

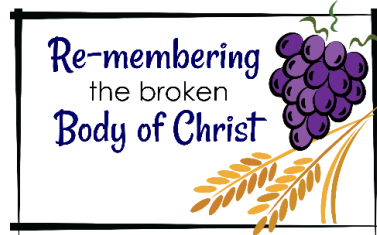


WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
of Champaign-Urbana

*Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.*

## Celebration of Worship

June 16, 2024



Centering chimes

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymnal #852

\*Gathering hymn #91

"We Praise Thee, O God"

Welcome and prayer

\*Praising Hymn #159

"Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand"

Children's story and offering for Champaign County Habitat for Humanity ([cuhabitat.com](http://cuhabitat.com))

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

Scripture

Luke 1:46b-55 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Reflections on Communion

Pledge of Love (*half-sheet on chairs*)

\*Response Hymn #466

"The Bread We Break Is Telling"

Communion

Hymn #653

"Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God"

*Note: Bring your offering forward as you come forward for communion, or*

*place in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary as you leave the service*

Congregational Prayer (*use the mic or text prayers to a pastor*)

Introduction of visitors

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

\*Sending hymn #435

"Blessed Assurance"

\*Benediction

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\*Stand in body or in spirit. Children are invited to wave the 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.

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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.



## SUMMER CLASSES THROUGH JULY (No Sunday School on June 30 and during August)

**Share Your Passion (a class for all ages):** Fellowship Hall, Downstairs

**Coffee & Conversation:** Room 13, Downstairs

## FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK (Visit [www.fmc-cu.org/events](http://www.fmc-cu.org/events) for event details)

### TODAY

- After worship – donuts during fellowship time

### TUESDAY

- Anniversary Cmte-Zoom (1p)

### WEDNESDAY

- 9 am deadline for bulletin information
- Facilities Cmte (5:30p)

### THURSDAY

- Office closes at 12:30pm, Rhonda is out of office through Friday
- Pastor Michael is out of the office Thurs & Fri.
- FMC Softball game at Dodds, Field 7 (8p)

### FRIDAY

- FMC office is closed

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

### TODAY:

- The first of three communion services planned by the Spring communion Sunday school class. The other communion services: July 28 & August 25.
- We will have donuts during fellowship time in honor of all who father.
- Sunday school for all ages - Courtney Malcolm shares her love of needlepoint and will teach the basics during class.

### This week:

- Pastor Michael will be away at the CDC meeting Thursday – Saturday.
- Rhonda will be out of the office Thursday afternoon & Friday (office is closed 12:30 pm on Thursday through Friday).

**This weekend and next - Several events in celebration of Juneteenth.** Pick up a detailed flyer from the table near the office.

**We would like to update our FMC bulletin board pictures and online directory photos before the anniversary weekend.** If you don't have a picture or the one you currently have is outdated, please send an updated picture to the church office by June 23. Thank you!

**During June - FMC is taking pre-orders for a bulk purchase of the new [Anabaptist Community Bible](#), developed in celebration of 500 years of Anabaptist faith.** For details and to order, pick up a flyer from the table near the office.

**Sunday, July 7 – Deadline to submit items/articles for the July issue of the Vine (FMC newsletter).**

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

**Greeters:** Karen McKenzie & Donna Nelson Evans

**Worship Leader:** Bob King

**Song Leader:** Cindy Breeze

**Piano:** Pam Peña Martin

**Children's Story:** Courtney Malcolm

**Scripture Reader:** Mary Krick

**Reflections on Communion:** Geoffrey Herman, Jan Sabey & Pastor Michael

**Congregational Sharing:** Pastor Michael

**Zoom:** Joyce Hurd; **Audio:** Chuck Gibson

**Worship Nursery:** Taniya Boone & Abby Crosby

**Stewards:** Tammie Bouseman & Laurence Koehn

**Refreshments:** Janet Elaine Guthrie & Mark Jaeger

**Visuals:** Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23 AT FMC:

*Theme: The Lord's Prayer, Part 3: Your Kingdom Come*

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:25-33

**Greeters:** Karen McKenzie & Donna Nelson Evans

**Worship Leader:** Tim Clink

**Song Leader:** Bev Birkey Potts; **Piano:** Cheryl Koranda

**Scripture Reader:** Mark Evans

**Children's Story:** Earl Kellogg

**Sermon & Congregational Sharing:** Pastor Deb

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

**Worship Nursery:** Taniya Boone & Megan Cox

**Stewards:** Tammie Bouseman & Laurence Koehn

**Refreshments:** Sheryl Dyck & Mary Krick

**Visuals:** Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

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