

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Kathy Anderson (TODAY), Sawyer Biddle (MON), Sue Biddle, Daniel Nisly-Nagele, Keith Springer (FRI), Cindy Breeze (SAT)

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The Junior High and High School youth will pack relief and hygiene kits in mid-May.

Individuals, small groups, and families are welcome to provide the *complete contents* of one or more kits or monetary donations to purchase items for the kits. The bulletin insert lists relief and hygiene kit supplies. Place donated kit supplies in the bins in the foyer.

Sunday, May 1, Noon – High school youth (MYF) will provide a pasta lunch to raise funds for their summer service trip to work with SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) in rural Kentucky. Donations will be taken at the meal.

Thursday, May 5, 7 PM at FMC – The Phoenix: Hope is Rising. View this award-winning documentary on CU at Home and homelessness in our community. Popcorn will be served. Admission is free and open to the public (donations are accepted). There will be a Q & A afterward.

Saturday, May 7, 9-11am at FMC, "Positive Parenting" Workshop facilitated by licensed counselor and professional mediator Jim Linder. Registration is open to all parents and grandparents, \$15/person. Deadline May 1. Contact Pastor Michael to register. Childcare provided.

Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 year! Opportunities to serve and live in community with others are still open in a variety of placements and locations. Ages 20+ can apply at <http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve>, or contact NeilR@MennoniteMission.net.

Next Sunday *at* First Mennonite

Worship leader – Laura Brenneman

Song leader – Cindy Breeze

Piano – Bev Birkey Potts

Children's story – Phil Martens

Scripture reader – Pastor Janet

Sermon – Malinda Barry (AMBS)

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Janet

Sound system – Phil Martens

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Greeters – Rhonda Gibson, Cynthia Nafziger, George Ordal

Worship nursery – Sheryl Nisly-Nagele & Grace Sancken

Refreshments – Denny & Nancy Seaman

Stewards – Randy Nelson & Laurence Koehn

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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Celebration *of* Worship

April 24, 2016

Action and Contemplation

GATHERING

Prelude

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

*Call to worship (Green songbook #119)

*Purple songbook #46

“Vin pran (Come, take and eat)”

Welcome & prayer

*Passing the peace

PROCLAIMING

*Green songbook #16

“Praise with joy the world's Creator”

*Green songbook #4

“You've got a place”

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

Scripture readings:

Isaiah 61:10-11 (*page 678*)

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Sermon

A diet of righteousness

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Guided meditation

*Purple songbook #63

“God fill me now”

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Offertory

Sung response

“Lord of all good” (green songbook #60)

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)*

***Purple songbook #89** "Christ is alive"

***Benediction** *(Sing the Journey #157)*

Go into the world doing what the Lord requires:
living with kindness and justice,
walking your path humbly with God.
Then you will find yourselves blessed.

Know that yours is the kingdom of heaven
yours the strength and mercy of God,
yours all the blessings
given to God's beloved children.

**Stand if you are able*



Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

Worship leader – Wilmer Otto
Song leaders – Pastor Debra & Grace Sancken
Piano – Ruth Stoltzfus
Children's story – Tina Huang
Scripture reader – Bob Hudson
Sermon, Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Sound system – Phil Martens
Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Greeters – Liz Mallott, Marcia & Randy Nelson
Worship nursery – Bob King & Barb Shenk
Refreshments – Ken & Sheryl Nisly-Nagele
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 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 9:15 AM Worship
10:45 AM Fellowship Hour
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM Hospitality & Fellowship Committee
2:00 PM FMC reserved for an event (until 9 PM)

MON Pastors Janet and Debra at AMBS through Tues.

WED 6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team

THU 6:45 AM Men's Bible study
9:30 AM Thursday AM Bible study

FRI *Pastor Debra is away April 29 - May 3*

UPCOMING

SUN 9:15 AM Worship
1 10:45 AM Fellowship Hour
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM MYF fundraiser lunch
Vine submissions due to Amber Anderson

TUE 5:30 PM Worship Committee
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THU 6:45 AM Men's Bible study
5 9:30 AM Thursday AM Bible study
5:45 PM Property & Finance Committee
6:00 PM Service & Outreach Committee
7:00 PM CU at Home documentary (at FMC)

SAT Parenting Workshop at FMC (9-11 AM)
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