

WELCOME TO



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

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

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

FELLOWSHIP HOUR & KIDS' CORNER— 10:30 am
(Location: fenced lawn west of FMC)

Currently no adult Sunday school classes

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Celebration *of* Worship

Season of Creation: Humanity Sunday

September 12, 2021

Centering chimes

Prelude

*Call to worship

One: Peoples from every corner of creation

Many: Celebrate with all creatures on Earth!

One: Young and old across the planet,

Many: Rejoice in the day that God has made!

One: Indigenous peoples of every land,

Many: Help us sense the spirit deep in each land!

One: Peoples of all colors and every shade,

Many: Celebrate together the richness of creation!

One: All humanity on Planet Earth,

Many: Praise God for our planet home.

One: Sing, peoples, sing!

Many: Sing, creation, sing!

*Voices Together #180

"This is God's Wondrous World"

Welcome & prayer

Children's story and offering for the United Front Against River Blindness

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

Scripture

Psalms 19 & Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

*Voices Together #179

"At the Dawn of Your Creation"

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

Congregational sharing and prayer (*please text or email prayers and announcements to Pastor Deb or Pastor Michael*)

Work of the church

*Voices Together #790

"How Can We be Silent"

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

Childcare (birth – preschool) is not currently being provided.

AFTER WORSHIP: Fellowship & Kids' Corner

Join us in the fenced lawn west of the church after worship. You may bring your own beverage to drink. There will also be a Bible story and short activity for children birth – 12 years.



FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

Worship 9:15am
Fellowship & Kids' Corner on lawn 10:30am
Shower for Lincoln & Allyson on lawn 6:30pm

THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study (zoom) 7am
Thursday Morning Bible Study, Burwash Park 9:30am
Service & Outreach Committee (zoom) 6:30pm

SATURDAY

Green Team, Carle Park 4pm



Scan or visit
www.fmc-cu.org/events
for details on upcoming events.

Thanks to Cindy Shepherd, from Faith in Place, for bringing us today's message.

Starting TODAY | Fall and Winter Children's Offering | Recipient: United Front Against River Blindness

Their mission: "Distribution of preventive medicines with the proven achievable goal of the eventual control and elimination of several targeted neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)." Dr. Daniel Shugu (Pete's father) is the Executive Director. More information: www.riverblindness.org

Starting TODAY | Kids' Corner for children birth - grade school | Held during fellowship in a corner of the green space

This will be a 20-30 minute time of sharing a Bible story and doing a simple activity. Today, Andrea Welty Peachey will do music with the children. When the weather is inclement, Kids' Corner will be canceled.

We're currently taking a break from adult Sunday School until it is safer to meet indoors once again. Families are using the Shine at Home curriculum; youth leaders and youth are deciding how and when to meet.

TONIGHT at 6:30 pm | Wedding & Baby shower for Lincoln Morris & Allyson Polman | FMC green space

Next Sunday, September 19 | Season of Creation: Sky Sunday | Scripture: Jeremiah 4:23-28 & Proverbs 8:22-31

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Set-up Helpers: Chuck & Rhonda Gibson
Greeters: Rhonda Gibson & Cindi Schieber
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Pastor Michael
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze
Pianist: Pastor Deb
Children's Story: Phil Martens
Sermon: Cindy Shepherd, Faith in Place
Sharing & Prayer: Pastor Deb
Work of the Church: Pastor Michael
Offertory: Mary Krick
Sound System & Tech: Chuck Gibson & Phil Martens
Stewards: Chuck Gibson & Tammie Bouseman
Kids' Corner: Andrea Welty Peachey

NEXT SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) AT FMC:

Set-up Helpers: Chuck & Rhonda Gibson
Greeters: Rhonda Gibson & Cindi Schieber
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Cindy Breeze
Song Leader: Matt Yoder
Pianist: Jan Kellogg
Children's Story: Abby Crosby
Sermon, Sharing & Prayer: Pastor Michael
Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Offertory: Lincoln Morris
Sound System & Tech: Emerson Nafziger & Phil Martens
Stewards: Mary Krick & Bob King
Kids' Corner: Kathy Springer