

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Mary Hays (SAT)

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**TODAY – Noon potluck and 1 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting.**

Important votes will be taken regarding the composition of the FMC pastoral team beginning July 1, Brian Sauder's ordination candidacy, and the 2016 spending plan.

**This Thursday, January 28, 6:30 PM at Vineyard Church (1500 N. Lincoln, U) – Racial Taboo film and discussion.** The event is free and open to youth and adults. RSVP: [cu.racialtaboo@gmail.com](mailto:cu.racialtaboo@gmail.com).

**This Thursday, January 28, 5 – 7 PM at the Murphy Gallery of the University YMCA – Art @ the Y presents the exhibition opening of Unforgotten: Humanizing the Tragic Consequences of Gun Violence.** Colleen Daley, Executive Director of the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence, will present a gallery talk at 5:30 PM. The event is free and open to the public. The exhibit is on view through February 2016.

**Next Sunday, January 31 – SCHEDULE CHANGE.** Children and youth Sunday school classes will attend 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday programming away from FMC. **The rest of us will meet at 9:15 AM for Sunday school, followed by fellowship hour and worship at 10:45 AM.**

**Next Sunday and February 7 during fellowship hour - FMC Library Committee book sale.** Place book donations on the empty shelves in the storage room downstairs where tables are kept.

**Saturday, February 6, 6 PM – Annual FMC Menno Nite Dinner and Talent Show for high school youth and adults.** As usual, talent will abound at this year's show, to be held at the Hawthorne Suites Banquet Center (101 Trade Center Dr, Champaign). You may sign up to attend downstairs or online at our website ([www.fmc-cu.org](http://www.fmc-cu.org)). Suggested contribution is \$22. Pay as you are able, as the dinner is for all. Sign-up deadline is February 1. For the talented, and they are legion at FMC, emcee Scott Bidner is waiting for your call (377-4003).

**Saturday, February 13 at Community Mennonite Church (Markham, IL), 9:45 AM – 3 PM: CDC Regional Gathering.** You are warmly invited to attend! The day includes scripture and song, congregational sharing, a choice of sessions on the recent MCC-sponsored tour to Palestine/Israel or a discussion using the Human Sexuality study guide developed by Gerald and Carrie Mast. Please speak with Pastor Janet if you are interested in attending.

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

Scott & Karen Bidner and Peter & Sheryl Dyck no longer have a land line. Please contact them using their cell numbers.

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## Celebration of Worship

*World Fellowship Sunday*

January 24, 2016

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

*"Niño Lindo"*

**Lighting of solidarity lamp** - *The lamp symbolizes our Sister Church relationship with El Divino Redentor.*

#### \*Hymnal #341

"Jesus loves me" (English, Spanish, Hausa, Korean)

#### Welcome & prayer

#### Call to worship

One: Sisters and brothers, let us recall our baptismal vows today and may they fortify us –

**Right side: that we may be courageous in standing for our faith, even when doing so will mark us as strange in our society;**

*Left side: that we may steadfastly walk with God, extending welcome, fellowship, and service for all who in need;*

**ALL: and that we may always seek communion with the whole church and the whole world, recognizing our common need for God's healing.**

### PROCLAIMING

#### \*Hymnal #170

"The King of love my shepherd is"

#### \*Hymnal #121

"Holy God, we praise thy name"

#### Children's story and offering (*please pass the welcome pads*)

#### Scripture reading

Psalms 23 (*page 491*)

Philippians 2:3-4 (*page 1071*)

#### Testimonies

### RESPONDING

#### Membership reception for Kathy & Keith Springer

Congregational response (*Hymnal #777*)

Blessing of 2015 and 2016 congregational leadership

## Global breads communion

Presentation of breads

Green songbook #87

Communion prayer

The Lord's prayer

Feasting *(bring your offerings prayer cards forward)*

Passing the Peace

"Put peace into each other's hands"

Sharing and prayers of the people *(congregational response: Lord, hear our prayer)*

## SENDING

Introductions and work of the church *(please come to the front if you have an announcement)*

