



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: Planet Earth

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

Centering chimes

Prelude

*Call to worship: Voices Together #855

*Voices Together #29

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

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

Communion

All are welcome at the Lord’s Table. The bread is made with rye and wheat; the juice is grape juice. Water and gluten-free bread are available. Those not yet baptized are encouraged to participate by eating the bread but passing on the juice. Come and partake as the Spirit leads.

*Voices Together #456

“Oceans (Where Feel May Fail)”

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

Offertory

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

Menno mugging for Lincoln Morris & Allyson Polman

Work of the church

*Voices Together #810

“Go, My Friends, in Grace”

*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

TUESDAY

FMC sanctuary reserved 9am – Noon

WEDNESDAY

Property & Finance Cmte (zoom) 5pm

THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study (zoom) 7am
Thursday Morning Bible Study, Burwash Park 9:30am
Racial Justice Working Group (zoom) 3pm



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

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

Tomorrow, Monday, October 4 at 5:30 pm | Zoom meeting hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Church of U-C

This is an informational meeting is for FMCers who want to partner with the UUCUC to support our local immigrant neighbors and learn more about the issues that impact this community. [Please contact Kathy Springer](#) TODAY if you would like to join the Zoom meeting.

October 2 – 8 | A Zoom Peace Exchange (PAX) event by the World Friendship Center in Hiroshima with US participants.

Each evening there will be an introduction to the World Friendship Center, followed by a hibakusha presentation in which A-bomb survivors tell their stories. There will also be short presentations from groups in the United States and an opportunity for discussion. Dannie Otto and Barb Shenk can host a small (masked) gathering in their home at 7 pm on Sunday, Oct. 3, Monday, Oct. 4, and Wednesday, Oct. 7. You may also participate from your own home. Contact Barb Shenk barbara.shenk@gmail.com if interested in participating in the gathering at their house or in participating via Zoom from your home.

Homes for Hearts Tiny Homes Fundraiser

Jeri Lake is selling her pottery lamps to benefit "Homes for Hearts", an organization begun by the son of a friend who returned to Memphis to work with issues of homelessness and help build a community of tiny homes there. Read about this project: <http://homesforhearts.org>. View Jeri's lamps at: jerialake.wixsite.com/aligntshines. They are \$40: \$10 for supplies and \$30 for Homes for Hearts.

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

NEXT SUNDAY (OCTOBER 10) AT FMC:

Set-up Helpers: Bev Hertle & Mary Krick
Greeters: Dave & Neta Jackson
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Randy Nelson
Song Leader: Bev Birkey Potts
Pianist: Kathy Springer
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: Andrea Welty Peachey