

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Rhonda Gibson (FRI)

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Fridays, Noon @ YMCA – Spring 2016 Friday Forum lecture series, “Breaking Down Racism, Fighting Racial Injustice in the U.S.” The series builds on the Fall 2015 series.

Next Sunday during fellowship hour – Final Sunday of the FMC Library Committee book sale.

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). Suggested contribution is \$22. Pay as you are able, as the dinner is for all. **Sign-up deadline is tomorrow, February 1.** For the talented, and they are legion at FMC, emcee Scott Bidner is waiting for your call (377-4003).



LENT
A season of spiritual preparation

First Mennonite Church
Ash Wednesday Taizé Service
February 10 at 6:30 PM

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. *Headcount requested by February 4.*

MCC's SWAP program (Sharing With Appalachian People) is looking for summer meals coordinators and job site coordinators. For more information about these 3-month assignments, visit: mcc.org/SWAP.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

New AZ address for the Kelloggs:
5536 N Via Papavero
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 FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
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Celebration of Worship

Theme: Blessing for all peoples

January 31, 2016

GATHERING

Prelude

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

*Hymnal #12 “Come, let us all unite to sing”

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship (*Sing the Journey, #121*)

Leader: God of love, light a flame of love in our hearts to you,

People: a flame of love to our families and friends,

Leader: a flame of love to our neighbors,

People: a flame of love to our enemies.

Leader: Light a flame of love in our hearts to all,

People: from the lowliest thing that lives,

ALL: to the Name that is highest of all. Amen.

PROCLAIMING

*Hymnal #160

“God created heaven and earth”

*Hymnal #341

“Jesus loves me” (all languages listed)

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

Scripture reading

Luke 4:14-30 (*page 938*)

Sermon

Playing favorites

RESPONDING

*Hymnal #145

“There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Offertory

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)*

***Green songbook #4**

“You’ve got a place”

***Benediction**

**Stand if you are able*

Thanks *to* our worship *and* welcome teams...

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship leader – George Ordal

Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey

Piano – Phyllis Croisant

Children’s story – Janet Liechty

Scripture reader – 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

Next Sunday *at* First Mennonite:

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship leader – Peter Dyck

Music – Worship Band

Children’s story – Pastor Debra

Scripture reader – Liz Mallott

Scripture - *Genesis 16:15-16; 17:15-22; 25:7-18*

Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

WELCOME TEAM

Greeters – Megan Cox, Sheree Flannigan, Phil Martens

Worship nursery – Amber Anderson & Rhonda Gibson

Refreshments – Tammie Bouseman & Scott Bidner

Stewards – Chuck Gibson & Cynthia Nafziger

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 down-stairs 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

SUN 9:15 AM Sunday school
10:15 AM Fellowship Time & FMC book sale
10:45 AM Worship
12:00 PM Young adults eat lunch @ FMC,
then go to Brainstorm Escapes
(61 E University Av, C)

MON Sign-up deadline for Menno Nite

THU 6:45 AM Men’s Bible study
9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study
5:45 PM Property & Finance Committee
6:00 PM Service & Outreach Committee (rm. 5)

FRI 12:00 PM Friday Forum @ Y
Rhonda is out of the office

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

UPCOMING

SUN 9:15 AM Worship
7 10:45 AM Fellowship Time & FMC book sale
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM Hospitality & Fellowship Committee
4:00 PM MYF @ Biddles
4:00 PM Racial Taboo study circle
7:30 PM Young adult singing @ FMC

MON 12:00 PM Young adult lunch @ Beckman *(buy/byo)*
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WED 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Taizé service, with
10 FMC Council meeting after the service

THU 6:45 AM Men’s Bible study
11 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study

SAT CDC regional meeting in Markham, IL (all day)
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