



## 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 adult Sunday school classes

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# Celebration *of* Worship

November 7, 2021

Centering chimes

Prelude

**\*Call to worship: Voices Together #1032**

Welcome & prayer

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

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

Scripture

1 Kings 17:8-16; Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

"Thus Saith the LORD?"

Meditation music

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

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

Introduction of Visitors

Work of the church

**\*Voices Together #428**

"Praise with Joy the World's Creator"

**\*Voices Together #440**

"Ask the Complicated Questions"

**\*Voices Together #849**

"We, Your People, Sing Your Praises"

**\*Benediction**

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*\*Stand if you are able*

*Note: Today's children's story, "Grandma Aggie and the Bless You Bike Ride" was written by Neta Jackson.*

## 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.

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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 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 Committee (zoom) 12:30pm  
Youth trip to Hardy Reindeer Ranch 1pm  
(meet in FMC parking lot)

### TUESDAY

FMC sanctuary reserved 9am-Noon

### THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study (zoom) 7am  
Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30am, FMC Sanctuary

### SATURDAY

FMC Workday 8 am-Noon



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)

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

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

Come help spruce up the FMC building at grounds. Masks should be worn in the building and outside when social distancing isn't possible.

The church roofing project will continue for another week. Parking may be more limited during this time.

**Next Sunday, November 14 – Deadline to contribute items for our Undergraduate Care Packages & sign cards for students (in the library)** - Each year before finals, FMC sends our undergraduate students Care Packages containing items and cards. You are invited to [bring suggested items from the list \(available on the hallway table and in the Tuesday email\)](#) and place them in the collection box outside the FMC office. **No nuts please, since at least one student lives in a nut-free household.**

**Next Sunday during worship – A live interview with Anne Garber Kompaore.** Anne is a former attendee of FMC who is a Bible translation consultant, biblical studies instructor, resource developer, and translation trainer in Burkina Faso.

The Worship Committee is looking for special music during the worship services during Advent. If you are interested in providing special music, please [contact Sam Cox](#).

**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.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Alliance Thanksgiving Dinner | Sunday, November 21, 2-4 pm | Latzer Hall at the University YMCA

Seating is limited; register by November 15. [More information is in the Tuesday email announcements](#).

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Chuck & Rhonda Gibson  
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Thom Moore  
Song Leader: Matt Yoder  
Piano: Bev Birkey Potts  
Children's Story: Neta Jackson  
Sermon & Sharing: Pastor Michael  
Work of the Church: Pastor Deb  
Sound System & Tech: Laurence Koehn & Bharat Patel  
Stewards: Chuck Gibson & Greg Sancken

## NEXT SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 14) AT FMC:

Scripture: Phillipians 2:1-13  
Greeters: Sheryl Dyck & TBD  
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Pastor Deb  
Song Leader: Rafael Luquis  
Accompanist: Rafael Luquis, Cheryl Koranda  
Children's Story: Tammie Bouseman  
Word of witness: Anne Garber Kompaore  
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Deb  
Sound System & Tech: Chuck Gibson & Bharat Patel  
Stewards: Tammie Bouseman & Greg Sancken