

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Matt Klopfesnstein (MON), Caden Green (TUE), Michelle Matthews (THU), Bob King (FRI)

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TODAY at Noon in room 13 (downstairs) - New to FMC or relating in a new way to FMC as a young adult? Join pastors Janet & Debra for an overview of congregational life and service. Snacks will be served. We will conclude in time for softball practice.

TODAY at 1:15 PM, Blair Park in Urbana – First practice session for the FMC softball team. All interested men and women are invited to play.

This Saturday, April 9 – Pastor Janet and her husband, Mark, are hosting an open house in their “new” (1923) home (206 W. Michigan Ave., Urbana). They will also host another open house on April 16 and hope as many FMCers as possible are able to attend one of these open houses.

Saturday April 16 and 23 – FMC Workdays, 8 am - Noon. In addition to our usual spring clean-up, we will be doing necessary painting around the church. Please join us on one or both of these Saturdays.

Saturday, April 16 at 6 pm, Round Barn Banquet Center – 9th Annual Fundraising Banquet to benefit the East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center. Tickets: \$65 and are available at ECIRMAC (302 S. Birch, U). *RSVP by April 7.*

Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm, Room K1 in University YMCA (1001 S. Wright, C.) – Body, Mind & Soul: Spirituality in the Aftermath of Sexual Assault. A panel of speakers explores how spirituality plays a part in the conceptualization and healing from assaults.

Next Sunday *at* First Mennonite

Worship leader – Sam Cox

Song leader – Matt Yoder

Piano – Kathy Springer

Children’s story – Tammie Bouseman

Sermon, Sharing & prayer – Pastor Janet

Scripture reader – Donna Nelson Evans

Sound system – Phil Martens

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Greeters – Tom Anderson, Liz Mallott, Randy Nelson

Worship nursery – Rhonda Gibson & Janet Liechty

Refreshments – Greg & Lynne Sancken

Stewards – Peter Dyck & Rebecca Moyer

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Celebration *of* Worship

April 3, 2016

Action and Contemplation

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

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

***Purple songbook #87**

“Alleluia”

Prayer

Silence

HEARING GOD’S WORD

About Taizé

Scripture reading

Luke 5:12-16 (*page 939*)

Taizé songbook #34

“Spirit of Christ Jesus”

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

Silence

Scripture reading

Romans 8:26-27 (*page 1032*)

Hymnal #298

“Veni Sancta Spiritus”

Scripture reading

John 15:1-11 (*page 985*)

Hymnal #452

“Ubi caritas et amor”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory

Prayers of intercession with sung response

Hymnal #152

"Kyrie"

Sharing and prayers of the people with sung response (Kyrie or Alleluia)

Prayers around the cross and anointing

Lord's Prayer

***Passing the peace**

SENDING

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

Taize songbook #38

"My soul is at rest"

***Benediction**

**Stand if you are able*



Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

Worship leader – Pastor Janet

Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey

Piano – Pastor Debra & Cheryl Koranda

Instrumentalists – David & Rachel Horst Lehman,

Tina Huang, Mary Krick, Berit Rasmussen, Anja & Liesl Schrag

Children's story – Rebecca Bare

Scripture readers – Martha Moore, George Ordal, Kathy Springer

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Janet

Sound system – Phil Martens

Visuals – Rachel Horst Lehman

Greeters – Tom Anderson, Liz Mallott, Randy Nelson

Worship nursery – Tom Sutter & Gina Reynolds

Stewards – Peter Dyck & Rebecca Moyer

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 new children's offering will help MCC provide aid to Syrians and Iraqis in response to the humanitarian crisis in these conflict-torn countries.

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 (March-May)

Making a Scene in Corinth (a simulation) – sanctuary
Beyond Tolerance: Interfaith Hospitality, Dialogue, and Affection – 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 Vine articles due to Amber Anderson
9:15 AM Worship
10:45 AM Fellowship Hour
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM JYF at Schreibers (until 2 pm)
12:00 PM FMC 101 (room 13 downstairs)
1:15 PM FMC softball practice at Blair Park
4:00 PM MYF at Crosbys

TUE 5:30 PM Worship committee

THU 6:45 AM Men's Bible study
9:30 AM Thursday AM Bible study
5:45 PM Property & Finance Committee
6:00 PM Service & Outreach Committee

FRI Pastor Debra is away Friday & Saturday
Pastor Michael is at IMC annual meeting Fri-Sat

SAT 2 – 5 PM Open house at Pastor Janet's home

UPCOMING

SUN 9:15 AM Worship
10 10:45 AM Fellowship Hour
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM FMC sanctuary space upgrade conversation until 1 pm

TUE 6:30 PM Taizé service
12 Pastor Janet on retreat (Sun PM-Wed)

WED 6:00 PM FMC Council
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THUI Pastor Peer meeting (Normal, IL AM)
14 6:45 AM Men's Bible study
9:30 AM Thursday AM Bible study

FRI Pastor Debra out of town Fri-Mon
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SAT 8:00 AM FMC Workday #1 (until Noon)
16 2 – 5 PM Open house at Pastor Janet's home