

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

October 10, 2021

Centering chimes

Prelude

*Call to worship: **Voices Together #851**

***Voices Together #75**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!”

Welcome & prayer

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

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

Scripture

Job 23:1-17 & Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

***Voices Together #181**

“Creation Is a Song (Ho’è enemeohe)”

Baptism and membership of Cindi Schieber

Voices Together #452

“With Water Freely Flowing”

Congregational Commitment

Voices Together #932

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

Offertory

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

Introduction of Visitors

Work of the church

***Voices Together #181**

“Longing for Light”

***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
Youth Group Pizza & Putt-putt 12:30pm

WEDNESDAY

FMC Council (sanctuary) 6:30pm

THURSDAY

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



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

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS (more announcements in the email sent each Tuesday)

Pastor Deb is out of the office on a short sabbatical October 11 – November 6.

Next Sunday, October 17 - Guest preacher is Rev. Dr. James Fielder, Chair of the Anti-Violence Committee of the Ministerial Alliance and pastor at *Fellowship of the Way* in Champaign, a multi-racial church plant of the United Methodist Church.

Sunday, October 24 - Deadline for submissions for our annual Service of Remembrance, to be held on October 31.

We will recognize loved ones who have died since our last Service of Remembrance. In 2020 we were able to include more information for each person because the service was online. This year, the Remembrance insert will be printed, so we will only be able to include the following information: person's full name, relationship to you, date of birth and death, and picture (if possible). To include a loved one, email the church office at: office@fmc-cu.org no later than October 24.

We are updating the FMC online directory. For those who are in it, please look to see whether your entry is current; if not, please email your updates to the church office. If you aren't in the directory and would like to be included, please email the church office: office@fmc-cu.org.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Set-up Helpers: Bev Hertle & Mary Krick
Greeters: Dave & Neta Jackson
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Randy Nelson
Song Leader: Bev Birkey Potts
Prelude & accompanist: Kathy Springer
Offertory: Lesley Deem
Children's Story: Marcia Nelson
Sermon: Pastor Deb
Sharing & Prayer: Pastor Michael
Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Sound System & Tech: Chuck Gibson & Phil or Bharat
Stewards: Chuck Gibson & Mary Krick
Kids' Corner: Judy Nafziger

NEXT SUNDAY (OCTOBER 17) AT FMC:

Set-up Helpers: Ken & Judy Nafziger
Greeters: Bev Hertle & Mary Krick
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Chuck Gibson
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze
Piano: Ruth Stoltzfus
Children's Story: Lynne Sancken
Sermon: Rev. Dr. James Fielder
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Michael
Sound System & Tech: Randy Nelson & Phil or Bharat
Stewards: Cynthia Nafziger & Lynne Sancken
Kids' Corner: Andrea Welty Peachey (music)