

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Mary Krick (WED), Dianna Black (THU), Abby Crosby & Betty Rayburn (FRI), Samuel Flannigan (SAT)

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**We are updating the church directory.** A copy of the directory is in the foyer for you to make changes. You can also check your information online at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> or in the Instant Church Directory app; email Rhonda any changes or additions using this method.

**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 4 pm – Interfaith Picnic at Crystal Lake Park in Urbana.** All are welcome; bring a dish to share.

**This week - Natalya and Shawn Rodriguez are moving to CU, where Natalya will begin a PhD program at UI.** They need help unloading their belongings twice since they need to place their belongings into storage for a week. Here are two opportunities to help:

Unload Truck: Thursday, August 1 at 10am  
U-Haul Moving and Storage at Southgate  
2010 S Philo Road, Urbana IL

Move into Apt: Wednesday, August 7 at 1pm  
Meet at U-haul Storage, move to: 1202 Wesley Ave #32, Savoy, IL

**Sunday, August 11 at 11 am - Salt and Light Tour.** The Service and Outreach Committee has organized a tour of Salt and Light after the worship service for all interested persons.

**Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm at the home of Sheryl Dyck (2510 Combes St, Urbana) - Once upon a time we planned a Women's Night Out** to hear the story of Rebecca Moyer's cross-country bike ride, which happened long ago and far away. The event had to be postponed. Now Sheryl has issued a new invitation for an evening at her home to enjoy her garden and hear the long-awaited tale. RSVP to Sheryl ([sjd6@msn.com](mailto:sjd6@msn.com)) or sign up downstairs. Dessert will be served; we are looking for a few willing providers.

**New Spiritual Direction Groups will form this fall.** These small groups reflect on Scripture and on God's work in our lives. We meet twice a month for 11 months at a time that is arranged around those interested. See Pastor Deb by August 22 if you have questions or if you are interested in being part of a group this fall.

**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 28, 2019

### Centering chimes

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

### Prelude

\*Purple songbook #3 “Come, Light of the world”

### Welcome & prayer

### \*Call to worship

Leader: The table of God's love is set before us.

**People: Let us come to the banquet.**

Leader: The table of God's grace is set before us.

**People: Let us come to the banquet.**

Leader: The table of God's salvation is set before us.

**People: Let us come to the banquet.**

Leader: But before you come, you must know—all are invited to the table:

**People: the rich and the poor**

Leader: the old and the young

**People: the conservative and the liberal**

Leader: the gracious and the greedy.

**People: All are invited.**

Leader: The table of God's hospitality is set before us.

**ALL: Let us come to the banquet with joy.**

\*Purple songbook #124 “My soul cries out”

\*Purple songbook #39 “Will you come and follow me”

### \*Passing the peace

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

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

**Scripture: Luke 14:1, 7-24** (*page 953*)

**Sermon** *From inclusion to equity: more than an open door*

**Word of Witness**

**\*Green songbook #4** "You've got a place"

**Offering** (prayer cards collected)

**Offertory & prayer**

**Sharing and prayer**

**Introduction of guests**

**Work of the church**

**\*Green songbook #76** "The Lord bless you and keep you"

**\*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** – Chuck Gibson  
**Song leader** – Pastor Deb  
**Pianist**– Jan Kellogg  
**Children's story** – Lesley Deem  
**Scripture** – Kathy Springer  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael  
**Word of witness** – Cindy Breeze  
**Greeters** – Kathy Anderson & Bev Hertle  
**Sound system** – Randy Nelson  
**Visuals** – Lynne Sancken  
**Stewards** – Peter Dyck & Jan Sabey  
**Worship nursery** – Caden Green & Doug Malcolm  
**Refreshments** – Greg & Lynne Sancken

**August 4  
 Next Sunday at FMC:**

**Worship leader** – Randy Nelson  
**Song leader** – Andrea Welty Peachey  
**Pianist** – TBD  
**Children's story** – Tammie Bouseman  
**Scripture** – Norma Nelson  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael  
**Greeters** – Sam Cox & Cynthia Nafziger  
**Sound system** – Laurence Koehn  
**Visuals** – Lynne Sancken  
**Stewards** – Reba King & Kaye Massanari  
**Worship nursery** – Perry Biddle & Judy Nafziger  
**Refreshments** – Courtney & Doug Malcolm

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 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](http://www.dream.org).

**THIS WEEK at FMC**

*For a full listing of events, visit our website at [www.fmc-cu.org](http://www.fmc-cu.org).*

**SUN** 9:15 AM Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school for all ages  
 4:00 PM Interfaith Picnic at Crystal Lake Park  
**Deadline for Aug/Sep VINE: [fmcvine@gmail.com](mailto:fmcvine@gmail.com)**

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

**UPCOMING**

**SUN 4** 9:15 AM Worship, followed by fellowship  
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST  
**TUE 6** 3:00 PM FMC Works for Racial Justice group  
 5:30 PM Worship Committee  
**WED 7** 10:00 AM FMC Library Committee  
 5:30 PM Worship Committee

**Pastor Michael is away from Wed - Sun**

**THU 8** 7:00 AM Early morning Bible study  
 9:30 AM Summer Fellowship at Pekara on Springfield & Prospect  
**SUN 11** 9:15 AM Worship, followed by fellowship  
 11:00 AM Salt & Light Tour  
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 DURING WORSHIP**

Introducing FMC Care Groups, a new opportunity for creating connections and offering nurture and support.