



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

May 19, 2024

PENTECOST

Centering chimes

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: What is this place where we are meeting?

People: Only a house, the earth its floor.

Leader: Walls and a roof, sheltering people.

People: Windows for light, an open door.

Leader: Yet it becomes a body that lives when we are gathered here.

All: And know that God is near.

*Gathering hymn #57

"Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

Welcome and prayer

*Praising Hymn #373

"As the Wind Song through the Trees"

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

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

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-13 and Acts 2 (excerpts)

Sermon

*Response Hymn #1

"Summoned by the God Who Made Us"

Offering prayer

Offertory (*Offerings can be placed in the plates as the ushers come by*)

Blessing of Our Graduates (*handout*)

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

Introduction of visitors

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

*Sending hymn #46

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

*Benediction

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

Scripture readers: Tammie Bouseman (English), Eliza Crosby & Malia Shungu (Spanish), Pete Shungu (French), Janet MacLean (Arabic), Joy MacLean (Portuguese), Maiga Muga (Swahili), Pastor Deb (German)

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 a large print hymnal & Bible are available from the greeters.
Childcare (birth – preschool) is provided in the nursery downstairs.

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. Parents, please assist your children during snack time.
Education opportunities for all ages are held from 11:15am-12pm. Childcare for infants - preschoolers is provided in the nursery.



CLASSES THROUGH MAY (upstairs/downstairs)

Between the Dark & the Daylight: Library
Eating with Jesus: Practices of Communion: Sanctuary
Coffee & Conversation: Room 13, Downstairs

CHILDREN – COLLEGE AGE CLASSES (downstairs)

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

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

TODAY

- FMC basement used for private event (1:30-7:30p)
- Sun. Spiritual Direction Group-library (3p)

TUESDAY

- Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte (4p)
- Taco Tuesday (5:30p)
- Rhonda is out of the office

WEDNESDAY

- Interfaith Alliance @ Habitat for Humanity (12p)

THURSDAY

- Service & Outreach Cmte-Zoom (3:30p)
- Pastor Michael is out of the office May 23 – May 27
- FMC Softball game at Dodds, Field 5 (6p)

SUNDAY

- Worship 9:15a, followed by fellowship time & final Spring Sunday school session.

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

TODAY:

- **Celebration of our graduates.** We will offer a blessing for all graduates during worship, followed by special refreshments during fellowship time.
- **Deadline to RSVP for Taco Tuesday, to be held on May 21, 5:30 at FMC.** Bring a taco topping, side, or dessert to share if you wish, though it's not required. RSVP to attend. The main meal will be provided by a few volunteers; signup to help with the main meal or setup/cleanup..

This Tuesday, May 21, Rhonda is out of the office.

This Thursday, May 23 – Monday, May 27 – Pastor Michael is out of the office.

Next Sunday, May 26:

- **Words of Witness from Tanzania during worship.** The theme is, "How has the Spirit led us and where is it leading?"
- **Deadline to submit articles for the June Vine.** Email submissions to Cindi Schieber.

Monday, May 27 from 9a m – 4 pm – Menno Haven (Tiskilwa, IL) hosts an open house, with a potluck lunch, summer program dedication and activities. The even is free, but an RSVP is requested. For more information and to RSVP, visit: <https://www.mennohaven.com/rallyday.html>.

Saturday, June 1, 10 am – 12 pm - Workday for Henry's yard. Plant flowers, mulch, weed, plant raised bed plants.

On Thursday, June 13 - Participants and leaders from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary will stop in CU on the seminary's "Trail of Death Pilgrimage," which follows the 1838 forced removal of Potawatomi people from northern Indiana to Kansas. We will host the pilgrims at FMC for a taco meal and evening program featuring stories of Indigenous restoration. We are also arranging overnight homestays for the pilgrims (bed, shower, breakfast). Please contact Janet Guthrie (janet.elaine@att.net) if you can provide housing and/or assist in other ways with hosting.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY: NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26 AT FMC:

Scripture Reader: Tammie Bouseman & others

Greeters: Kate Falk & Greg Sancken

Worship Leader: Rosalee Otto

Song Leader: Pastor Deb; **Piano:** Cheryl Koranda

Children's Story: Cindy Breeze

Sermon & Congregational Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom & Audio: Chuck Gibson

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Tom Sutter

SS Nursery: Doug Malcolm & Pete Shungu

Stewards: Lynne Sancken & Denny Seaman

Refreshments: Keith & Kathy Springer

Visuals: Sheryl Dyck

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43; **Scripture Reader:** Martha Moore

Greeters: Kate Falk & Greg Sancken

Worship Leader: Phil Martens

Song Leader: Danielle Beard; **Piano:** Pastor Deb

Children's Story: Cindi Schieber

Words of Witness: Kate Falk, Mary Krick, Thom Moore, Maiga Muga & Tom Sutter

Congregational Sharing: Pastor Deb

Zoom: Chuck Gibson; **Audio:** Emerson Nafziger

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Dianna Black; **SS Nursery:** Mary Hines & Doug Malcolm

Stewards: Lynne Sancken & Denny Seaman

Refreshments: Mark Evans & Donna Nelson Evans

Visuals: Sheryl Dyck

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