



WELCOME TO

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

*Following Christ.
Nurturing Community.
Seeking Peace with Justice.*

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

FELLOWSHIP HOUR & FAMILY TIME – 10:30 am

Currently no in-person Sunday school classes.
We anticipate resuming in-person classes for
all ages in February 2022.

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Celebration of Worship

November 14, 2021

Centering chimes

Prelude

*Call to worship:

Leader: This is the place and this is the time;

People: Here and now, God waits to break into our experience.

Leader: To inspire our minds

People: To comfort and strengthen our hearts

Leader: To challenge our ways

People: To help us see the world and the whole of life in a new light.

Leader: To fill us with hope and joy for the future

People: To fill us with faith and love for all.

All: Here and now – let us worship the God of all life.

Welcome & prayer

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

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

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon

Live interview with Anne Garber Kompaore

Note: Anne Garber Kompaore is a former attendee of FMC who is a Bible translation consultant, biblical studies instructor, resource developer, and translation trainer in Burkina Faso.

Meditation music

Offering and prayer (please place your offering in the baskets at the doors as you leave the sanctuary)

Congregational sharing and prayer (use a mic or text/ email prayers and announcements Pastor Michael or Pastor Deb)

Introduction of Visitors

Work of the church (Please text or email announcements to Pastor Michael or Pastor Deb)

*Voices Together #49

"All Who Are Thirsty"

*Voices Together #131

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

*Voices Together #832

"The Lord Lift You Up"

*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 and physical or mental abilities.

We encourage you to share in the rituals, fellowship and ministry of this congregation.

AFTER WORSHIP:

Fellowship is welcome on the lawn west of the church building. Young children and their parents are welcome to gather in the nursery and fellowship hall after worship for crafts and to play. Craft materials will be provided, but parents will need to be present to supervise.



FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

Worship 9:15am
Christian Ed. Cmte meets after worship, FMC library
FMC sanctuary reserved for private recital 2 – 5 pm

WEDNESDAY

FMC Council 6:30pm, FMC Sanctuary

THURSDAY

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



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

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

The FMC directory has been updated. Contact the office for a printed copy; the online version is always up-to-date.

Copies of the current Vine are available on the communications table by the office. The newsletter can also be viewed at: www.fmc-cu.org/news-events/newsletter/.

Next Sunday – Thanksgiving Sunday. A special offering will be collected to benefit Sola Gratia and its work to reduce local food insecurity. Traci Barkley, Director of Sola Gratia, will present a Mission Moment.

Next Sunday, November 21 starting at 2:30 pm - Gratitude Walk, fellowship and singing. In lieu of a Thanksgiving potluck, the Hospitality & Fellowship Committee invites you to join in a Gratitude Walk around Meadowbrook Park. Meet at 2:30 pm at Pastor Deb's driveway to walk. Fellowship and singing around the fire pit near the pond just west of Pastor Deb's driveway will take place at 3:30 pm.

Next Sunday, November 21, 2-4 pm - 5th Annual Interfaith Alliance Thanksgiving Dinner at Latzer Hall at the University YMCA
Seating is limited; register by November 15. [More information is in the Tuesday email announcements.](#)

Sunday, November 28, 3:30 pm – Chrismon Service. Join us in the sanctuary to decorate the tree with symbols of Christ's life, followed by singing carols in the fenced yard to the west of the building. This service is for all ages. More details soon.

Interested in being part of a choir chime ensemble on December 12 (with a rehearsal on December 11- time TBD)? If you can read music and wish to participate, [contact Cindy Breeze](#).

December 11 and 12 - Holiday Fellowship Dinners. In lieu of our annual December progressive dinner, and with pandemic safety in mind, we will be offering Fellowship Meals instead. Small potlucks, hosted in homes, will occur on the evening of Saturday, December 11, or Sunday afternoon on December 12. Paper sign-up is available on the FMC communications table in the hall or [sign-up online \(link in Tuesday email announcements\)](#). **Deadline for signing up: Saturday, November 21.** All vaccinated adults, youth, and children are welcome to attend. [Contact Abby Crosby](#) with any questions.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Sheryl Dyck & Mary Krick
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Pastor Deb
Song Leader: Rafael Luquis
Accompanists: Rafael Luquis, Cheryl Koranda
Meditation music: Cheryl Koranda
Children's Story: Tammie Bouseman
Word of witness: Anne Garber Kompaore
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastors
Sound System & Tech: Chuck Gibson & Bharat Patel
Stewards: Tammie Bouseman & Greg Sancken

NEXT SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 21) AT FMC:

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-13
Greeters: Sheryl Dyck & Clark Breeze
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Matt Yoder
Song Leader: Pastor Deb
Piano: Andrea Welty Peachey
Meditation music: Lesley Deem
Children's Story: Bruce Miller
Sermon: Pastor Michael
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastors
Sound System & Tech: Randy Nelson & Bharat Patel
Stewards: Tammie Bouseman & Greg Sancken