

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Levi Horst Lehman (MON), Alexandra Bidner, Cynthia Nafziger & Natalya Rodriguez (TUE), Jonathan Gibson (WED), John Hines & Rachel Lehman (FRI)

**All are invited to give to the children's offering on any given Sunday.** If you want to contribute, simply give your donation to a child as he or she comes forward for the children's story and the child will place it in the donation basket.

**TODAY during fellowship hour - Randy Nelson will meet with meet with people who were not here this past Sunday to take part in discernment circles.** Please meet in the library immediately after the worship service if you wish to participate.

**TODAY at 12:30, downstairs at FMC - Information meeting & lunch at FMC for everyone interested in participating in the all-church production of the musical, Fiddler on the Roof, next summer.** Anyone interested in any part of the production is encouraged to attend today's lunch and meeting and to fill out an information sheet. Singers and actors need to stay to read and sing a bit.

**This week, November 7 - 10 - CU Interfaith Exploration: Cultivating Hope in Anxious Times.** You are invited to participate in any or all of the events. View the schedule and register at: <https://go.illinois.edu/cultivatinghope>. Detailed flyers of the Interfaith Exploration and the new Ted & Company production are on the table in the foyer.

**Now through November 10 - Paula Rivera is collecting winter gear for classmates who are recent immigrants.** Many of them haven't experienced the winter and did not bring clothes for cold weather. They need the following items, which can be new or used in good condition: gloves, hats, scarves, boots (any adult size is welcome), coats (adult small and medium, especially for males). Please put donated items in the labeled box downstairs near the crib room. Paula will take the donations to Central High School after the collection has ended on November 10.

**Now through November 17 - The Christian Education Committee invites your participation as it prepares care packages for our college undergraduates.** Detailed flyers are on the collection table by the office. Cards for each student are downstairs for people to sign, along with information about each undergraduate.

**November is here and Advent is fast approaching.** As has been our tradition, we plan to have extra music during Advent. If you are interested in offering music (playing a solo or organizing an ensemble), please let Pastor Deb know what dates of Advent would work for you.

**SAVE THE DATE – FMC Annual Progressive Dinner will be held the evening of Saturday, December 14.** Details to come.

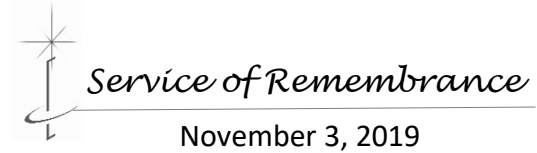
**Directory Update - Sarah Little has been added to the online directory.** If you use access the directory via app or computer, the directory is automatically updated when the information is entered; no need for you to update anything. For those of you who use only the new printed copy of the FMC directory, please add Sarah Little's information to your paper copy of the directory:

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## Celebration of Worship



### Centering chimes

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

**\*Hymnal #59** “Sing praise to God who reigns”

### Welcome & prayer

### \*Call to worship

**\*Green songbook #31** “He came down”

**\*Green songbook #71** “Alleluia, the Great Storm is over”

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

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

**Scripture: Mark 4:1-20 (page 915)**

### Sermon

*Seeds of shalom*

**\*Green songbook #87**

“Put peace into each other's hands” (verses 1-3)

### Communion

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. The bread is gluten-free. The juice is grape juice (water is also available). Those not yet baptized are encouraged to participate by eating the bread but passing on the juice. Come and partake as the Spirit leads.*

### Bring forward offering & prayer cards

**Green songbook #87**

“Put peace into each other's hands” (verses 4-5)

### Remembering our loved ones (insert)

**Congregational prayer** (sharing today will be from written prayer cards)

### Introduction of guests

### Work of the church

**\*Green songbook #10**

“Give thanks for life”

### \*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.



November 10 – Interfaith focus, Preacher - Dr. Marzouk from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS)

November 17 – Joint Service with Colombian sister church, El Divino Redentor

November 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday; special offering for a local charity  
Thanksgiving potluck at 12 pm

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

**Worship leader** – Peter Dyck  
**Song leader** – Cindy Breeze  
**Pianist** – Cheryl Koranda  
**Children's story** – Doug Malcolm  
**Scripture reader** – Rosalee Otto  
**Sermons, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Deb  
**Greeters** – Randy Nelson & Norma Nelson  
**Sound system** – Tammie Bouseman  
**Visuals** – Cheryl Koranda  
**Stewards** – Clark Breeze & George Ordal  
**Worship nursery** – Tina Huang & Ken Nafziger  
**Refreshments** – Rebecca Bare & Laurence Koehn

Next Sunday, November 10  
Scripture: Genesis 41:25-45

**Worship leader** – Pastor Michael  
**Song Leader** – Pastor Deb  
**Pianist** – Kathy Springer  
**Children's story** – Marcia Nelson  
**Scripture** – Bob King  
Sermon – Dr. Safwat Marzouk, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
**Sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael  
**Greeters** – Randy Nelson & Rosalee Otto  
**Sound system** – Tammie Bouseman  
**Visuals** – Cheryl Koranda  
**Stewards** – Clark Breeze & George Ordal  
**Worship nursery** – Mary Biddle & Rebecca Bare  
**Refreshments** – Sharon Monday & Bob Hudson

### 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)

## THIS WEEK at FMC

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

<b>SUN</b>	9:15 AM	Worship (Communion & Service of Remembrance)
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:15 PM	Fiddler on the Roof meeting
<b>TUE</b>	3:00 PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice mtg.
	5:30 PM	Worship Committee
<b>WED</b>	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee
<b>THU</b>	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible study

#### Thursday – Sunday: CU Interfaith Exploration

Thu 6 pm Keynote address, Dr. Eboo Patel, UI Alumni Center  
Fri 5:15 pm Beyond Tolerance Pt 1 at CIMIC  
Sat 12:15 pm Beyond Tolerance Pt 2 at Sinai Temple  
Sun 3 pm "I'd Like to Buy an Enemy 2.0" by Ted & Co, Lincoln Hall Theater on UI campus

Detailed flyers are on table near the office; it helps the planers if you register at: [go.illinois.edu/CultivatingHope](http://go.illinois.edu/CultivatingHope).

## UPCOMING

<b>SUN 10</b>	9:15 AM	Worship (Guest speaker - Dr. Marzouk from AMBS); followed by fellowship and Sunday school
	3:00 PM	I'd Like to Buy an Enemy 2.0 (in Lincoln Hall Theater on UI campus)
<b>WED 13</b>	6:00 PM	FMC Council
<b>THU 14</b>	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible study Pastor Peer mtg in Normal, IL (all morning); Pastor Michael is out of the office all day



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.