



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

Celebration of Worship

June 5, 2016
Action and Contemplation

GATHERING

Prelude

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

***Call to worship** (adapted from Hymnal #696)

Leader: God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without.

*Left: We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle,
and for commitment to each other's growth.*

Right: We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love.

Leader: Yet we confess that we are often anxious.

Right: We do not trust each other, and we harbor violence.

Left: We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires.

ALL: Look upon us with kindness and grace.

Leader: Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through
the mercy of our Savior.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymnal #407**

"We are people of God's peace"

Welcome & prayer

***Passing the peace**

PROCLAIMING

***Green songbook #87**

"Put peace into each other's hands"

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

Celebration of Graduates

Congregational response (*unison*)

We make this covenant with you, as we renew our own covenant with God:

to encourage you in faith,
to rejoice with you in joy,
to support you in sorrow,
to guide you in confusion,
to assist in times of need,
to give and receive counsel,
to call out your gifts, and
in all things to work together for the common good.

We thank God for your presence in the body of Christ,
and we ask God's blessing on you all the days of your life.

Next Sunday at First Mennonite

Worship leader – Jan Sabey

Music – Worship Band

Children's story – Martha Moore

Scripture reader – David Horst Lehman

Sermon, Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

Greeters – Emily Gibson, Cindy Breeze, Rex Martens

Worship nursery – Liz Mallott & Anthony Schreiber

Refreshments – Rebecca Bare & Laurence Koehn

Stewards – Bruce Miller & Bob King

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation

Scripture readings:

Matthew 5:9 *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

John 14:27 (page 985)

Matthew 10:25-26; 34 (page 888)

Sermon

Planting peace

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Purple songbook #49**

“I will come to you in the silence”

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory

Sung response

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

Baptism of Sarah Sutter (response on back)

***Hymnal #48**

“All creatures of our God and King” (vss.1,3,5,7)

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 #433**

“Go, my children”

***Benediction**

**Stand if you are able*



Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

Worship leader – Laura Brenneman

Song leader – Rudy Litwiller

Piano – Beverly Birkey Potts

Children’s story – Rebecca Bare

Scripture reader – Dave Schrag

Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Debra

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Greeters – Emily Gibson, Bev Hertle, Rex Martens

Worship nursery – Chuck Gibson & Marcia Nelson

Refreshments – Sam & Megan Cox

Stewards – Bob King & Bruce Miller

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 (June & July)

Aspects of Faith, Hope & Charity as Portrayed in the Scriptures– sanctuary

Patriarchy and the Bible – 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 Hospitality Committee meets (short)
12:30 PM Choir rehearsal
4:00 PM MYF sailing at Clinton Lake
RSVP deadline for Pastor Janet’s retirement celebration (June 18, 2:30 PM)

MON 7:00 PM FMC softball game at Dodds

TUE 5:30 PM Worship Committee
7:00 PM FMC Council

WED 7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages Board
Pastor Janet out of office June 8-14 (at Global Mennonite Peacebuilding conf.)

THU 6:45 AM Men’s Bible study

UPCOMING

SUN 9:15 AM Worship
12 10:45 AM Fellowship Hour
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM Tentative congregational vote on sanctuary upgrade proposal
12:30 PM Choir rehearsal

MON 7:00 PM FMC softball game at Dodds
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TUE 6:30 PM Taizé service: prayers for peace
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WED 6:00 PM Christian Education Committee
15 *Pastor Debra at Menno Haven through Friday*

THU 6:45 AM Men’s Bible study
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SAT 2:30 PM Pastor Janet’s retirement celebration
18 at Faith United Methodist Church