

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Sophie Green (TUE), Phil Martens (WED), Emily Gibson (FRI)

TODAY – Submission deadline for Oct/Nov Vine newsletter: fmcvine@gmail.com.

October 13, 2 pm beginning at Wesley United Methodist (Green & Goodwin, U) – 50th CROP Hunger Walk. Help to support the overall work of Church World Service (CWS). A portion of the funds raised helps feed the hungry locally. Chuck Gibson is coordinating our FMC team. Walkers of all ages can participate. Donations toward \$1,500 goal are welcome; give donations to Chuck or give online at our team website: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/champaignil>. Type "First Mennonite Church" in the search field.

Overnight hosts needed for October 12 – The Parables, a worship ensemble from Goshen College, will lead us in worship on October 13. The group (5 females, 3 males, 1 adult female) arrive after dinner on October 12. If you could host 1 or more overnight and provide breakfast, please contact Marcia Nelson.

Each Friday from Sept 27 – Nov 8 at Carle Park in Urbana - Vigil of Lament and Call for Action on Climate Injustice. Gather at 11 am near Pavilion on east side of the park across from Urbana High School. There will be a short reading, a silent reflective walk together and sharing of reflections and actions. The vigil concludes at 11:45 am. Contact sharonmonday@gmail.com or call 217-402-0325 for details.

Saturday, September 28, 3 pm in downtown Champaign - CU Pride Parade. Walk in the parade with our FMC group. Wear FMC shirt or rainbow/bright colored shirt. Details coming on when and where to meet.

Sunday, September 29 - 5th Sunday schedule, with OUTDOOR worship service at FMC:
8:30-10:30 am - Ecumenical breakfast & Sunday school at St. Luke's C.M.E. Church (809 N 5th St., C.)
9:30-10:30 am - Finger food potluck brunch & fellowship at First Mennonite for those not attending St. Luke's
10:45 am - **OUTDOOR** Worship at First Mennonite Church (no Sunday school at First Mennonite)

Sunday, Sept 29 – Bring a 5x7 picture (labeled) of your favorite place, plant for our collage. Photos can also be sent to Sharon Monday (sharonmonday@gmail.com) by Sept. 29th.

Friday October 11-Sunday October 13 at Mennonite Church of Normal, IL - "Reading the Bible with Jesus Weekend: An Inspirational 4-session Gospel Bible Study with Bryan Moyer Suderman". Brochures on the foyer table.

Plan ahead for Sunday, October 20, Noon at FMC - All church book read of "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Our Service & Outreach Committee is hosting the read in coordination with the upcoming Interfaith Symposium (Nov. 7-10). Order your book or get it on loan from a local library (FMC, Champaign, Urbana libraries). A light lunch will be served. RSVP to Mary Krick by Oct.16.

November 7 - 10 - CU Interfaith Exploration: Cultivating Hope in Anxious Times. You are invited to participate in one or more of the activities scheduled for this inaugural event. Detailed handout on foyer table.

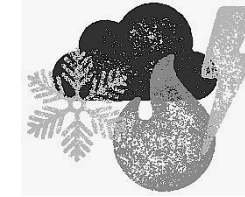
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 **FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA**
A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Celebration of Worship

September 22, 2019

Season of Creation: Storms



Centering chimes

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

Prelude

***Hymnal #61**

“Let all creation bless the Lord”

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship**

Leader: In the name of God, present in the thunder of the storm...

People: Holy! Holy! Holy! Earth is filled with God's presence.

Leader: In the name of Christ, present in the stillness after the storm...

People: Holy! Holy! Holy! Earth is filled with Christ's presence.

Leader: In the name of the Spirit, present in the winds of the storm...

People: Holy! Holy! Holy! Earth is filled with the Spirit's presence.

***Hymnal #407**

“We are people of God's peace”

***Hymnal #220**

“Worship the Lord in the beauty”

***Passing the peace**

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

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

Scripture: Job 28:20-27 (page #465); **1 Corinthians 1:21-31** (page #1040);

Luke 8:22-25 (page #944)

Sermon

JESUS CHRIST WAKE UP!

***Green songbook #61**

“How can we be silent”

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offering & prayer

Sharing & prayer

Menno mugging – Jonathan Pignard

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

*Purple songbook #57

“Go, my friends, in grace”

*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 – Cindy Breeze
Song Leader – Rafael Luquis
Pianist – Jan Kellogg
Children's story – Pete Shungu
Trumpet – Jonathan Pignard & Pete Shungu
Scripture – Laura Brennemman-Fullwood
Sermon – Brian Sauder
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Laurence Koehn & Karla Woodson
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Kajsa Herrstrom
Stewards – Clark Breeze & Sam Cox
Worship nursery – Pam Peña-Martin & Caden Green
Refreshments – Joyce Wyse & Bharat Patel

September 29
Next Sunday at FMC: “Cosmos” focus

Worship leader – Martha Moore
Song Leader – Cindy Breeze
Pianist – Andrea Welty Peachey
Children's story – Sharon Monday
Scripture – Karen McKenzie
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Laurence Koehn & Karla Woodson
Sound system – Phil Martens
Stewards – Sue Biddle & Sam Cox
Worship nursery (in event of rain) – Courtney Malcolm & Marcia Nelson
Refreshments – Kate Falk & Matt Yoder

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 (Sep - Nov)

Library – Words Come Alive

Sanctuary – Immigration & the Bible in C-U and Beyond

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)

2-4 yrs. – Room 6

Grade K-5 – Room 10/11

Grades 6-12 – Room 7

(Nursery care provided for children birth to age 2)



Our Fall/Winter children's offering benefits Church World Service (CWS), a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. CWS partners with Mennonite Central Committee in various capacities to do this important work.

THIS WEEK at FMC

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

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship (Season of creation); Brian Sauder preaching
	10:45 AM	Fellowship and refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school classes (all ages)
	12:15 PM	FMC 101 in fellowship hall
	3:30 PM	Young adult activity – corn maze; carpool from FMC at 3:30 pm
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THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible study
	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
FRI	Pastor Deb on vacation Sept 27-Oct 11; Office closed: Rhonda out of office for a funeral	
SAT	3:00 PM	CU Pride Parade (Join the FMC team walking in the parade)

UPCOMING

SUN 29	8:30 AM	Breakfast & Sunday school at St. Luke's C.M.E.
	9:30 AM	Finger food potluck & fellowship at FMC for those not at St. Luke's
	10:45 AM	OUTDOOR worship at FMC
TUE OCT 1	3:00 PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice
	5:30 PM	Worship Committee
WED 2	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee
THU 3	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible study