



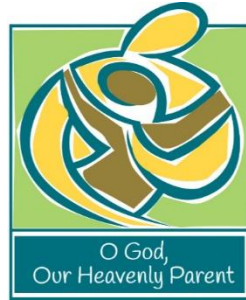
WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

June 2, 2024

The Lord's Prayer, Part 1:



Centering chimes

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymnal #868

*Gathering hymn #827

"Move in Our Midst"

Welcome and prayer

*Praising Hymn #628

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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

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

Scripture

Isaiah 49:13-15 and Matthew 6:9-13

Sermon

*Response Hymn #426

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

Prayer & Offertory

(Ushers will come by with offering plates)

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

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal #989A

Introduction of visitors

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

*Sending hymn #205

"Light Dawns on a Weary World"

*Benediction

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

Note: The rose on the communion table is in honor of Nathan Grant Hollenberg, born on Wednesday, May 29th. Nathan is the son of Scott and Holly Nelson Hollenberg and grandson of Marcia and Randy Nelson.

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.



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 for event details)

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| TODAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Summer Sunday school begins | THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thurs. Morning Bible Study Potluck (9:30a)Racial Justice Working Group-Zoom (3p)FMC Softball game at Dodds, Field 6 (8p) | FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday Spiritual Direction Group (10:30a)Sanctuary reserved for private rehearsal (7-10p) |
| MONDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worship Committee (11:30a) | | SATURDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Peace Homecoming memorial service for Chad Potts at Dewey Community Church (12:15p)Sanctuary reserved for private rehearsal (2-5p) |

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

TODAY:

- All ages are invited to attend our summer Sunday school, **Share Your Passion!** A variety of ages at FMC will be sharing an activity-based passion with us and inviting us to take part in what has brought them joy. The class meets in the FMC fellowship hall. Today: Improv Theater.
- A group from FMC will leave at 10:30 am to go to Dayspring Native American Church (East Peoria) for a noon potluck followed by worship with communion. Sign the card by the sanctuary to offer a blessing for Pastor Danira, as she prepares to retire.

This Saturday, June 8 at Dewey Community Church (16 3rd St., Dewey) – Visitation and Peace Homecoming memorial service for Chad Potts. Visitation will be held 10 am – Noon, followed by the service at 12:15 pm and a light lunch afterwards.

The Christian Education Committee seeks input as they plan for the next Sunday school year (Fall 2024 – Summer 2025). Please provide input online by Tuesday evening, June 11. Paper forms are also available on the communications table and can be returned to the labeled tray.

FMC is taking pre-orders for a bulk purchase of the new [Anabaptist Community Bible](#), developed in celebration of 500 years of Anabaptist faith. The Bibles will be purchased at a reduced pre-order price; FMC will cover the cost of shipping. The Bibles ship to FMC in early 2025; pick up is at FMC. For details and to order, pick up a flyer from the table near the office.

Thursday, June 13 – Taco Meal at 5:30 pm, followed by "Trail of Death Pilgrimage Program" at 7 pm. We are arranging overnight homestays for the pilgrims (bed, shower, breakfast). Contact Janet Guthrie (janet.elaine@att.net) if you can provide housing and/or assist in other ways. To attend the taco meal, sign up by the evening of Monday, June 10 using the online form. To help with the main part of the meal, use the sign up genius link.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Denny & Nancy Seaman
Worship Leader: Bev Hertle
Song Leader: Rudy Moyer-Litwiller
Piano: Jan Kellogg
Children's Story: Rebecca Bare
Scripture Reader: Joyce Hurd
Sermon & Congregational Sharing: Pastor Michael
Zoom: Chuck Gibson; **Audio:** Emerson Nafziger
Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Mary Biddle
Stewards: Bob King & Mark Evans
Refreshments: Tammie Bouseman & Sarah Little
Visuals: High School/Young Adult Class

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9 AT FMC:

Theme: *The Lord's Prayer, Part 2: "Holy is your Name"*
Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18 and Psalm 15
Scripture Reader: Lynne Sancken
Greeters: Denny & Nancy Seaman
Worship Leader: Eliza Crosby
Song Leader: Pastor Deb; **Piano:** Kathy Springer
Children's Story: Bruce Miller
Sermon & Congregational Sharing: Pastor Michael
Zoom: Megan Cox; **Audio:** Laurence Koehn
Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Chuck Gibson
Stewards: Bob King & Mark Evans
Refreshments: Mary Hines & Karla Woodson
Visuals: High School/Young Adult Class

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