

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

Currently no adult Sunday school classes

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Celebration *of* Worship

October 24, 2021

Centering chimes

Prelude

*Call to worship: **Voices Together #1041**

***Voices Together #47** "God of Our Strength"

Welcome & prayer

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

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

Scripture Mark 10:35-45

Sermon

***Voices Together #772** "God of Justice"

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 #811** "Use Us, God"

*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: Leadership Discernment & Kids' Corner

Leadership Discernment Circles will be held immediately after worship. Kids' Corner will be held in the fellowship hall in anticipation of rain.



FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

Worship 9:15am
Discernment Circles & Kids' Corner after worship

THURSDAY

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



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 through November 6. Please contact Pastor Michael with any pastoral care concerns.

TODAY After Worship | 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.

TODAY | Deadline for submissions for our annual Service of Remembrance

Next Sunday, 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 with the following information: person's full name, relationship to you, date of birth and death, and picture (if possible).

Next Sunday, October 31 | Deadline for submissions to the next Vine.

If you have content or articles you plan to submit, [please email all relevant material to Cindi Schieber](#). Let Cindi know if you're interested in being interviewed for our periodic "Meet the Congregant" series. Contact her by email or by phone.

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.

The church roofing project has begun and will last for 1-2 weeks. Parking may be more limited during this time.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

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: Pastor Michael

NEXT SUNDAY (OCTOBER 31) AT FMC:

Theme: Service of Remembrance
Set-up Helpers: Mary Krick & TBA
Greeters: Dave & Neta Jackson
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Laura Brenneman-Fullwood
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze
Piano: Jan Kellogg
Children's Story: Cindy Breeze
Sermon, Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Michael
Sound System & Tech: Laurence Koehn & Phil or Bharat
Stewards: Cynthia Nafziger & Lynne Sancken
Kids' Corner: TBA