

## WELCOME TO



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
of Champaign-Urbana

*Following Christ.  
Nurturing Community.  
Seeking Peace with Justice.*

## TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

FELLOWSHIP HOUR – 10:30 am  
(Location: fenced lawn west of FMC)

**No Education Classes in August**

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# Celebration *of* Worship

August 8, 2021

**Centering chimes**

**Lighting of the solidarity lamp** – *Symbolic of our Sister Church relationship with IELEDIR (formerly EDR)*

**Prelude**

**\*Call to worship (Voices Together #851)**

**\*Voices Together #39**

“As We Rise, O God, to Meet You”

**Welcome & prayer**

**Children’s story and offering for the Crisis Nursery**

Congregation sings as children come forward (Voices Together #512)

**Scripture**

1 Kings 3:3-15

**Sermon**

**\*Voices Together #549**

“Be Thou My Vision”

**Offertory and prayer** (*please place offerings in the baskets by the doors as you leave at the end of the service*)

**Congregational sharing & prayer** <sup>†</sup>

**Work of the church** <sup>†</sup>

**\*Voices Together #810**

“Go, My Friends, in Grace”

**\*Benediction**

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*\*Stand if you are able*

<sup>†</sup>Please text or email prayers and announcements to Pastor Michael (Pastor Deb is away).

## 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.

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Hearing devices (T-coil and over-ear) and large print hymnals are available from the greeters.

Childcare (birth – preschool) is not being provided in August.

## AFTER WORSHIP

Join us in the fenced lawn west of the church after worship. Refreshments won't be served in August, but you may bring your own beverage.



## FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Worship 9:15am  
Fellowship on lawn 10:30am

### WEDNESDAY

FMC Council 6:30pm

### THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study 7am

Scan or visit [www.fmc-cu.org/events/](http://www.fmc-cu.org/events/) for details on upcoming events.



**This week** – Pastor Deb is out of the office through Tuesday, Aug 10. Pastor Michael is out of the office Aug 12-14

**Next Sunday (Aug 15) – Final Registration Deadline for FMC Retreat** | September 3-5 at Camp Menno Haven | Forms are on information table near FMC office.

**FMC Safe Church Training (30 minutes)** | August 15 | 11am | FMC sanctuary

**MCC Dignity Kit Project** – Supplies needed; details and sign-up link in Tuesday email announcements and on FMC events calendar ([www.fmc-cu.org/events/](http://www.fmc-cu.org/events/)) | Kit Assembly | August 21 | 2pm | FMC basement | All ages are welcome.

**"Immigration: Responding to Today's Realities"** with Saulo Padilla, MCC Immigration Education Coordinator | August 21 | 3pm | FMC sanctuary

**Guest preacher Saulo Padilla, MCC Immigration Education Coordinator** | August 22 | 9:15am | FMC sanctuary

**Informal wedding reception for Rafael & Nailyn Luquis** | August 28 | 6:30pm | FMC Green Space

**Congregational Discussion of Sanctuary Chair Proposal** | August 29 | 11am | FMC sanctuary

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeters: Kate Falk & Karen McKenzie  
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Martha Moore  
Song Leader: Rafael Luquis  
Pianist: Jan Kellogg  
Children's Story: Rebecca Bare  
Sermon, Sharing & Prayer: Pastor Michael  
Offertory: Pete Shungu  
Visuals: Banner (Lynne Sancken)  
Sound System: Chuck Gibson & Phil Martens  
Stewards: Tammie Bouseman & Chuck Gibson

## HELPING OUT NEXT WEEK AT FMC:

Greeters: Kate Falk & Karen McKenzie  
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Sam Cox  
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze  
Pianist: Bev Birkey Potts  
Children's Story: Tammie Bouseman  
Sermon, Sharing & Prayer: Pastor Deb  
Offertory: Lesley Deem  
Visuals: Banner (Lynne Sancken)  
Sound System: Emerson Nafziger & Phil Martens  
Stewards: Clark Breeze & Chuck Gibson  
Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-5:2; 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33