



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

June 19, 2022

Growing in Wholeness

*“Why are you in despair, my soul? Why are you so upset inside?
Hope in God! For I shall again praise God, my help and my salvation. - Psalm 42:5*

Centering chimes

Prelude

***Voices Together #160** “What a Fellowship/Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship** (*Voices Together #851*)

***Voices Together #644** “Healer of Our Every Ill”

Children’s story and offering for Feeding Our Kids

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

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Luke 8:40-56

Sermon

***Voices Together #679** “Come, Bring Your Burdens to God”

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 #284** “Lo, I Am with You”

*Benediction

**Stand in body or in spirit*

Thank you to Sue Biddle for sharing her quilt as our visual. *The quilt was made by Nancy Fleming Norcross, great grandmother of Sue’s father. Nancy was born in Erie, PA in 1809 and died in Erie on October 31, 1908, the 9th birthday of Sue’s father. The quilt was in Sue’s family when she was born and she has had it since about 1960. The quilt pattern is “Double Irish Chain” and is the finest hand quilting Sue has ever seen.*

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 provided in the nursery downstairs.

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 are available downstairs before 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 for event details)

TODAY

Father's Day picnic at Hessel Park 12:15pm

TUESDAY

Spiritual Leadership Team in FMC library 9am

THURSDAY - SATURDAY

Central District Conference Annual Meeting, Goshen IN. Chuck Gibson & Phil Martens will attend.

MONDAY

No FMC softball

THURSDAY

Service & Outreach Committee (Zoom) 4pm

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

TODAY, June 19 at 12:15 pm – Potluck picnic at Hessel Park in celebration of Father's Day. Bring a nut-free dish to share, your own drink and table service, lawn chairs, and games. Look for us in one of the small shelters. The picnic will be postponed in the event of rain or extreme heat.

This Friday – Pastor Deb is having surgery. Please contact Sheryl Dyck at 217.377.8704 for any pastoral care needs.

Next Sunday:

- Our focus will be "FMC Sister Church Relationship with IELEDIR - Walking with God's People in Colombia for 20 years"
- We will say goodbye to Matt Yoder and Ken and Judy Nafziger, sending them off with "Menno Mugs"
- Submissions for the July Vine are due to Cindi Schieber (email them to her at: cindschieber@me.com).

In July - Worship services will be held in the fenced yard near the church. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Nursery care will not be provided for outdoor worship. In case of rain or excessive heat, services will be held in the sanctuary and nursery care will be provided. The services will also be held over Zoom and YouTube. Sunday school will continue to be indoors at 11am.

This summer, Sarah Lake-Rayburn is available for conversation. She is especially passionate about theology, mental health, grief, and growth, but is happy to talk about anything and everything! Contact sarah.lake.rayburn@gmail.com or call/text her: 217.493.7940.

Faith and Mental Health Conversation Series: July 2, 9 and 23 at 10:30-11:30 am at FMC - Join Sarah Lake-Rayburn for a time of learning and conversation about mental health in the lives of people of faith. Each week we'll talk about a specific area of mental health. For detailed information, pick up a flyer from the communication table or read the Tuesday email announcements.

Sunday, July 10 at 5 pm - Please plan to attend a Topic Night at the church. Council will be hosting a discussion about the vision and mission of FMC and seeks input from many attendees as Council prepares to re-write the organizational guidelines in the coming months. We want to hear your thoughts about what you value here at FMC, what changes you would like to see, and how we state who we are. The current organizational guidelines are available on our website and in the church office.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Clark Breeze & Cindi Schieber
Worship Leader: Randy Nelson
Scripture Reader: Karen McKenzie
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze; Piano: Kathy Springer
Children's Story: Rebecca Bare
Sermon, Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Zoom: Phil Martens; Sound System: Emerson Nafziger
Visuals: Quilt (Lynne Sancken, coordinator)
Worship Nursery: Sheryl Dyck & Marcia E Nelson
Stewards: Greg Sancken & Rebecca Bare

NEXT SUNDAY (JUNE 26) AT FMC:

Greeters: Nancy Seaman & Dave Jackson
Worship Leader: Earl Kellogg; Scripture Reader: Randy Nelson
Song Leader: Andrea Welty-Peachey; Piano: TBD
Children's Story: Wilmer Otto
Words of Witness: Greg Springer & Community Peacemaker Team video
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Zoom: Bharat Patel; Sound System: Randy Nelson
Visuals: Quilt (Lynne Sancken, coordinator)
Worship Nursery: Mary Krick & Sheryl Dyck
Stewards: Greg Sancken & Cynthia Nafziger

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