

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.



Spring Classes

CHILDREN – COLLEGE AGE CLASSES (downstairs)

Kindergarten – Grade 2: Room 10/11

Grades 3 – 6: Room 3

High school & College: Room 5

ADULT CLASSES

Between the Dark & the Daylight: Library

Eating with Jesus (Communion): Sanctuary

Coffee & Conversation: Room 13 (downstairs)

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY: NEXT SUNDAY MORNING (MARCH 10) AT FMC:

Lent 4

Greeters: Karen McKenzie & Keith Springer

Worship Leader: Randy Nelson

Song Leader: Rudy Moyer-Litwiller

Piano: Pam Peña Martin

Children's Story: Baggins, Donna Nelson Evans & Lynne Sancken

Scripture Reader: Kathy Springer

Reflections: Sharing Sister Church stories

Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom: John MacLean; **Audio:** Chuck Gibson

Visuals: Donna Nelson Evans & Bev Birkey Potts

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Mary Biddle

Sun. School Nursery: Abby Crosby & Melissa Shungu

Stewards: Scott Bidner & Mark Evans

Refreshments: Tammie Bouseman & Sarah Little

Scripture: Psalm 89:1-4 and Mark 12:28-44

Scripture Reader: Bev Hertle

Greeters: Peter Dyck & Karen McKenzie

Worship Leader: Earl Kellogg

Song Leader: Danielle Beard

Piano: Jan Kellogg

Children's Story: Donna Nelson Evans & Lynne Sancken

Sermon: Laura Brenneman-Fullwood

Sharing: Kathy Springer

Zoom: Rachel Miller-Haughton; **Audio:** Emerson Nafziger

Visuals: Donna Nelson Evans & Bev Birkey Potts

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Sheryl Dyck

Sun. School Nursery: Mary Hines & Karal Woodson

Stewards: Scott Bidner & Mark Evans

Refreshments: Janet Elaine Guthrie & Mark Jaeger

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WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.



Psalm 89 speaks of God's creation & faithfulness. Artist Adela's expression of this: The tree shelters a fox.

Celebration of Worship

March 3, 2024

Sister Church Sunday

LENT 3



Centering chimes

Prelude Cantemos al Señor *by Carlos Rosas*

***Call to worship** (*adapted from Luke 10 in The Message by Eugene Peterson*)

Leader: How do we fulfill God's law.

East side: You love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence

West side: and you love your neighbor as well as you do yourself.

Leader: Good answer! Do it and you'll live.

East side: But who is a neighbor to those in need?

West side: Those who show kindness and caring.

Leader: Go and do the same.

Welcome & prayer

***Gathering Hymn #62** "God is Here among Us"

***Praising Hymn #732** "Open My Eyes (Abre mis ojos)"

Children's story and new offering for Champaign County Habitat for Humanity (cuhabitat.org)

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

Scripture Psalm 86:8-13 and Mark 12:13-17

Words of Witness

***Response Hymn #136** "Holy (Santo)"

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

Offertory Ofertorio Nicaragüense *by Manuel Davila*

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

Introduction of visitors

Work of the church

***Sending Hymn #812** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

***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.