

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: Mountain Sunday

September 26, 2021

Centering chimes

Prelude

***Call to worship: Voices Together #863 (in unison)**

***Voices Together #11** "Mountain of God"

Welcome & prayer

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

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

Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25 & Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

***Voices Together #377** "New Earth, Heavens New"

Offering and prayer (*offering baskets will be passed*)

Offertory

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

Work of the church

***Voices Together #787** "O Day of Peace"

***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

THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study (zoom) 7am
Thursday Morning Bible Study, Burwash Park 9:30am
Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte 5pm



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

Pastor Michael is out of the office this week. Please contact Pastor Deb with any pastoral care needs.

Praise God for Sheryl Dyck's readiness to step into the position of Congregational Chair-Elect in the middle of the current term, and for this weekend's (online) ballot unanimously affirmation her new role. Sheryl assumes her position on Council immediately, serving as Chair-Elect for the remainder of 2021 and Chair beginning in 2022.

Next Sunday, October 3:

- Season of Creation: Planet Earth & World Communion Sunday
- We will hold in-person communion. Those joining online are invited to gather juice & a cracker to participate virtually.
- Menno mugging (farewell) for Lincoln Morris & Allyson Pollman
- Preaching: Pastor Michael & Bob Hudson
- Scripture: Job 38:4-11, 22-30

Looking ahead:

- October 17: Guest preacher – Rev. Dr. James Fielder, Pastor at *Fellowship of the Way* in Champaign, a multi-racial church plant of the United Methodist Church.
- October 31: Service of Remembrance (Remembering our loved ones who have died since last November 2020).

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Set-up Helpers: Chuck & Rhonda Gibson
Greeters: Rhonda Gibson & Cindi Schieber
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Keith Springer
Song Leader: Andrea Welty Peachey
Pianist: Kathy Springer
Offertory: Pete Shungu
Children's Story: Randy Nelson
Sermon, Sharing & Prayer: Pastor Deb
Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Sound System & Tech: Laurence Koehn & Phil Martens
Stewards: Cynthia Nafziger & Bob King
Kids' Corner: Lynne Sancken

NEXT SUNDAY (OCTOBER 3) AT FMC:

Set-up Helpers: Bev Hertle & Mary Krick
Greeters: Dave & Neta Jackson
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Martha Moore
Song Leader: Rafael Luquis
Pianist: Ruth Stoltzfus
Prelude: Ruth Stoltzfus & Mary Krick
Offertory: Rafael Luquis or Lincoln Morris
Children's Story: Lesley Deem
Sermon: Pastor Michael & Bob Hudson
Sharing & Prayer: Pastor Michael
Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Sound System & Tech: Randy Nelson
Stewards: Cynthia Nafziger & Lynne Sancken
Kids' Corner: Rhonda Gibson