

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Rhonda Gibson (WED), Rebecca Bare (SAT)

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 – We continue a worship series this Sunday entitled Blessed Bodies: Healthy Sexuality and the People of God. This is a celebration of God's gifts of our bodies, as well as the gifts of intimacy, sexuality and of holy desire. Please join us; part of our celebration will involve various food offerings each week.

TODAY after Sunday school from 12:15 – 1 pm – Annual Safe Church workshop. We will meet in the fellowship hall for snacks and to review the Safe Church Policy and practices. All in the congregation are encouraged to attend; *attendance is required for anyone ages 13 years and older who work with children or youth at FMC.* Snacks and childcare are provided.

This Friday in downtown Champaign – Our FMC team, Rebecca and Rea, will participate in "One Winter Night". For the 9th year, CU at Home holds this annual community event to raise awareness and funds to help the homeless in our community! Our FMC team will spend a night outside in a cardboard box in downtown Champaign. They have already surpassed their initial \$2,000 fundraising goal; raising more than \$3,304. Stop by to visit and encourage Rebecca and Rea during Friday evening.

Next weekend, February 7- 9 - Mennonite Arts Weekend at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. Visit www.mennoniteartsweekend.org for details or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 pm at First Mennonite Church in Morton, IL - Annual Distress Supper and organizational meeting for the upcoming 62nd Annual Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale, which will be held March 20-21 in Bloomington, IL. Donations are welcome to help cover expenses in many areas of the sale. Checks may be sent to Treasurer Ben Roeschley, 1926 East Taylor St, Bloomington, IL 61701.

Saturday, February 15, 9 am – 3:30 pm at Menno Haven - Annual Illinois Mennonite Conference meeting. The main agenda item is the conference policy concerning ministerial credentials of LGBTQ+ individuals. All active participants are invited to attend and participate. Contact [Pastor Michael](#) if you plan to attend.

Thursday, February 20, 1-4 pm – Retiree Game Day at the home of Sue Biddle (1503 Broadmoor Dr, Unit A, Champaign). Bring games to play and snacks to share; drinks are provided. Please let Tammie Bouseman know if you plan to attend.

Saturday, February 22, 2020 - CDC West Regional Gathering at Madison Mennonite Church, Madison, Wisconsin, 10am - 3pm. Contact [Pastor Michael](#) if you are interested in attending.

Are you a registered nurse or doctor? Camp Friedenswald needs your help! Each week of summer youth camps we need a qualified health officer to help provide basic first aid and distribute medication. It's a great opportunity to serve and to enjoy the peaceful woods in the summer! Please contact Naomi Leary, Program Director for further information at program@friedenswald.org.

Mennonite Church USA is inviting everyone to focus on climate justice this month through its "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative. Discover how you can get involved at mennoniteusa.org/news/climate.

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

Celebration of Worship

February 2, 2020

"Our bodies, God's image"



Centering chimes

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

Prelude

Song (*white insert*) "Summoned by the God who made us"

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship** (*white insert*)

***Song** (*ivory insert*) "Mothering God, you gave me birth"

***Song** (*ivory insert*) "Good is the flesh"

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

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

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31 (inclusive Bible) & **Psalms 139:1, 13-18** (*page 566*)

Sermon

Responding

Confession (*white insert*)

Communion (bring forward offering & prayer cards)

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.

Green songbook #86 "Taste and see"

Congregational sharing & prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

***Hymnal #46** "I sing the mighty power of God"

***Benediction: Tasting God's goodness**

**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 today**

Worship leader – Laura Brenneman-Fullwood
Song leader – Matt Yoder
Pianist – Pam Peña-Martin
Children's story – Janet Liechty
Scripture – Jan Sabey
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Judy Nafziger & Greg Sancken
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Visuals – Lynne Sancken (banner)
Stewards – Sheree Flannigan & Tammie Bouseman
Worship nursery – Sheryl Dyck & Caden Green
Refreshments – Mary Krick & John Trimmer

**Next Sunday, Feb 9
"Honoring the gift of sex"
Scripture: Selections from Song of Songs**

Worship leader – Pete Shungu
Song leader – Bev Birkey Potts
Pianist – Kathy Springer
Children's story – Marcia Nelson
Scripture – Matt Klopfenstein
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Judy Nafziger & Greg Sancken
Sound system – Laurence Koehn
Visuals – Lynne Sancken (banner)
Stewards – Sheree Flannigan & Bev Hertle
Worship nursery – Abby Crosby & Rebecca Bare
Refreshments – Glen & Kathy Martin

Join us 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 Class (Dec-Feb)

Sanctuary – Gender, Sexuality & Society

Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups (year-round)

Coffee & Conversation – Room 5 (downstairs)

Young Adults - 11-11:15 am in Room 13 (downstairs), then join quarterly adult class

Knit and Nurture – Nursery (downstairs)

Children & Youth Classes (downstairs)

2-4 yrs. – Room 6

Grade K-5 – Room 10/11

Grades 6-12 – Upstairs with adults today.

(Nursery care provided for children birth to age 2)



Our 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 (MCC) 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 & communion, followed by fellowship & Sunday school
	12:15 PM	FMC Safe Church workshop (All FMCers 13 years and older are encouraged to attend)
TUE	3:00 PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice mtg
	6:00 PM	FMC Council
WED		<i>Rhonda out of office</i>
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Committee
THU	7:00 AM	Early Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
FRI	6:00 PM	One Winter Night (Downtown Champ.)
		<i>Mennonite Arts Weekend, Cincinnati, OH (Fri- Sun)</i>

UPCOMING

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship, followed by fellowship & Sunday school
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THU	7:00 AM	Early Bible study
13	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study Pastor Peer mtg, Normal IL (all morning)
SAT	9:00 AM	IL Mennonite Conference at Menno Haven (Tiskilwa, IL)
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SAT	10:00 AM	CDC West Regional meeting at Madiso Mennonite Church (Madison, WI)
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