



WELCOME TO FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Celebration of Worship

July 7, 2024

The Lord's Prayer, Part 4



Centering chimes

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We come today as hungry eaters, longing for food to nourish us.

People: God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: You have promised to give when asked and to provide good things for your children.

People: God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: As you are here among us, open our hearts that we may hear your word for us.

People: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread!

*Gathering hymn #62 "God is Here among Us"

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)

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

Scripture Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

*Response hymn #747 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

Prayer & Offertory (*Ushers will come by with offering plates*)

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

The Lord's Prayer (handout)

Introduction of visitors

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

*Sending hymn #36 "Let Us Build a House"

*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)

TODAY

- Worship, fellowship & Sunday school
- Sun. Spiritual Direction Group (5p)

MONDAY

- Worship Committee (11:30a)

THURSDAY

- FMC softball at Dodds, Field 6 (8p)

NEXT SUNDAY

- Worship, fellowship & Sunday school
- Taco Tuesday signup deadline

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

Today:

- **During Sunday school for all ages:** Jonathan Gibson will share his love of storm chasing.
- **Deadline to submit items for the July Vine newsletter.** Email submissions to Cindi Schieber.

Pastor Michael will be out of the office this week. Please contact Pastor Deb if you have pastoral care needs.

July 16 at 5:30 pm, FMC fellowship hall - Taco Tuesday. Bring a taco topping, side, or dessert to share, though it's not required. RSVP by July 14 to attend. **To help set up or clean up, contact the church office. Thanks to those who brought home leftover food from the reunion lunch to freeze for use at an upcoming Taco Tuesday.** The office is making a list of the food that was left, the quantity, and where the food is currently being stored. If you are storing some of the food, please contact the office as soon as possible and let Rhonda know what you have and the quantity. We will contact people later about when to bring the food to FMC.

Thursday, July 18 at 12p at the Urbana home of Janet Elaine Guthrie - Racial Justice Working Group lunch and mini-retreat. For all FMCers interested in education, prayer, and action on behalf of race relations, Indigenous sovereignty, reparations and right remembering. Hosted by Janet Elaine Guthrie. Please text (217-840-3314) or email (janet.elaine@att.net) by the 16th to let Janet know you are coming.

Sunday, July 21 at 12:30 pm in the FMC sanctuary – Congregational discussion about our dual conference status. Bring your own lunch; desserts will be provided in the fellowship hall for you to eat with your lunch. Copies of the background information from Council are on the FYI table near the office,

This July - Beginning July 18 - Mennonite Action is organizing 2 major mobilizations for a ceasefire in July, beginning on July 18. They will also have a mass call on Thursday, July 18 at 7 pm CT and are asking for 10,000 signatures on their petition by July 30th, in order to deliver it to our representatives. Visit <https://www.mennoaction.org> for more information and links.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Rhonda Gibson & Earl Kellogg

Worship Leader: Sheryl Dyck

Song Leader: Danielle Beard; **Piano:** Ruth Stoltzfus

Scripture Reader: Dianna Black

Children's Story: Baggins

Sermon & Congregational Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom: John MacLean; **Audio:** Laurence Koehn

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Chuck Gibson

Visuals: Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

Stewards: Clark Breeze & Chuck Gibson

Refreshments: Thom & Martha Moore

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 14 AT FMC:

Theme: *The Lord's Prayer, Part 5: Forgive Us*

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15

Greeters: Cindi Schieber & Bev Hertle

Worship Leader: Abby Crosby

Song Leader: Cindy Breeze; **Piano:** Bev Birkey Potts

Scripture Reader: Sam Cox

Children's Story: Lesley Deem

Sermon: Pastor Deb

Zoom & Audio: Chuck Gibson

Visuals: Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Donna Nelson Evans

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Refreshments: Dianna Black & Rhonda Gibson

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