



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

June 26, 2022

*FMC's Relationship with Our Sister Church:
Walking with God's people in Colombia for 20 Years*



Centering chimes

Prelude

***Voices Together #136**

"Santo/Holy" (sing in English and Spanish)

Welcome

Prayer (unison)

O God, We gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

***Voices Together #156**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Children's story and offering for Feeding Our Kids

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

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9

Words of Witness

Sowing Solidarity - Pastor Amy Yoder McGoughlin, *Frazer Mennonite Church & Community Peacemaker Team*

Then and Now, On the Journey with Our Sister Church - Greg Springer, First Mennonite Church

***Voices Together #211**

"Hope is a Candle"

Offering prayer

"Good Ground – A Sonnet" by Malcolm Guite

Meditation music

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

Menno Mugging for Ken & Judy Nafziger and Matt Yoder

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 #810**

"Go, My Friends, in Grace"

***Benediction – Voices Together #1042** *(Stand and turn toward the center aisle. Those on the east side of sanctuary, please read the benediction in English; those on the west side, read the Spanish. Read line by line, alternating first in English (east side), then in Spanish (west)).*

**Stand in body or in spirit; kids are welcome to stand on the floor in front of the chairs and wave a ribbon during singing.*

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 (not today)
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)

MONDAY

FMC softball at Dodds, Field #5, 7pm

THURSDAY

Hospitality & Fellowship Committee (Zoom) 5:30pm

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

TODAY

- Submissions for the July Vine are due to Cindi Schieber.
- The Leaning into God's Presence Sunday School class will not meet today but will resume on July 3.

Today's Visual - This quilt is an example of a "Crazy Quilt," a quilting style popular in the Victoria era, the late 1800's. This quilt was made by Sarah Little's great-grandmother, Priscilla Buser Mast, as part of her wedding trousseau. She was married to David Mast of Berlin, Ohio, in 1886. Her initials, PB, can be seen in several of the blocks as well as the date 1885 in one block.

This Friday, July 1 – Help Matt Yoder load the moving truck. Email Matt for the exact time.

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. Sunday school will continue to be indoors at 11am. **Scan this QR code to sign-up to help set-up one or more Sundays in July; a signup link was also sent out and will be included again in the Tuesday email.**



SCAN ME

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. For detailed information, pick up a flyer from the communication table or read the Tuesday email announcements.

Saturday, July 9 at 6 pm, farm of the Springers - You're all invited to a music event on the Springer farm. Two groups will be performing their barn stage. Come hear two hours of music--bluegrass, acoustic, folk, blues, rock, gospel and country. Free! Bring lawn chairs.

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: Nancy Seaman & Dave Jackson
Worship Leader: Earl Kellogg
Scripture Reader: Jan Sabey
Music: Andrea Welty Peachey
Children's Story: Wilmer Otto
Words of Witness: Amy Yoder McGoughlin & Greg Springer
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Zoom: Bharat Patel; Sound System: Randy Nelson
Visuals: Quilt (Lynne Sancken, coordinator)
Worship Nursery: Sheryl Dyck & Mary Krick
Stewards: Greg Sancken & Cynthia Nafziger

NEXT SUNDAY (JULY 3) AT FMC: OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Greeters: Clark Breeze & Cindi Schieber
Worship Leader: Chuck Gibson; Scripture Reader: Bob King
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze; Piano: Cheryl Koranda
Children's Story: Tammie Bouseman
Sermon: Sarah Lake-Rayburn
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Zoom: Rudy Moyer-Litwiller; Sound System: Randy Nelson
Visuals (if inside): Quilt (Lynne Sancken, coordinator)
Worship Nursery (if inside): Rebecca Bare & Doug Malcolm
Stewards: Bob King & Laurence Koehn

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