



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

July 3, 2022

Centering chimes

Prelude

***Voices Together #28** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Welcome & prayer

Call to Worship Voices Together #870

***Voices Together #10** "Here in This Place"

Children's story and offering for Feeding Our Kids

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

Scripture 2 Kings 5:1-14; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon

***Voices Together #392** "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

Offering prayer

Meditation music

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

Report from CDC Gathering

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 #387** "We Are One in 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 - 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.

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)

MONDAY

No FMC softball

THURSDAY

Racial Justice Working Group-Zoom (3p)

SATURDAY

Faith & Mental Health Series at FMC (10:15a)

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

The Worship Committee is revisiting whether to have outdoor worship in July. The committee invites your feedback about outdoor worship by filling out a short survey **by this Tuesday, July 5**. Scan this QR code or use the following link (<https://tinyurl.com/wb2dsjvk>).



Faith and Mental Health Conversation Series continues: July 9 (this Saturday) 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. Light refreshments will be served on the front porch at 10:15 am. For detailed information, pick up a flyer from the communication table or read the Tuesday email announcements.

This 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.

Next Sunday, July 10 at 5 pm - Please plan to attend a Topic Night at the church. Council will host a discussion about the vision and mission of FMC. They are seeking input from many attendees as Council prepares to re-write the organizational guidelines. 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. Come for fellowship and refreshments in the Green Space at 4:30 pm.

Sunday, July 17

- **Fellowship Picnic Lunches from 12-2 pm.** Signup via the link sent in today's special email or use this QR code. The signup deadline: July 10.
- **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.



Save the Dates! July 29-31 - RAWtools Weekend of events. Read details in the June issue of the our church newsletter, The Vine (available at <https://fmc-cu.org/news-events/newsletter/>).

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

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

NEXT SUNDAY (JULY 10) AT FMC:

Greeters: Nancy Seaman & Dave Jackson
Worship Leader: Marcia Nelson; Scripture Reader: Scott Bidner
Song Leader: Danielle Beard; Piano: Andrea Welty-Peachey
Children's Story: Randy Nelson
Sermon: Sarah Lake-Rayburn
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Zoom & Sound System: Chuck Gibson
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