



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

August 14, 2022



Centering chimes

Prelude

*Voices Together #1

"Summoned by the God Who Made Us"

Welcome & prayer

Call to Worship

Voices Together #20

Children's story and offering for Feeding Our Kids

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

Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7

Voices Together #147

"Kyrie Eleison"

Scripture: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Voices Together #685

"O Lord Hear Our Prayer"

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Hymn #420

"God of the Bible"

Scripture: Psalm 82

Voices Together #809

"Sing a New World Into Being"

Scripture: Luke 12:49-56

Voices Together #152

"God Whose Purpose is to Kindle"

Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Voices Together #816

"Guide My Feet"

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 #835

"Go Now in Peace" (*Benediction Hymn*)

*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 belongs to Kathy Springer. Her mother, Hilda Newcomer, made many quilts in her life, including one for each of her 5 children and one for each of her 15 grandchildren upon their graduation from high school. She made and gave this quilt to Keith and Kathy in 1977. Kathy chose the fabric and the pattern - "Trip Around the World."*

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.

There is no Sunday school for adults, youth or children during August.

FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK (Visit www.fmc-cu.org/events for event details)

TODAY

Worship 9:15a; No Sunday school during August

WEDNESDAY

Property & Finance Cmte at FMC, with Zoom option (5:30p)

SATURDAY

Green Team meeting - Zoom (4p)

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

Next Sunday, August 21 - Central District Conference (CDC) Sacred Listening at FMC. Three people from Central District Conference will be here next Sunday to join us in worship and then stay for a listening session. Please plan to stay as we share stories and thoughts of FMC. **Let Pastor Deb know by Tuesday night if you would like childcare and she will try to arrange it.** Joni Sancken will be one of the "listeners" and will stay with her family. The others coming, Evie and Wally Shellenberger, would be glad to stay with folks from FMC, although they also can provide their own lodging if needed. They also would enjoy lunch outdoors with someone. **Please let Pastor Deb know if you are interested in hosting them either overnight or for lunch.**

The month of August - This is the final month in our current children's offering for Feeding Our Kids. About \$418 has been collected so far. Children and adults are invited to contribute this month so that we can help feed more of our hungry neighbors.

August 1 - September 11 – Collection of items to make 10 complete MCC Relief Kits. You are invited to sign-up so that we have the appropriate number of each item to complete the 10 kits. Look for a sign-up link in Tuesday's email or scan the QR code to the right. Please read descriptions of items closely, since MCC requires specific sizes, numbers of items/package, etc. Place donations in the box near the church office no later than September 11. Thank you!



Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) has received a call asking if we would have any volunteers to help in the East St Louis area. As you know they had severe flooding recently and need help with cleanup. The work would consist of mucking out homes and general clean up. The work starts next week and they plan to be there 2-3 weeks. If anyone is interested, please contact the MDS IL Unit chairperson, Lamar Miller, at ilmdsunit@gmail.com or 217-369-8237. *Note: MDS may also start work in eastern Kentucky in the near future.*

August 26 - 27 - Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale at the Otto Center, 1/2 mile south of Arthur, IL. 80% of the proceeds from this annual sale benefit Mennonite Central Committee. The other 20% benefit local organizations that deal with food insecurity. Brochures are on the FMC communications table.

Spiritual direction small groups offer an opportunity for sharing together; the groups re-form each Fall. [Click here for information about the groups](#); and feel free to talk to Pastor Deb to learn more. Please let Pastor Deb know by August 22nd if you are interested in being a part of a group beginning in September.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Tammie Bouseman & Karen McKenzie
Worship Leader: Sheryl Dyck; Children's Story: Cindy Breeze
Song Leader: Andrea Welty-Peachey; Piano: Pastor Deb
Scripture: various; Scripture Readers: Bev Hertle, Earl Kellogg, Karen McKenzie, Randy Nelson, Kathy Springer, Thom Moore
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: Greg Sancken & Emerson Nafziger

NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 21 AT FMC

Greeters: Tammie Bouseman & Karen McKenzie
Worship Leader: Cindy Breeze; Children's Story: Rebecca Bare
Song Leader: Pastor Deb; Piano: Bev Birkey Potts
Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10 & Luke 13:10-17; Scripture Reader: Lynne Sancken
Sermon: Sarah Lake-Rayburn
Sharing & Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Zoom: Andrea Welty-Peachey; Sound System: Laurence Koehn
Visuals: Quilt (Lynne Sancken, coordinator)
Worship Nursery: Rebecca Bare & Courtney Malcolm
Stewards: Clark Breeze & Emerson Nafziger

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