



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA
A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

Membership response (*unison*)

As brothers and sisters in the body of Christ and members of First Mennonite Church,

We welcome you, Donna and Mark.

We promise to encourage you in faith,

to call out the gifts the Holy Spirit is creating in you,

to rejoice with you in joy,

and to support you in times of suffering.

We pledge our willingness to give and receive counsel and to offer and accept forgiveness.

We joyfully partner with you in the care of our church family and in our mission to the world.

Next Sunday at First Mennonite: Celebration of graduates

Worship leader – Laura Brennehan

Song Leader – Rudy Litwiller

Piano – Beverly Birkey Potts

Children's story – Rebecca Bare

Scripture readers – David Schrag

Sermon, Sharing & prayer – Pastor Debra

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

Greeters – Emily Gibson, Bev Hertle, Rex Martens

Worship nursery – Chuck Gibson & Marcia Nelson

Refreshments – Megan & Sam Cox

Stewards – Bruce Miller & Bob King

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation

Celebration of Worship

May 29, 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 #121** (*unison*)

*Hymnal #26

“Holy Spirit, come with power”

Welcome & prayer

*Passing the peace

PROCLAIMING

*Green songbook #13

“My soul is filled with joy”

*Green songbook #87

“Put peace into each other's hands”

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

Scripture readings:

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matthew 5:14-16 (*page. 882*)

Sermon

I see you!

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymnal #356

“Breathe on me, breath of God” (vss.1-3)

Guided meditation

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Offertory

Sung response

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

Membership reception for Mark Evans and Donna Nelson Evans (*response on back*)

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 #401**

“This little light of mine”

***Benediction**

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 in the kingdom of heaven,

yours the strength and mercy of God,

your all the blessings given to God's beloved children.

**Stand if you are able*



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

Worship leader – George Ordal

Song leader – Grace Sancken

Piano – Ruth Stoltzfus

Children's story – Sarah Lake-Rayburn

Scripture readers – Donna & Mark Evans

Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Janet

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Greeters – Bev Hertle, Jan Sabey, TBD

Worship nursery – Mary Krick & Pam Peña Martin

Refreshments – Thom & Martha Moore

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	8:30 AM 5 th Sunday breakfast <i>(families & others)</i> 9:15 AM Worship 10:45 AM Fellowship Hour 11:15 AM Sunday school <i>Pastor Michael out of the office through Monday</i>
TUE	6:00 PM FMC reserved for private recital
THU	6:45 AM Men's Bible study 5:45 PM Property & Finance Committee 6:00 PM Service & Outreach Committee
FRI	12:00 PM Retiree luncheon at Seamans

UPCOMING

SUN	<i>VINE</i> articles due to Amber Anderson
5	9:15 AM Worship 10:45 AM Fellowship Hour 11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages 12:30 PM Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM MYF sailing at Clinton Lake <i>RSVP deadline for Pastor Janet's retirement celebration (June 18, 2:30 PM): email FMC office</i>
MON	7:00 PM FMC softball game at Dodds
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TUE	5:30 PM Worship Committee
7	7:00 PM FMC Council
WED	7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages Board
8	<i>Pastor Janet out of office June 8-14 (at Global Mennonite Peacebuilding conf.)</i>
THU	6:45 AM Men's Bible study
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