

NEXT SUNDAY 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 (resume next Sunday)

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

Communion Class: Sanctuary

Coffee & Conversation: Room 13 (downstairs)

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Easter Potluck Brunch 9a

Pick-up choir rehearsal for Hallelujah Chorus 9:45a

Easter Egg Hunt in FMC Yard (birth – middle school) 9:45a

Easter hymns in sanctuary 10:05 am

Worship & Communion 10:15 am

Special offering for our FMC Mutual Aid Fund

No Sunday school

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-9, 21-13, 28-29 & Mark 16:1-8

Greeters: Tim Clink & Cynthia Nafziger

Worship Leader: Sam Cox

Song Leader: Cindy Breeze

Piano: Pastor Deb

Trumpet: Pete Shungu

Children's Story: Donna N. Evans & Lynne Sancken

Scripture Reader: Karen McKenzie

Sermon & Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom: Phil Martens; **Audio:** Randy Nelson

Visuals: Donna Evans & Bev Birkey Potts

Worship Nursery: Karla Woodson & Marcia E. Nelson

Stewards: Tammie Bouseman & Megan Cox

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING (APRIL 7) AT FMC:

Scripture: Mark 6:7-13 & Acts 1:1-14

Greeters: Tim Clink & Cynthia Nafziger

Worship Leader: Sheryl Dyck

Song Leader: Rudy Moyer-Litwiller

Piano: Cheryl Koranda

Children's Story: Courtney Malcolm

Scripture Reader: TBD

Sermon & Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom & Audio: Chuck Gibson

Visuals: Sheryl Dyck

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Tom Sutter

Sunday school Nursery: Rhonda Gibson & Melissa Shungu

Stewards: Clark Breeze & Bob King

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WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

March 31, 2024



Pre-service Singing

Hymn #346 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Hymn #341 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!"

Centering chimes

Prelude

***Gathering Hymn #340** "Lift Your Glad Voices"

***Call to worship** *(insert)*

Welcome & prayer

***Hymn #333** "Low in the Grave He Lay"

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

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

Scripture Psalm 118:1-9, 21-13, 28-29 and Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

***Response Hymn #347** "I know That My Redeemer Lives"

Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Lord's Supper

Hymn #482 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. The bread is gluten-free. The juice is grape juice (water is also available). Those not yet baptized are encouraged to participate by eating the bread but passing on the juice. Come and partake as the Spirit leads.

Communion/Offertory Music *(place offerings in the plates as you come forward, or in the plates by the sanctuary doors)*

Congregational sharing and prayer *(text prayers to Pastor Michael)*

Introduction of visitors

Work of the church *(please come forward to the podium mic to make your announcement)*

***Hallelujah Chorus** *from "Messiah" by George F. Handel*

*Benediction

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

Easter Special Offering: In addition to the regular offering, consider giving an additional special offering to replenish FMC's Mutual Aid Fund, used to support FMCers with needs such as medical care, housing, and other assistance. If giving to the special offering, write "Mutual Aid" on your check or envelope. One check can be written for both offerings, but please designate in the memo line the amount given to each offering.

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.