

FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK

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TODAY

Worship 9:15am
Fellowship 10:45am (no refreshments served)
Sunday school for all ages 11-11:45a

TUESDAY

FMC Sanctuary reserved 9am-Noon

WEDNESDAY

FMC Council 6:30pm at FMC

THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study 7am (Zoom)
Library Committee 12:30p at FMC
Passion Week Service 6:30pm at FMC

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES THIS WEEK AT FMC:

- **Today: Service of Palms and Passion**
- **Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 pm: Passion Week Service**
This service takes the place of Maundy Thursday & Good Friday services and no meal will be served.
- **Sunday, April 17: Easter Sunday**
 - Pick-up choir rehearsal for Hallelujah Chorus 9am (music is available from Pastor Deb)
 - Finger food potluck brunch on lawn near FMC 9:30am (bring a lawn chair if you want to sit)
 - Communion on the lawn 10:15am
 - Worship in the sanctuary 10:30am; No Sunday school



Help encourage our college undergraduates as they study for finals - The Christian Education Committee has a card for each student in the FMC library for you to write a note of encouragement. The cards will be available to sign through Tuesday, April 19.

Today through April 23 – FMC’s Foot Washing Offering to benefit the Immigrant Relief Fund administered by the University YMCA New American Welcome Center. The IRF is used to provide time-sensitive, monetary assistance to local immigrants for one-time expenses. Recent requests have helped families with rent assistance, food assistance and a furnace repair. Donations will be accepted through the week following Easter.

Good Friday Service: *The Seven Last Words*. Friday, April 15, 7 p.m. at Bethel AME Church (401 E. Park Street, Champaign). Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Champaign-Urbana & Vicinity.

June 23-25 – The 2022 Central District Conference annual meeting will be held in Goshen, Indiana at Goshen College, College Mennonite Church. We are looking for 4-5 people to serve as FMC delegates. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Michael by Sunday, April 24.

Saturday, April 23 - Camp Menno Haven Spring Workday. A light breakfast and lunch are provided; rsvp is requested. [Visit https://www.mennohaven.com/work-day.html](https://www.mennohaven.com/work-day.html) for details on the schedule, projects and to register. Tom Sutter plans to go and can take others. If you want to carpool, contact Tom.



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

April 10, 2022



OPENING

Centering chimes

Prelude

***Voices Together #312 & 314** “Jesus Is Coming” with “Holy Lord”

***Call to worship: Shout Hosanna** (*insert*)

Welcome and Prayer

JESUS’ ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Poem

“Palm Sunday” (*from a lectionary*)

Scripture

Luke 19:29-40

***Voices Together #315**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Children’s story and offering for Feeding Our Kids

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

Scripture

Luke 19:41-48

Poem

“Palm Sunday Evening” *by Josie Smith*

Silence

THE LAST SUPPER - JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES

Scripture

Luke 22:1-21

Skit

“During the Last Supper”

Voices Together #773

“Ubi Caritas” (3x)

PETER, SLEEPING DISCIPLIES, AND JUDAS

Skit	“Peter’s Story”
Scripture	Luke 22:35-46
Silence	
Meditative music (#627)	
Scripture	Luke 22:47-54
*Voices Together #150	“Gentle God, When We Are Driven”

JESUS’ ARREST AND TRIAL

Skit	“Jesus with Pilate”
Poem*	“Why is He Getting Wrong” ⁺ by Ruth Burgess & Kirsty Langlands (age 10)
Scripture	Luke 23:26-31
Meditation from Stations of the Cross	
*Voices Together #321	“O Lamb of God (Ya Hamala Allah)”

CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH

Skit	“Conversation Within the Crowd”
Scripture	Luke 23:32-43
Music	“Jesus Dies”

CLOSING

- Offering prayer** (*offerings can be placed in the offering plates as the ushers come by to collect offerings*)
- Meditation music**
- Congregational sharing and prayer** (*use a mic or text email prayers to Pastor Michael*)
- Introduction of visitors**
- Work of the church** (*Please text or email announcements to Pastors Michael or Deb*)
- *Voices Together #580** “To Leave the Stones Unthrown”
- *Benediction**

**Stand if you are able*

**The phrase “getting wrong” from northeast England means “getting into trouble” or “getting blamed or punished”.*

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 AFTER WORSHIP

Fellowship is welcome (no refreshments served); please remain masked. Education opportunities for all ages will be held from 11-11:45 am. Snacks for children PreK-Grade School will be served in the classrooms during Sunday school. Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided in the nursery.

ADULT CLASSES:

- Stories of Repair – Sanctuary
- Leaning into God’s Presence – Library
- Coffee & Conversation – Room 5 (downstairs)



CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES:

- Pre-K/K – Room 10/11 (downstairs)
- Grades 1-5 – Room 3 (downstairs)
- Grades 6-12 – Room 7 (downstairs)

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Visuals: Neta Jackson
Greeters: Bev Hertle & Mary Biddle
Worship Leader: Chuck Gibson
Readers: Lynne Sancken, Marcia E. Nelson, Pastor Deb, Pastor Michael
Children’s Story: Danielle Beard & Courtney Malcolm
Musicians: Rebecca Bare, Cindy Breeze, Sam Cox, David Horst Lehman, Pastor Deb, Andrea Welty Peachey
Actors: Danielle Beard, Courtney & Doug Malcolm, Marcia E. Nelson, Pastor Deb
Children’s Nursery: Abby Crosby & Mary Krick
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Michael
Sound System & Tech: Pastor Michael & Chuck Gibson
Stewards: Cynthia Nafziger & Lynne Sancken

NEXT SUNDAY (APRIL 17) AT FMC:

Pick-up choir rehearsal of Hallelujah Chorus 9am
Finger food brunch on FMC lawn 9:30am
Communion on FMC lawn 10:15am
Easter Service 10:30am (no Sunday school)
Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25; John 20:1-18
Visuals: Neta Jackson
Greeters: Bev Hertle & Thom Moore
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Pastor Michael
Song Leader: Matt Yoder
Pianist: Andrea Welty Peachey
Children’s Story: Danielle Beard & Courtney Malcolm
Children’s Nursery: Megan Cox & Doug Malcolm
Sermon & Sharing: Pastor Deb
Work of the Church: Pastor Michael
Sound System & Tech: Phil Martens & Emerson Nafziger
Stewards: Tammie Bouseman & Lynne Sancken

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