

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Jack Paxton (WED), Laurel Matthews (FRI)

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**TODAY during fellowship hour – Final Sunday for the FMC book sale!**

**Tuesday, February 23 at 6 pm, Golden Harbor Restaurant, Champaign – Women’s Night Out.** Enjoy a night out with FMC women to share Chinese food and good conversation. Sign up downstairs. Questions? Talk to H&F members, Megan Cox, Karla Woodson, Marcia E. Nelson or Pastor Janet.

**Sunday, February 28 at 3 pm – The Mo’Beta Performers in concert at FMC, followed by a community meal in the fellowship hall.** The instrumental and vocal ensembles are part of the Banks Bridgewater Lewis (BBL) Fine Arts Academy, whose mission is to encourage young musicians to develop their talent and musical skills. When this program was launched by Nathaniel Banks in 2005, various persons from First Mennonite contributed resources and instruments. Come support the youth and fellowship with their families and church friends, as part of our ongoing commitment to embrace the diversity of our C-U community. The Hospitality and Fellowship Committee will provide food for the community meal with the exception of dessert. Please sign up downstairs if you can provide a dessert or help out in other ways.

**Saturday, March 5 at 6 pm, Yoder’s Kitchen in Arthur - Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Kick-Off Dinner.** The evening starts with a dinner, followed by a program at 7 pm, featuring the King Family Band. The King family shows are known for their intricate instrumental solos, blended family harmonies, unique original music, and light hearted fun. For dinner reservations call Cynthia Nafziger at 398-4097 or email [cynafziger@hotmail.com](mailto:cynafziger@hotmail.com) by February 28. If you would like to support this effort by sponsoring one of the tables at the dinner (\$100 for full or \$50 for ½ table), let Cynthia know. Checks can be made out to Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale and given to Cynthia or Emerson.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

**March 18, 2016 - 5:00pm, March 19, 2016 (All day),** Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL  
**Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale** (<https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/illinois-mennonite-relief-sale>)

**April 22-23: Women’s retreat at Menno Haven** (*brochures in rack by mailboxes*)  
Theme: Spark – Igniting your God-given Creativity

**Saturday, June 18 (in the afternoon – details coming soon)**  
**Retirement Celebration for Pastor Janet @ Faith United Methodist Church**

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## Celebration of Worship

February 14, 2016

Lent 1

### **GATHERING**

#### **Prelude**

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

#### **Call to worship**

Leader: As we gather in this place, let us be drawn into the safety of the love of God.

With the psalmist, we proclaim:

**ALL: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust.”**

#### **Welcome & prayer**

#### **\*Hymnal #398**

“I love to tell the story”

#### **Confessing and reconciling**

**Provider God, we confess that we often forget that all we are and all we have comes from you. We forget that we can trust in you and rely on you in times of trial and temptation. Forgive our weakness and forgetfulness. Help us to lean on your life-giving Word and to believe in your promise of reconciliation and eternal love. Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Amen.**

#### **\*Passing the peace**

### **PROCLAIMING**

#### **\*Hymnal #545**

“Be thou my vision” (verses 1-3)

#### **\*Hymnal #236**

“O love, how deep, how broad” (verses 1-3)

**Old Testament reading** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (page 180)  
**Children's story and offering** (please pass the welcome pads)  
**Gospel story** Luke 4:1-13  
**Sermon** Remember and do not forget

**RESPONDING**

**\*Purple songbook #36** "Jesus, tempted in the desert"  
**Six word story**  
**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)  
**\*Hymnal #532** "I am leaning on the Lord"  
**\*Benediction**

*\*Stand if you are able*

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

**Worship leader** – Sheryl Dyck  
**Song leader** – Cindy Breeze  
**Piano** – Pastor Debra  
**Children's story** – Martha Moore  
**Old Testament reader** – Thom Moore  
**Gospel story** – Steve Rayburn & Dan Schreiber  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Janet  
**Sound system** – Randy Nelson  
**Visuals & bulletin art** – Donna Nelson Evans

**Greeters** – Rebecca Bare, Mary Krick, Phil Martens  
**Worship nursery** – Liz Mallott & Karla Woodson  
**Refreshments** – Bruce & Oleta Miller  
**Stewards** – Chuck Gibson & Cynthia Nafziger

Next Sunday at First Mennonite:

**Worship leader** – Matt Yoder  
**Song leader** – Gina Reynolds  
**Piano** – Phyllis Croisant  
**Children's story** – Jeri Lake  
**Old Testament reader** – Claire Morgan  
**Gospel story** – Kathy Anderson, Emily Gibson, Sarah Lake-Rayburn, Seth Morgan  
**Scripture** – Genesis 15:1-12 & 17-18; Luke 13:31-35  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Janet  
**Sound system** – Randy Nelson  
**Visuals & bulletin art** – Donna Nelson Evans

**Greeters** – Rebecca Bare, Sheree Flannigan, Phil Martens  
**Worship nursery** – Chuck Gibson & Pam Peña Martin  
**Refreshments** – Mary Krick & George Ordal  
**Stewards** – Tom Anderson & Kate Falk

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 & FMC book sale  
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages  
4:00 PM FMC reserved for a private service  
7:30 PM Young adult singing @ FMC

**TUE** Pastor Janet has jury duty (Tue-Fri)

**THU** 6:45 AM Men's Bible study  
9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study  
6:00 PM Christian Education Committee  
7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages Board mtg.

UPCOMING

**SUN** 9:15 AM Worship  
**21** 10:45 AM Fellowship Time  
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages  
3:00 PM MYF event (meet at FMC)  
4:00 PM Racial Taboo study circle  
7:30 PM Young adult singing @ FMC

**TUE** 6:00 PM Women's Night Out @ Golden Harbor  
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**WED** 6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team  
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**THU** 6:45 AM Men's Bible study  
**25** 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study

**SAT** 9:30 AM Young adult singing @ FMC  
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