



TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Fellowship and refreshments in the basement before Sunday school. Please keep drinks in the basement. Snacks for children PreK-Grade School are also available. Sunday school for all ages will be held from 11:15 am – 12 pm. Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided in the nursery.



CHILDREN – COLLEGE AGE CLASSES (downstairs) ADULT CLASSES

Kindergarten – Grade 2: Room 10/11
Grades 3 – 6: Room 3
High school & College: Room 5

Jesus and John Wayne: Sanctuary
Be Still and Know: Library (by sanctuary)
Coffee & Conversation: Room 13 (downstairs)

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY: NEXT SUNDAY MORNING (FEB. 25) AT FMC:

Lent 2

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Question for reflection: Where have you seen God's love?

Greeters: Eugene P./Sam Cox and
Adela PM/Janet Liechty

Centering Chime: Ariana H.

Worship Leader: Katherine P.

Music: Worship Band with Grades 3-6

Children's Story, Scripture & Blessing: Grades 3-6

Words of Witness: Eliza C., Hannah N., Katherine P.

Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom: Chuck Gibson

Audio: Laurence Koehn

Visuals: Donna Evans & Bev Birkey Potts

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Bob King

Stewards: Tammie Bouseman & Rebecca Bare

Refreshments: Randy & Marcia E. Nelson

Greeters: Cynthia Nafziger & Keith Springer

Worship Leader: Martha Moore

Song Leader: Danielle Beard

Piano: Janet MacLean

Children's Story: Donna Evans & Tammie Bouseman

Scripture Reader: Karen McKenzie

Sermon: Janet Elaine Guthrie

Sharing: Kathy Springer

Zoom: Joyce Heard

Audio: Phil Martens

Visuals: Donna Evans & Bev Birkey Potts

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Marcia E Nelson

Sunday school Nursery: Abby Crosby & Rebecca Bare

Stewards: Chuck Gibson & Thom Moore

Refreshments: Mary Krick & Mary Hines

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WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

February 18, 2024

LENT 1

Question: imagine all things are being made new.
What would you want God to make new in our world?

Answer



I chose people because even though they have changed through out the years they still haven't treated every one equally and if that comes true, then there would be peace in our world.

Artist: Hannah N.

Celebration *of* Worship



Centering chimes

Prelude

*Call to worship

Leader: It was easy to come to worship this morning.

People: We fell welcome and look forward to the worship service.

Leader: How hard it is to enter God's kingdom.

People: We have to be ready let go of the things that tie us down.

Leader: Get ready. God is waiting for you.

People: Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to receive your word for us. AMEN.

Welcome & prayer

*Gathering Hymn #809 "Sing a New World Into Being"

Confession & Assurance

Leader: God of abundance, it is tempting to put our trust in wealth.

People: We hide our fears behind earthly riches.

Leader: It is tempting to hold on to what we have.

People: We keep for ourselves what you have given for all.

Leader: Forgive us for withholding your abundant gifts.

People: Help us to live each day seeking heavenly treasure. Help us to partner with you in the healing of creation.

Leader: With God, all things are possible!

People: Christ is with us and gives us everything we need. Amen!

*Hymn #816 "Guide My Feet"

Children's story and offering for Hungry World Farm (www.hungryworldfarm.com)

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

Scripture Psalms 19:7-10 and Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

*Response Hymn #739 "Fill Me Anew"

Offering prayer (*offerings can be placed in the offering plates as the greeters come by*)

Offertory

Congregational sharing and prayer (*use a mic or text/email prayers to Kathy Springer*)

The Lord's prayer (Gift from Creator – Matthew 6:9-13)

First Nations Version: An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament

O Great Spirit, our Father from above, we honor your name as sacred and holy.

Bring your good road to us, where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above is reflected in the earth below.

Provide for us day by day—the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon. The corn, the squash, and the wild rice. All the things we need for each day.

Release us from the things we have done wrong, in the same way we release others for the things done wrong to us.

Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road, and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways.

A'ho. May it be so!

Introduction of visitors

Work of the church

*Sending Hymn #36 "Let Us Build a House"

*Benediction

**Stand in body or in spirit. Children are invited to wave the worship ribbons during the hymns.*

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.