\*Hymnal #420

"Heart with loving heart united"

\*Benediction

*\*Stand if you are able*

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

### WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader – Laura Brenneman

Song leader – Bev Birkey Potts

Piano – Pam Peña Martin

Children's Story – Allen Majors

Scripture – David Schrag

Testimonies – Kathy & Keith Springer

Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Janet

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

### WELCOME TEAM

Greeters – Rebecca Bare, Mary Krick, Greg Sancken

Worship Nursery – Tina Huang & Gina Reynolds

Refreshments – Bev Hertle & Cynthia Nafziger

Stewards – Emerson Nafziger & Dannie Otto

Next Sunday at First Mennonite

### WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader – George Ordal

Song Leader – Andrea Welty Peachey

Pianist – Tina Huang

Children's Story – Janet Liechty

Scripture – Matt Yoder

Sermon, Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Janet

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

### WELCOME TEAM

Greeters – Megan Cox, Mary Krick, Greg Sancken

Worship Nursery – Reba King & Grace Sancken

Refreshments – Perry Biddle & Rick Wojnar

Stewards – Emerson Nafziger & Dannie Otto

## Welcome, Guests

It is a joy to welcome you into our midst! We pray that God meets you as we worship together this morning and that our church family helps you feel at home. Join us downstairs for refreshments after the service so that we can get to know you better.

**Hearing assisted devices are available from the greeters.** T-coil enabled and standard over-ear devices are available.

**Childcare for children birth through preschool is available downstairs during worship and the education hour.**

**Our current children's offering benefits the Developmental Services Center,** which provides services and support to enable individuals with disabilities to live, work, learn, and participate in their communities.

## Join us after the service for...

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR – 10:45

You are welcome to stay for refreshments and conversation downstairs after the service. A snack is available for children.

### CLASSES FOR ALL AGES – 11:15 AM

*All are welcome to attend any Sunday.*

#### Quarterly Adult Classes *(December-February)*

**The New Jim Crow** – sanctuary

**The Art of Spiritual Grandparenting** – library

#### Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups *(year-round)*

**Coffee and Conversation** – Room 5 (downstairs)

**Knit and Nurture** – Nursery (downstairs)

**Young Adults** – Room 13 (downstairs)

#### Children & Youth Classes *(downstairs)*

**Pre-K** *(ages 2-6 yrs)* – Room 6    **Junior High** – Room 3

**Grade K-5** – Room 10/11    **High School** – Room 7

*(Nursery care is available for children birth through preschool)*

## THIS WEEK at FMC

For a full listing of events, visit our website at [www.fmc-cu.org](http://www.fmc-cu.org)

**SUN** 9:15 AM Worship  
10:45 AM Fellowship Time  
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages  
12:00 PM Potluck  
1:00 PM Annual FMC meeting  
4:00 PM Racial Taboo study circle (part 3)

**MON** 12:00 PM Young adult lunch@Beckman *(byo/bring)*

**WED** 6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team

**THU** 6:45 AM Men's Bible study  
9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study  
5:00 PM Gun violence exhibit opening @Y  
6:30 PM Racial Taboo film @ Vineyard

**FRI** 12:00 PM The Spring 2016 Friday Forum  
lecture series, "Breaking Down Racism,  
Fighting Racial Injustice In the  
U.S." will build on the Fall 2015 series.  
More information at:

[http://www.universityymca.org/friday\\_forum/](http://www.universityymca.org/friday_forum/)

## UPCOMING

**SUN** 9:15 AM Sunday School  
**31** 10:15 AM Fellowship Time  
& FMC book sale  
10:45 AM Worship  
2:00 PM Young adults @ Brainstorm Escapes  
*(61 E University Av, C)*

**MON** Sign-up deadline for Menno Nite  
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**THU** 6:45 AM Men's Bible study  
**4** 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study  
5:45 PM Property & Finance

**SAT** 6:00 PM Menno Nite@Hawthorne Suites  
**6** *(prior reservation required)*

Schedule change