

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Randy Genau (TODAY), Megan Cox (MON)

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TODAY – The final day to fill out a short online survey giving input for the upcoming Sunday school year. The link can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/gmvvuyx>.

Tomorrow at 7:30 pm – Wedding shower for Gina Reynolds & David Chen at the home of Debra & Tom Sutter (306 E Sherwin Circle, U).

This Saturday, May 21, 2:30 pm at FMC - Brian Sauder's Ordination
Please rsvp to the FMC office (office@fmc-cu.org) by today (unless you have already Rsvp'd to Faith in Place). FMC is providing food for the reception. If you if you have a finger-food sweet or savory contribution to provide, sign-up at our FMC website (www.fmc-cu.org).

CHOIR REHEARSALS - There will be a choir performing for Pastor Janet's retirement party on Saturday, June 18 and her final worship service on June 26. Rehearsals will be held after church 12:30-1:30 pm on May 22, June 5, and June 12.

Friday, May 27, 3-6 PM, FMC fellowship hall - A 133-year-old restored friendship quilt will be on display. The 1903 quilt has significance for this community as it was commissioned for Fannie Schrock who married J. A. Heiser, pastor and bishop (1917-1952) at East Bend Mennonite Church.

Monday, May 30 – Menno Haven's Rally Day. Come celebrate the beginning of a new summer camp season! There is a 5k Trail Run/2k Walk Fundraiser at 9 AM, followed by a summer program dedication at 11 am and a potluck lunch at Noon. See the bulletin board for further details.

Thank you to the congregation for the lovely note of encouragement and the money as I end this semester of my practicum. Five dollars really does help someone who needs just a little more this time of year. God Bless our church community, Grace Sancken.

Next Sunday *at* First Mennonite: Days of prayer & action for Colombia

Worship leader – Randy Nelson
Song Leader – Rafael Luquis
Piano – Kathy Springer
Children's story – Marcia Nelson
Scripture readers – Jan Sabey & Kathy Springer
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Sound system – Phil Martens

Greeters – Rhonda Gibson, Cindy Breeze, George Ordal
Worship nursery – Amber Anderson & Megan Cox
Refreshments – Peter & Sheryl Dyck
Stewards – Randy Nelson & Laurence Koehn

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Celebration *of* Worship

May 15, 2016

PENTECOST

Action and Contemplation

GATHERING

Prelude

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

*Call to worship

Leader: What a wildly wonderful world you have made, O God.

People: In all its complexity and beauty,

Leader: its chaos and order,

People: its delight and terror,

ALL: all creation sings a hymn of praise to you and we join the chorus.

Leader: What a wildly wonderful mission you have invited us to share, O God.

People: By the breath of your Holy Spirit, you bring life where we see death.

Leader: By your Spirit-driven winds of change, you sweep away all that divides us.

People: You summon us into realities beyond what we can explain and control.

Leader: Loosen our tight grip on the need to know and manage.

***ALL: Open our hands and hearts to follow wherever you may lead us,
by the power of the Holy Spirit.***

*Green songbook #10

“Spirit, working in creation”

Welcome & prayer

*Passing the peace

PROCLAIMING

*Hymnal #300

“O Holy Spirit, making whole”

*Hymnal #289

“Filled with the Spirit's power”

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

Scripture reading: Acts 2:1-21 (*The Message*); pew Bible pg. 994
Sermon Holy Chaos

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Song** (*insert*) "Faithful God, you sent your spirit"
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 #122** "Let all creation dance"
***Benediction**

*Stand if you are able

*Call to worship was adapted from a prayer by Christine Jerrett.
Reformed Worship: Resources for planning and leading worship (December 2012).*



Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

Worship leader – Rhonda Gibson
Song leader – Matt Yoder
Piano – Andrea Welty Peachey
Children's story – Jill Schreiber
Scripture reader – Martha Moore
Sermon, Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Sound system – Phil Martens
Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Greeters – Chuck Gibson, Cynthia Nafziger, George Ordal
Worship nursery – Beth Rempe & Karla Woodson
Refreshments – Cynthia & Emerson Nafziger
Stewards – Randy Nelson & Laurence Koehn

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 (*Pentecost*)
10:45 AM Fellowship Hour (JYF assemble kits)
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM JYF meets for lunch & putt-putt
6:30 PM FMC reserved for private recital

MON 7:00 PM FMC softball game@Dodds
7:30 PM Wedding shower for Gina & David at Sutters' home

WED 6:00 PM FMC Council

THU 6:45 AM Men's Bible study
9:00 AM Christian Education Retreat
7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages board meeting

FRI FMC reserved for rehearsal (6-7:30 pm)

SAT 2:30 PM Ordination service for Brian Sauder
(see announcement on back)

UPCOMING

SUN 9:15 AM Worship
22 10:45 AM Fellowship Hour
12:00 PM MYF at FMC
12:00 PM Sanctuary upgrade discussion
6:30 PM FMC reserved for private recital

MON 8:00 PM FMC softball game@Dodds
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WED 6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team
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THU 6:45 AM Men's Bible study
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FRI 3:00 PM Restored friendship quilt on display
27 in FMC fellowship hall
Pastor Michael out of the office through Monday