



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

Celebration of Worship

June 12, 2016
Action and Contemplation

GATHERING

Prelude

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

***Call to worship** (*Hymnal #850*)

***Hymnal #648**

"Morning has broken"

Welcome & prayer

***Passing the peace**

PROCLAIMING

***Hymnal #332**

"Blessed assurance"

***Green songbook #97**

"The Lord is my light"

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

Scripture reading: Matthew 8:10-12 (*page 882*)

Sermon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Green songbook #56**

"Make me a channel of your peace"

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Offertory

Sung response

"Lord of all good" (*green songbook #60*)

Menno mugging for Gina Reynolds

Sharing and prayers of the people (*congregational response: Lord, hear our prayer*)

Next Sunday at First Mennonite

Worship leader – Beth Rempe

Song Leader – Cindy Breeze

Piano – Andrea Welty Peachey

Children's story – Bruce Miller

Scripture reader – Kajsa Herrstrom

Sermon – Regina Shands Stoltzfus

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Janet

Greeters – Emily Gibson, Bev Hertle, Liecthy Martens

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Worship nursery – Tom Sutter & Berit Rasmussen

Refreshments – Michelle & Rebecca Moyer

Stewards – Bruce Miller & Bob King

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation

SENDING

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

***Hymnal #546** "Guide my feet"

***Benediction** *(green songbook #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 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 – Jan Sabey

Music – Worship Band

Children's story – Martha Moore

Scripture reader – David Horst Lehman

Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Greeters – Emily Gibson, Cindy Breeze, Liechty Martens

Worship nursery – Liz Mallott & Anthony Schreiber

Refreshments – Rebecca Bare & Laurence Koehn

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 downstairs 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	9:15 AM Worship 10:45 AM Fellowship Hour 11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages 12:00 PM Congregational vote on sanctuary upgrade proposal 12:30 PM Choir rehearsal Pastor Janet at Global Peacemaking Conference through Tuesday
MON	7:00 PM FMC softball game at Dodds
TUE	6:30 PM Taizé service: prayers for peace 7:15 PM Worship Committee
WED	6:00 PM Christian Education Committee Pastor Debra at Menno Haven through Friday
THU	6:45 AM Men's Bible study
SAT	2:30 PM Pastor Janet's retirement celebration at Faith United Methodist Church

UPCOMING

SUN	9:15 AM Worship
19	10:45 AM Fellowship Hour 11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages 12:00 PM Father's Day picnic at Hessel Park
MON	7:00 PM FMC softball game at Dexter Field
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WED	6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team
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THU	6:45 AM Men's Bible study
23	Pastor Janet at CDC meeting through Saturday
SUN	9:15 AM Worship (Pastor Janet's last sermon)
26	Pastor Janet's final day in the office