Keith Springer  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Deb  
**Greeters** – Kathy Anderson & Bev Hertle  
**Sound system** – Randy Nelson  
**Visuals** – Lynne Sancken  
**Stewards** – Peter Dyck & Jan Sabey  
**Worship nursery** – Leslie Deem & Marcia Nelson  
**Refreshments** – George Ordal & Marlin Sieber

### 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](http://www.fmc-cu.org).*

<b>SUN</b>	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages
<b>TUE</b>	1:00 PM	FMC Retiree Game Day at Sutters
<b>WED</b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	CU Interfaith Planning meeting FMC Council
<b>THU</b>	7:00 AM 9:30 AM 5:00 PM	Early morning Bible study Summer Fellowship at Pekara on Springfield & Prospect Property & Finance Committee
<b>SAT</b>	8:30 AM	FMC Garden Work Day until Noon

## UPCOMING

<b>SUN 14</b>	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages
<b>MON 15</b>		<i>Pastor Michael away; serving as camp pastor at Friedenswald Family Camp July 15-20</i>
<b>THU 18</b>	7:00 AM 9:30 AM	Early morning Bible study Summer Fellowship at Pekara on Springfield & Prospect
<b>SUN 21</b>	9:15 AM	Worship (MYF service & report from MC USA Convention), followed by fellowship and Sunday school



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).