

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Silas Crosby (TODAY), Berit Hudson Rasmussen & George Ordal (MON), Mark Evans & Janet Liechty (WED), Michelle Moyer-Litwiller

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This Wednesday, August 7, 1 pm - Natalya and Shawn Rodriguez need help moving into their apartment. If you can help, meet at U-haul Storage, move to: 1202 Wesley Ave #32, Savoy, IL

Next Sunday, August 11 during worship -- Backpack blessing. Students, teachers, and professors of all ages and school levels, bring your (actual or metaphorical) backpack to worship and mark the beginning of a new school year with a prayer of blessing from your church family.

Next 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.

Next Sunday, August 11, 7 pm at FMC – “Peace is Possible” presentation. Join us for a program about peacemaking in the Middle East. Humanitarian worker and peace advocate Mel Lehman will speak and present a slide show about his most recent trip to Syria in November of last year as part of a Christmas and New Year’s Card Exchange between Americans and Syrians. Contact Wilmer Otto (217.721.9266) with any questions.

Next Sunday, August 11, in the evening – Young Adult gathering (time and place TBD).

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm at the home of Sheryl Dyck (2510 Combes St, Urbana) - Women’s Night Out to hear the story of Rebecca Moyer’s cross-country bike ride. Come for an evening to enjoy Sheryl’s garden and hear Rebecca’s long-awaited tale. RSVP to Sheryl (sjd6@msn.com) or sign-up downstairs. Dessert will be served, and we are looking for a few willing providers.

August 23 & 24 – Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale, Otto Center in Arthur, IL. Proceeds help support the work of Mennonite Central Committee and local organizations). Brochures are on the table near the office.

Sunday, August 25 – Has your life been impacted by a significant spiritual friends or mentor? If you are willing to share about it in worship on August 25, please contact Pastor Deb.

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 22nd if you have questions or if you’re interested in being part of a group this fall.

Help needed – Sharon Monday is developing actions to accompany each week in the Season of Creation (2nd – 5th Sundays in September). Contact Sharon (sharonmonday@gmail.com) if you would like to help her with this project.

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A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Celebration of Worship

Summer worship theme:

Called to
COMMUNITY

August 4, 2019

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

*Black binder #16 “Mountain of God”

Welcome & prayer

*Call to worship

*Hymnal #89 “For the beauty of the earth”

*Green songbook #27 “God of the Bible”

*Passing the peace

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

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

Scripture: Mark 6:30-44 (*page 918*)

Sermon *Organized to care: living in God’s economy of abundance*

*Hymnal #310 “How good a thing it is”

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory & prayer

Sharing and prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

*Benediction: Hymnal #430 “God be with you”

**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 – Randy Nelson
Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey
Pianist–Pastor Deb
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

August 11
Next Sunday at FMC:
Luke 11:1-10

Worship leader – Sheryl Dyck
Song leader – Rafael Luquis
Pianist– Kathy Springer
Children's story – Pete Shungu
Scripture – Martha Moore
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Sam Cox & Norma Nelson
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Reba King & Kaye Massanari
Worship nursery – Melissa Shungu & Pam Peña Martin
Refreshments – Rosalee Otto & Angela Williams

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.



No Sunday school in August.
 Fall classes begin in September.



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. Learn more at www.dream.org.

Sunday, August 18

Theme:
Safe Community



In place of our regular children's offering, we will have a special offering to help Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) provide kits containing clothing and hygiene products to immigration detainees to help rebuild their dignity as they transition into life outside the detention center. All are invited to bring money for the offering.

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 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST
TUE	3:00 PM 5:30 PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice Worship Committee
WED	10:00 AM	FMC Library Committee <i>Pastor Michael away (Wed – Sun)</i>
THU	7:00 AM 9:30 AM	Early morning Bible study Summer Fellowship at Pekara on Springfield & Prospect

UPCOMING

SUN 11	9:15 AM 11:00 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship Salt & Light Tour NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST
	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Christian Education Committee "Peace Is Possible" presentation
TUE 13	6:30 PM	Women's Night Out; home of Sheryl Dyck
WED 14	6:00 PM	FMC Council
THU 15	7:00 AM 9:30 AM	Early morning Bible study Summer Fellowship at Pekara on Springfield & Prospect
	10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Sister Church Committee Service & Outreach Committee