

Membership response *(unison)*

As brothers and sisters in the body of Christ and members of First Mennonite Church,
we welcome you, Angela.

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: Pastor Janet's last Sunday

Worship leader – Scott Bidner

Song Leader – Matt Yoder

Piano – Phyllis Croisant

Children's story – Lynne Sancken

Choir director – Cindy Breeze

Scripture reader – Mary Krick

Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Janet

Greeters – Emily Gibson, Jan Sabey, Liechty Martens family

Sound system – Emerson Nafziger

Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Refreshments – Rhonda Gibson & Karla Woodson

Stewards – Bruce Miller & Bob King

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

Celebration *of* Worship

June 19, 2016

Action and Contemplation

GATHERING

Prelude

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

*Call to worship

Leader: God of Righteousness, grant us your life-giving presence.
Guide us in our time of worship

**People: and remain with us as we step out into the world,
that we may face injustice with courage and love.**

Leader: May we come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself,
a society that can live with its conscience.

**People: The timing may feel off;
the end of the road might be out of sight, yet we trust in your holy presence.**

Leader: How long? Not long, because no lie can live forever.

People: How long? Not long, because you still reap what you sow.

Leader: How long? Not long. Because the arm of the moral universe is long,
but it bends toward justice.

**ALL: How long? Not long, because you are our God,
and all may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Amen.**

*Green songbook #45

"In the morning when I rise"

Welcome & prayer

*Passing the peace

PROCLAIMING

*Green songbook #12

"O sing to the Lord"

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

Scripture readings: Psalm 22:19-28 (*page 490*)

Galatians 3:23-29 (*page 1063*)

Sermon

A freedom such as this

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- ***Green songbook #61** "How can we be silent"
Offering (*prayer cards collected*)
Offertory
Sung response "Lord of all good" (green songbook #60)
Membership reception of Angela Williams (*congregational response on back*)
***Hymnal #229** "Lord, you have come to the lakeshore"
Sharing and prayers of the people (*congregational response: Lord, hear our prayer*)
Blessing for Claire & Seth Morgan

SENDING

- Introductions and work of the church** (*please come to the front if you have an announcement*)
***Green songbook #87** "Put peace into each other's hands"
***Benediction**

*Stand if you are able

Call to worship written by Rev. Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, adapted from "Our God is Marching On!" (speech delivered at the Alabama State House by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, March 25, 1965)

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

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
Sound system – Emerson Nafziger
Visuals – Lynne Sancken

Greeters – Rhonda Gibson, Bev Hertle, Liechty Martens family
Worship nursery – Tom Sutter & Berit Rasmussen
Refreshments – Kate Falk & Ruth Stoltzfus
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 & Children's singing (sanctuary)
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM Father's Day picnic at Hessel Park
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- MON** 12:00 PM Young adults lunch at Beckman
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

UPCOMING

- SUN** 9:15 AM Worship & communion
(Pastor Janet's last sermon)
- 26** 10:45 AM Fellowship Hour
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
12:00 PM Retreat Committee
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- MON** 9:00 PM FMC softball game at Dodds
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- THU** 6:45 AM Men's Bible study
30 5:30 PM Interfaith Picnic Committee