



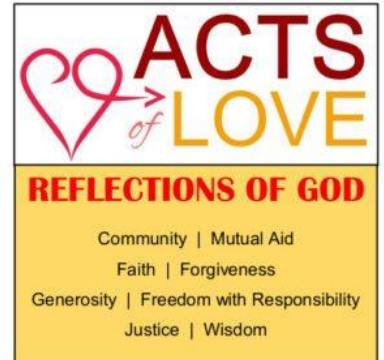
WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

January 16, 2022

MLK – On Love as an Act of Justice



Centering chimes

Prelude

There's A Wild Hope in the Wind (Voices Together #828)

Welcome & prayer

***Voices Together #809** "Sing a New World into Being"

***Call to worship** (*adapted from Voices Together 1035*)

Leader: Christ has no body on earth but ours;

People: ours are the only hands with which Christ can do his work,

Leader: ours are the only feet with which Christ can go about the world,

People: ours are the only eyes through which Christ's compassion can shine forth upon a troubled world.

ALL: Christ has no body on earth but ours.

Reflection on Music & Cultural Appropriation

***Voices Together #611** "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

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

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

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13; Luke 4:21-30

Sermon

***Voices Together #804** "There Is More Love Somewhere"

Offering prayer

Meditation music *Summerland (a sound picture of the beauty of heaven) by William Grant Still*

(offerings can be placed in the offering plates as the ushers come by to collect offerings)

Congregational sharing and prayer

(use a mic or text email prayers and announcements to Pastors Michael or Deb)

Introduction of visitors

Work of the church

***Voices Together #803** "We Shall Overcome"

*Benediction

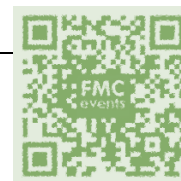
**Stand if you are able*

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.

Hearing devices (T-coil and over-ear) and large print hymnals are available from the greeters.

Childcare (birth – preschool) is not currently being provided.



TODAY

Worship 9:15am

THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study 7am (Zoom)
 Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30am (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY

Property & Finance mtg 5:30pm (Zoom)
 Ten Thousand Villages Board mtg 6:30pm
 (FMC library)

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

TODAY after worship – There is currently no fellowship time. You are welcome to greet others in the sanctuary, but please keep masks on, practice distancing, and leave the aisles and hallways clear for those who are exiting the building. The downstairs is reserved for families with children who want to fellowship and play together.

MLK Weekend Events:

- **Today at 5pm, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts** (500 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana) - [Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration](#).
- **Monday at 8:30pm - MLK Unity Breakfast at Vineyard Church** (1500 N. Lincoln Ave. Urbana).
- **Monday at 11am – MLK Walk for Peace.** Walk begins and ends at Crestview Park (1802 S Cottage Grove, Urbana)

Next Sunday:

- **Deadline for the Group Subscription renewal for Anabaptist World news magazine.** \$39/year for 16 issues. Email the church office to participate.
- **FMC Annual Congregational Meeting after worship (in person & Zoom).** The 2022 proposed budget will be discussed and decided. The annual reports and proposed spending plan will be sent via email today (a few paper copies are on the table in the foyer).

Copies of the January Vine (church newsletter) are on the table by the office. The Vine can also be viewed on our church website and Tuesday email. The deadline for the next edition of the Vine is Sunday, January 30. Submissions can be emailed to Cindi Schieber.

30 Dignity Kits by January 30 – The FMC Service & Outreach Committee is collecting items for Dignity Kits distributed by the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). The dignity kit contains hygiene and sanitary items and provide sustainable support for vulnerable women and girls! FMC is collecting items for 30 Dignity Kits by January 30, 2022. There will be a collection box in the foyer at FMC. **Please use the sign-up to purchase supplies so that we have the correct number of items needed for each kit (scan QR code to the right).** Flyers with a QR code and link to the sign-up are available to take home. The information and link are also on our website.



Friday, February 4 – CU at Home’s One Winter Night event to raise awareness and funds to help the homeless in our community. Peter Dyck, Rea Koehn and Rebecca Bare will participate in the event on behalf of FMC. Look for links to their two fundraising pages in the Tuesday email and more details in the coming weeks.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Visuals: Worship Committee
 Greeters: Karen McKenzie & Jon Welty Peachey
 Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Laura Brenneman-Fullwood
 Song Leader: Cindy Breeze
 Pianist: Pastor Deb
 Children’s Story: Tammie Bouseman
 Sermon: Pastor Michael
 Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastors Michael & Deb
 Sound System & Tech: Phil Martens & Randy Nelson
 Stewards: Rebecca Bare & Chuck Gibson

NEXT SUNDAY (JAN 23) AT FMC:

Theme: Love in Community (Annual meeting after worship)
 Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12 (excerpts); John 2:1-11
 Visuals: Worship Committee
 Greeters: Karen McKenzie & Jon Welty Peachey
 Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Matt Yoder
 Song Leader: Bev Birkey Potts
 Pianist: Kathy Springer
 Children’s Story: Cindy Breeze
 Sermon: Pastor Deb
 Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastors Michael & Deb
 Sound System & Tech: Phil Martens & Emerson Nafziger
 Stewards: Rebecca Bare & Chuck Gibson

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