

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Rea Koehn (MON), Alexandros Tsekouras (WED), Joe Omo-Osagie (THU), Cindi Schieber (FRI)

TODAY at Noon - Potluck at FMC. All are invited to stay for food. There will also be an opportunity to reflect on the recent Season of Creation activities for those who wish to participate.

TODAY at 2 pm beginning at Wesley United Methodist (Green & Goodwin, U) – 50th CROP Hunger Walk. It's not too late to make a donation: see Chuck Gibson (FMC team leader) or go to our church website (www.fmc-cu.org).

TODAY - Work of the Church forms are available on the greeter stands for people needing to complete one. The information doesn't commit you to serve in any of areas you select; it simply provides a starting point for FMC leadership to discern various roles for the upcoming year. **Return forms to the labeled basket on the greeter stand today.**

Next Sunday, October 20, Noon at FMC - All church book read of "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" by Barbara Brown Taylor. RSVP to Mary Krick by this Wednesday, October 16.

Sunday, October 27 from 12-12:30 pm – Discernment Circles. Small group discussions will be held immediately following Sunday school to discern FMC Council leadership for 2019. Active participants ages high school and older are invited to gather in the sanctuary at Noon. A light snack will be served and child care will be available in the nursery.

Sunday, October 27 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm – Youth, parents, and sponsors meeting. Pizza will be provided.

Sunday, October 27, 6:30 pm – All are invited to attend and share in the topic night discussion, "Creating space for understanding differences". Child care will be provided.

Saturday, November 2, 8 am - Noon – All Church Fall Workday. Help spruce up FMC building and grounds.

Saturday, November 2, 6:30 pm at FMC – Post-wedding shower for Leah and Sawyer Landes Biddle.

Sunday, November 3 – Service of Remembrance. We will recognize loved ones who have died since our last Service of Remembrance. To include a loved one, email office@fmc-cu.org by October 23; include the person's full name, relationship to you, date of birth and death, and picture (if possible).

November 3, 12:15 at FMC - Information meeting for everyone interested in participating in the all-church production of the musical, Fiddler on the Roof, next summer. Needed: actors, stage crew, dancers, costume and publicity persons, and instrumentalists.

New information to add to the paper version of the new FMC directory (information has automatically been updated in the app/online version): Emma Quiroa (UI freshman)
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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Celebration of Worship

October 13, 2019



Centering chimes

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

Prelude

Gathering song “Who made the ocean, earth and sky?” (*children invited to come forward*)

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship**

East: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

West: the world, and those who live in it.

East: If God is for us,

West: who is against us?

East: We are called.

West: What we have is enough.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Music, drama, and faith stories presented by the Parables, a worship ensemble from Goshen College. See insert for details.

Offering and prayer cards collected.

A regular offering basket will be passed followed by a basket for a free-will offering in support of the Parables.

Sharing & prayer
Introduction of guests
Work of the church

*Hymnal #434

“Thuma mina”

*Benediction

**Stand if you are able*

We thank the Parables for gifting us with their music, drama, and message this morning as they encourage us to “Follow the Call”.



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 – Pastor Deb
Pianist – Bev Birkey Potts
Scripture, stories, drama, and special music – Parables ensemble
Sharing, prayer & benediction – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Denny & Nancy Seaman
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Visuals – Cheryl Koranda
Stewards – Earl Kellogg & Mary Krick
Worship nursery – Phil Martens & Rachel Horst Lehman
Refreshments – Bruce & Oleta Miller

Next Sunday: October 20

Worship leader – Matt Yoder
Song leader – Bev Birkey Potts
Piano – Jan Kellogg
Children's story – Lesley Deem
Scripture – Abby Crosby
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Denny & Nancy Seaman
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Visuals – Cheryl Koranda
Stewards – Earl Kellogg & Mary Krick
Worship nursery – Chuck Gibson & Joyce Wyse
Refreshments – Bev Hertle & Janet Guthrie

Today after worship...

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 (<i>Goshen College Parables ensemble</i>); followed by fellowship and Sunday school
	12:00 PM	FMC potluck (see announcements)
	2:00 PM	CROP Walk (see announcements)

NOTE: Pastor Michael preaching at Chicago Community Mennonite Church today

TUE	1:00 PM	Retiree game day; home of Phyllis Croisant
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible study
	10:30 AM	Sister Church Committee
	5:00 PM	Service & Outreach Committee

UPCOMING

SUN 20	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship and Sunday school
	12:00 PM	All church book read
	12:00 PM	Christian Ed. meeting at Einsteins
WED 23	6:00 PM	Spiritual Leadership Team
THU 24	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible study
	11:15 AM	Worship Committee

NOTE: Pastor Michael at CDC Leaders Retreat Thu - Sat

SAT 26	10:30 AM	Care Group Leaders meeting
	12:30 PM	Worship Band rehearsal