



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
of Champaign-Urbana

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

## Celebration of Worship

May 15, 2022

**Centering chimes**

**Prelude**

**\*Voices Together #6** "Let's Walk Together"

**Welcome & prayer**

**\*Call to worship** (*Voices Together #854*)

**\*Voices Together #82** "Segala puji syukur (All Our Praise)"

**Children's story and offering for Feeding Our Kids**

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

**Scripture** Revelation 21:1-6 and John 13:31-35

**Sermon**

**\*Voices Together #652** "Before the Waters Nourished Earth"

**Offering prayer**

**Meditation music**

*(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 #815** "Sizohamba naye (We Will Walk with God)"

**\*Benediction**

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*\*Stand in body or in spirit*

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.

## 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)



## FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK (Visit [www.fmc-cu.org/events](http://www.fmc-cu.org/events) for event details)

### THIS WEEK

Pastor Deb is out of the office this week.

HVAC units will be installed in the offices and upstairs bathroom Tuesday – Thursday.

### MONDAY

FMC softball, Field 6 at Dodds Complex 8pm

### WEDNESDAY

Property & Finance Cmte (Zoom) 5:30pm

### THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study 7am (Zoom)

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

**Tuesday – Thursday - HVAC units are being installed in the offices and an upstairs bathroom at FMC.** Staff may relocate to the library during the installation, so availability of the library may be limited.

**Next Sunday, May 22 during worship – Celebration of our graduates.** We will offer a blessing for all graduates during worship and will present the high school graduates with Bibles. After worship, join us for special refreshments in the fenced yard in honor of the graduates. Sunday school for all ages follows fellowship time.

**Next Sunday, May 22 at 12:30 pm in the sanctuary - Informational session about the resolutions for consideration at the upcoming MC USA special delegate session, to be held in Kansas City May 27-30.** See the Tuesday email for details.

**You're Invited to Jong min and Caden's High School Graduation Party on Sunday May 22nd from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm.** It'll be an open house style gathering (stop by, enjoy a light meal and say hello). Please RSVP by text to Joyce.

**May 23 – 28 - Volunteers needed to help prep and paint the sanctuary and to clean-up and put chairs back after the painting is completed.** An email containing details and sign-up links will be sent to you today.

**Do you have a quilt with a story behind it?** One of our summer worship themes involves wholeness; quilts are beautiful examples of pieces being made into a whole. We want to feature quilts from FMC attenders as our visuals. We will hang quilts at the front of the sanctuary for a week or two. They can be quilts that you have made, purchased, or received from someone else. Let Lynne Sancken know if you have a quilt and a short back story (few sentences) to place in the bulletin.

### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Mary Krick & Keith Springer  
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Pastor Deb  
Song Leader & Pianist: Andrea Welty Peachey  
Children's Story: Lesley Deem  
Sermon & Sharing: Pastor Michael  
Work of the Church: Pastor Deb  
Sound System & Tech: Phil Martens & Emerson Nafziger  
Visuals: Bev Birkey Potts  
Worship Nursery: Megan Cox & Doug Malcolm  
Stewards: Mary Krick & Cynthia Nafziger

### NEXT SUNDAY (MAY 22) AT FMC:

Scripture: Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5; John 14:23-29  
Greeters: Kate Falk & Keith Springer  
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Chuck Gibson  
Musicians: Andrea Welty Peachey, Noeloni Ford, Pastor Deb  
Children's Story: Tammie Bouseman  
Sermon, Sharing: Pastor Michael  
Work of the Church: Pastor Deb  
Sound System & Tech: Phil Martens & Laurence Koehn  
Visuals: Bev Birkey Potts  
Worship Nursery: Sheryl Dyck & Marcia E Nelson  
Stewards: Mary Krick & Cynthia Nafziger

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