

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Matt Yoder (WED), Peter Dyck & Kathy Springer (THU), Bonnie Schneider (SAT)

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TODAY – 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. A sign-up sheet is downstairs in the fellowship hall. You can pay the church when you get the t-shirt.

TODAY – Our last collection day for school supplies for Salt & Light's "Back to School Week" which will be held this coming week. If you forgot to bring items today, you can take them directly to Salt and Light office today or tomorrow. *Salt and Light needs donations of new: backpacks, large containers of antibacterial wipes, large boxes of facial tissue, 1-inch binders, earbuds or headphones.*

This week – FMC digital directory. Over the past few years, as people store and access more information in a digital format, the office has received a growing number of requests for a digital option for our FMC directory. Council discussed the issue again this past November and approved offering some type of secure digital option. FMC staff was tasked with looking at possible options and chose to create a digital directory powered by *Instant Church Directory*, a secure and private cloud-based church database system. Look for details on how to access our new digital directory in an email later this week and in the bulletin next week. Rhonda Gibson will also be available during fellowship hour next Sunday to answer questions and to demonstrate the digital directory.

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 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.

Saturday, July 28 at 4 pm – Interfaith Picnic at Crystal Lake Park in Urbana.

August 25 – 27 - MCC Great Lakes is offering an 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 uses 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 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. Included is a Sunday evening public event, Loss of Turtle Island, at Waterford Mennonite, followed by two days of training at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Visit mcc.org/gl-dod to register (\$50 fee) or for more information.

All FMC Women – Save the date for "Bridging Barriers: Following the Spirit" Women's Retreat at Camp Friedenswald September 20-22. Flyers are on the table in the foyer. Some of our FMC women are helping to plan this retreat. Come for a wonderful time of renewal and fellowship!

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Celebration of Worship

Summer worship theme:

Called to
COMMUNITY

July 14, 2019

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Black binder #26** "Could it be that God is singing"

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship:**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Clothe us in love for you, O God.

People: Clothe us in love for our neighbors and enemies.

Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

ALL: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of love!

***Hymnal #137** "Forgive our sins as we forgive"

***Green songbook #38** "Beloved, God's chosen"

***Passing the peace**

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

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

Scripture: Micah 7:18-20 (*page 852*) and **Colossians 3:12-17** (*page 1076*)

Sermon

Everyday forgiveness

***Hymnal #143**

"Kyrie eleison"

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory & prayer

Menno mugging of Donna Nelson Evans & Mark Evans

Sharing and prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

*Green songbook #72

“One is the body”

*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 – 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

July 21

Next Sunday at FMC:

MYF service & report from MC USA Convention

Worship Service planned and led by MYF, sponsors, and others

Greeters – Kathy Anderson & Bev Hertle
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Peter Dyck & Jan Sabey
Worship nursery – Mary Krick & Mary Hines
Refreshments – Cynthia & Emerson Nafziger

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.

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UPCOMING

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Event description. Includes entries for SUN 21, WED 24, THU 25, FRI 26, SAT 27, and SUN 28.

Deadline for Aug/Sep VINE: fmcvine@gmail.com