

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS (more announcements in the Tuesday email)

Today at 12:30 pm - Catered taco lunch at Crystal Lake Park (large pavilion). All are welcome; the meal is for those who pre-registered. Cups will be provided for the meal, but the quantity will be limited, so please write your name on your cup or bring your own beverage container. Markers will be provided with the cups at the drink station.

Tomorrow, Monday, July 1 - Deadline for ordering the new Anabaptist Community Bible at a reduced price through FMC. FMC will cover the cost of shipping and the Bibles ship to FMC in early 2025; pick up is at FMC.

This Thursday, July 4 – The FMC office is closed for the holiday.

This Thursday through Saturday (July 4-6) – Pastor Deb is out of the office.

This Wednesday, July 3 at 9 am at FMC – Help is needed to move the extra chairs out of the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

Next Sunday, July 7:

- **Worship begins at 9:15 am, followed by fellowship, refreshments and Sunday school.**
- **During Sunday school for all ages - Jonathan G. shares his love of storm chasing and pictures from his recent UI storm chasing class.** There will be hands on tornado-related activities.
- **Deadline for submitting items for the July Vine newsletter.** Email submissions to Cindi Schieber.

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 to attend.

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.



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Celebration of Worship

June 30, 2024



Centering chimes

Prelude hymn #605

"My Life Flows On"

*Call to worship

Hymnal #20

*Gathering hymn #809

"Sing a New World Into Being"

Welcome & prayer

Praising hymn #364

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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

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

Choir

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (arr. By John Ness Beck)

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-16; Romans 8:31-39; Micah 6:8

Sermon

Singing God's Love

*Response hymn #437

The Lord is My Light

Offering prayer (offerings can be placed in the offering plates as the greeters come by)

Offertory

10,000 Reasons

Congregational sharing (pastors will read items already sent to them; no mics passed)

Introduction of visitors

Work of the church

*Sending Hymn #802

"Draw the Circle Wide"

*Benediction

Choir

Hallelujah Chorus

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

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Greeters: Rhonda Gibson & Earl Kellogg

Worship Leader: Sam Cox

Prelude Hymn: Rudy Moyer Litwiller, song leader; Ruth Stoltzfus, pianist

Worship Band Leader: Pete Shungu

Orchestra Director & Song Leader: Pastor Deb

Choir Director & Children's Story: Cindy Breeze

Scripture Reader: Janet Elaine Guthrie

Sermon: Pastor Michael

Zoom: Phil Martens

Audio: Randy Nelson

Front Visuals: Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & others

Stewards: Clark Breeze & Thom Moore

NEXT SUNDAY (JULY 7) AT FMC:

Theme: The Lord's Prayer, Part 4 – Our Daily Bread
Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

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 & Sharing: Pastor Michael

Zoom: John MacLean

Audio: Laurence Koehn

Front Visuals: Rea Koehn & Nat Schneider

Worship Nursery: Taniya Boone & Chuck Gibson

Stewards: Clark Breeze & Chuck Gibson

Refreshments: Thom & Martha Moore

THANK YOU

We express heartfelt gratitude to the 60th Anniversary Committee for the many hours of planning and work that went into this special weekend. The committee members are Bob King (Chair), Cindy and Clark Breeze, Sheree Flannigan, Pete Shungu Ruth Stoltzfus and Pastor Deb.

We also extend thanks to many others in the congregation who helped with food, housed guests, provided child care, shared musical gifts, recorded the celebration, helped move chairs, tidied the building and grounds, and assisted with many other details.

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 large print hymnals are available from the greeters.

Childcare (birth – preschool) is provided in the nursery downstairs.