



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

July 17, 2022

Centering chimes

Prelude

***Voices Together #496** "I Owe the Lord a Morning Song"

Welcome & prayer

Call to Worship

***Voices Together #428** "Praise with Joy the World's Creator"

Children's story and offering for Feeding Our Kids

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

Scripture Genesis 18:1-15 and Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

***Voices Together #514** "I Saw a Tree by the Riverside"

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 #642** "Healing River of the Spirit"

***Benediction**

**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.*

Today's Visual – Cross-Stitch Quilt made by Pauline Hohstadt, maternal grandmother of Cindi Schieber.

This quilt was made by Cindi's maternal grandmother, who immigrated from Germany in 1925. She started quilting before Cindi was born. Cindi's family had many quilts in their house growing up and she doesn't recall ever using anything on their beds but the quilts her grandmother made. At the time, Cindi is sure she coveted a purchased bedspread with rainbows or barbies or something equally exciting to a 10-year-old girl. Cindi still has about 10 quilts that her grandmother made - many in very poor condition, but she helped her grandmother quilt some of them and loves each and every one and the memories they hold.

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) – **No PreK today**
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

No PreK Sunday school today
Fellowship Picnic Lunches-preregistered (12:30p)
Youth pool party at Liechty Martens (2p)

MONDAY

FMC softball at Dodds Field #6 (7p)

WEDNESDAY

FMC Council in the church library (6:30p)

SATURDAY

Final Faith & Mental Health Series at FMC -
Faith & Depression 10:15a

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

TODAY Sunday, July 17

- **9:15 am - Communion in the fenced yard just west of FMC's parking lot, followed by worship indoors.**
- **No Pre-K Sunday school today, due to teacher/family illnesses.**
- **Fellowship Picnic Lunches from 12-2 pm for those who signed up.**
- **Youth Pool Party from 2-4 pm.** All youth (middle through high school) are invited to the home of Janet Liechty and Phil Martens (1215 Wilshire Ct, Champaign) for a pool and yard games party.

This Saturday, July 23 - Final Faith and Mental Health Conversation. Join Sarah Lake-Rayburn for a discussion of Faith & Depression. Light refreshments will be served on the front porch at 10:15 am, followed by conversation from 10:30-11:30 am.

July 29-31 - RAWtools Weekend. Details of weekend events are available on flyers and on our Facebook page; pick up a flyer from our communications table. A link to the flyer will also be sent out in the Tuesday prayer/announcement email.

Sunday, July 31 – Deadlines for August Vine newsletter submissions.

Friday, August 5 at Meadowbrook Park - All FMCers are invited to attend an informal party to celebrate of the upcoming wedding of Sarah Lake Rayburn and Nick Peebles. Stay tuned for further details.

Saturday, August 13, 10-11:30 am - Worship Workshop. Anyone who currently volunteers as a worship leader, song leader, story teller, pianist, Scripture reader or greeter, along with anyone who would like more information about what volunteering for a role in worship entails, is encouraged to attend. We will look at a few general aspects of our worship services and also divide into groups to share information about specific roles. Please register using the link that was in Tuesday's email or use this QR code so that we know how many people to expect.



SCAN TO REGISTER
WORSHIP WORKSHOP

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Nancy Seaman & Dave Jackson
Worship Leader: Sam Cox; Scripture Reader: Bev Hertle
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze; Piano: Bev Birkey Potts
Children's Story: TBD
Sermon, Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Zoom: Rudy Moyer-Litwiller; Sound System: Emerson Nafziger
Visuals: Quilt (Lynne Sancken, coordinator)
Worship Nursery: Mary Biddle & Mary Krick
Stewards: Bob King & Laurence Koehn

NEXT SUNDAY (JULY 24) AT FMC:

Scripture: Genesis 18:20-32; 1 Samuel 1:1-19; Luke 11:1-13
Greeters: Nancy Seaman & Dave Jackson
Worship Leader: Sheryl Dyck; Scripture Reader: Earl Kellogg
Song Leader: Andrea Welty Peachey; Piano: Cheryl Koranda
Children's Story: Tammie Bouseman
Sermon: Sarah Lake-Rayburn
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
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Worship Nursery: Chuck Gibson & Marcia Nelson
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