



## 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 17, 2021

### Centering chimes

#### Prelude

Sonata in E minor, BWV 1034, Adagio by J.S. Bach

#### \*Call to worship: Voices Together #783

#### \*Voices Together #809

“Sing a New World into Being”

#### Welcome & prayer

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

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

#### Scripture

John 4:1-9, 27-30

#### Sermon

*Called to be Different, Called to Make a Difference*

#### \*Voices Together #389

“Together”

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

#### Offertory

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

#### Introduction of Visitors

#### Work of the church

#### \*Voices Together #815

“We Will Walk with God (Sizohamba naye)”

#### \*Benediction

*\*Stand if you are able*

**Many thanks to Rev. Dr. James Fielder for bringing us today’s message.** Rev. Dr. James Fielder is the 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.

## 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

### TUESDAY

FMC sanctuary reserved (9am-Noon)

### THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study (zoom) 7am  
Thursday Morning Bible Study, Burwash Park 9:30am



Scan or visit  
[www.fmc-cu.org/events](http://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 through November 6.** Please contact Pastor Michael with any pastoral care concerns.

### Next Sunday, October 24 | Discernment Circles after Worship

Small group discussions will be held immediately following worship to discern FMC Council leadership for 2022. Active participants who have attended at least six months who are high school age and older are invited to participate in person or over Zoom. There will be Kids' Corner to allow parents to participate in the circles.

### Next Sunday, October 24 | Deadline for submissions for our annual Service of Remembrance

On October 31 we will recognize loved ones who have died since our last Service of Remembrance. To include a loved one, email the church office at: [office@fmc-cu.org](mailto:office@fmc-cu.org) with the following information: person's full name, relationship to you, date of birth and death, and picture (if possible).

### Saturday, November 13 | 8 am – Noon | FMC Fall Workday

The Property and Finance Committee invites you to help spruce up the FMC building at grounds. Masks should be worn in the building and outside when social distancing isn't possible. [A list of tasks and a sign-up](#) are in Tuesday's email.

**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, email the church office: [office@fmc-cu.org](mailto:office@fmc-cu.org).

**Henry's microwave was damaged while being moved.** If anyone has an extra microwave that he could use, please contact Phyllis Croisant at [phyllifc@comcast.net](mailto:phyllifc@comcast.net) or 217-621-3867.

**The church roofing project will begin this week and will last for the next 2-3 weeks. Parking may be more limited during this time.**

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Set-up Helpers: Ken & Judy Nafziger  
Greeters: Bev Hertle & Mary Krick  
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Chuck Gibson  
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze  
Piano: Ruth Stoltzfus  
Flute: Mary Krick  
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)

## NEXT SUNDAY (OCTOBER 24) AT FMC:

Set-up Helpers: Bev Hertle & Mary Krick  
Greeters: Bev Hertle & Mary Krick  
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Sheryl Dyck  
Song Leader: Andrea Welty Peachey  
Prelude & Hymn Accompaniment: Bev Birkey Potts  
Offertory: Kristy Rice  
Children's Story: Rebecca Bare  
Sermon, Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Michael  
Sound System & Tech: Randy Nelson & Phil or Bharat  
Stewards: Cynthia Nafziger & Lynne Sancken  
Kids' Corner: David & Rachel Horst Lehman