



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

June 9, 2024

The Lord's Prayer, Part 2:



Centering chimes

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymnal #853

*Gathering hymn #59

"Father God, You Are Holy (Ehane he'ama)"

Welcome and prayer

*Praising Hymn #134

"Bring Many Names"

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

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

Scripture

Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18 and Psalm 15

Sermon

*Response Hymn #102

"Santo, santo, santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)"

Prayer & Offertory

Eternal Light Shine In My Heart

Ushers will come by with offering plates

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

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal #989C

Introduction of visitors

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

*Sending hymn #815

"We Will Walk with God (Sizohamba naye)"

*Benediction

*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.

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">• Sun Spiritual Direction Grp (5p) | WEDNESDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FMC Fellowship Hall reserved (12p)• FMC Council, in library (6p) | FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanctuary reserved for private rehearsal (7-10p) |
| MONDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RSVP deadline for Thurs. Taco Meal | THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taco Meal (5:30p)• Trail of Death Program (7p)• FMC Softball game at Dodds, Field 7 (8p) | SATURDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CE Retreat at Malcolms (9:30-11:30a)• Yard Work at Henry's (10a-12p)• Sanctuary reserved for private rehearsal (2-5p)• Soren Schrag Grad party at 802 W Green St, C (4-8p) |

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

TODAY - Summer Sunday school for all ages - *Share Your Passion!* Today: "Whose Afraid of the Big Bad Poem?" with Lynne Sancken.

This Tuesday, June 11 – Deadline to give the Christian Education Committee input as they plan for the next Sunday school year (Fall 2024 – Summer 2025). Complete the survey online or pick up a paper survey from the table in the foyer.

This Thursday, June 13 –Taco Meal at 5:30 pm, followed by Trail of Death Pilgrimage program at 7 pm. The program "*Re-story-ation: Recovering the land's stories and nurturing right relations*" is free and open to the public. To attend the taco meal, signup by the evening of Monday, June 10.

This Saturday, June 15, 10 am-Noon - Workday for Henry's yard (509 Alabama, Champaign). Plant flowers, mulch, weed, plant raised bed plants.

This Saturday, June 15, 4-8 pm at 802 W. Green St., Champaign - You are all invited to help celebrate Soren Schrag's graduation. Food and non-alcoholic drinks provided. The home is at the NW corner of Green & Pine. Additional parking - available on John St. near South Side Elementary School.

Next Sunday - The first of 3 communion services (1 per month during summer) planned by the Spring communion Sunday school class.

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.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Denny & Nancy Seaman
Worship Leader: Eliza Crosby
Song Leader: Pastor Deb
Piano: Kathy Springer; **Flute:** Mary Krick
Children's Story: Bruce Miller
Scripture Reader: Lynne Sancken
Sermon & Congregational Sharing: Pastor Michael
Zoom: Megan Cox; **Audio:** Laurence Koehn
Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Tom Sutter
Stewards: Bob King & Mark Evans
Refreshments: Mary Hines & Karla Woodson
Visuals: High School/Young Adult Class

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16 AT FMC:

Theme: Re-remembering the Broken Body of Christ
Scripture Reader: Mary Krick
Scripture: Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Greeters: Karen McKenzie & Donna Nelson Evans
Worship Leader: Bob King
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze; **Piano:** Pam Peña Martin
Children's Story: Courtney Malcolm
Sermon: Reflections on Communion
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: High School/Young Adult Class

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