

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Milton Otto & Matt Yoder (TODAY), Peter Dyck & Kathy Springer (MON), Baggins a.k.a. Bonnie Schneider (WED), Adela Peña Martin (THU), Greg Springer (SAT)

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Tuesday, July 19, 8:30 pm - Women's Night Out. All women are invited to come swim at the Liechty Martens house, 1215 Wilshire Ct., C. Questions? Talk to Marcia, H&F chair - 359-0034.

Tuesday, July 26 – Courageous Conversation: School to prison pipeline, changing the narrative: setting boys of color up for success. With Rev. Alonso Johnson (PCUSA)

12:00-2:00pm – workshop (contact Claudia Kirby 217-356-7238 for reservations)

6:30pm – public presentation

Hosted by First Presbyterian Church, 302 W. Church St, Champaign

Sunday, July 31 – Fifth Sunday (modified morning schedule at FMC):

9:30-10:30 am potluck brunch & fellowship

10:45 am-12:00 pm music service

Any interested persons are welcome to attend 5th Sunday Breakfast & Sunday school at Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club (201 E. Park St, Champaign) from 8:30 – 10:30 am.

Sunday, July 31, 4:30 pm at Crystal Lake Park – Interfaith picnic with our friends from CIMIC, Sinai Temple, Church of the Brethren, and New Covenant Fellowship. Come for a potluck picnic, a service project, and fun activities.

Plan ahead for an all-church recital on Sunday evening August 28th. All levels are welcome to participate! Please let Pastor Deb know if you can play, and if you need an accompanist.

Save the date: Sunday, September 11th is the FMC Welcome Back Block Party. Contact Pastor Michael if you can help with food, games, or other logistics and planning.

Next Sunday *at* First Mennonite

Worship leader – Tammie Bouseman

Song Leader – Rafael Luquis

Piano – Pam Peña Martin

Children's story – Tina Huang

Scripture reader – Oleta Miller

Sermon, Sharing & prayer – Pastor Debra

Sound system – Randy Nelson

Greeters – Tom Anderson, Rhonda Gibson, Bob King

Worship nursery – Sheryl Dyck & Janet Liechty

Refreshments – Bev Hertle & Angela Williams

Stewards – Clark Breeze & Cynthia Nafziger

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

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Celebration *of* Worship

July 17, 2016

MYF Service

GATHERING

Prelude

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

***Call to worship – Psalm 121** (unison)

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Your foot will not be moved; your sleep will not be disturbed.

The one who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; the Lord will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

***Hymnal #46**

“I sing the mighty power of God”

Welcome & prayer

***Passing the peace**

PROCLAIMING

***Hymnal #143**

“Amazing Grace”

MYF fun (video)

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

Scripture reading: 2 Corinthians 8:9-15 (NIV)

MYF Reflections on S.W.A.P. (Sharing with Appalachian People)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymnal #307**

“Will you let me be your servant”

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Offertory (*photo slideshow*)

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 #427**

“You shall go out with joy”

***Benediction**

**Stand if you are able*

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

Worship leader – Mary Biddle

Song leaders – Anja Schrag and Pastor Debra

Piano – Tina Huang

Children's story – Berit Rasmussen

Scripture reader – Anthony Schreiber

Reflections – Sam Cox, Emily Gibson, Berit Rasmussen, Anja Schrag

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Slideshow – Emily Gibson

Sound system – Randy Nelson

Greeters – Bob King, Laurence Koehn, Jan Sabey

Worship nursery – Tammie Bouseman & Reba King

Refreshments – Bharat Philip & Joyce Wyse

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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

MON 7:00 PM FMC softball game at Dodds complex

TUE 8:30 PM Women's Night Out at Liechty Martens

WED 6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team

THU 6:45 AM Men's Bible study
7:00 PM Ten Thousand Villages Board

UPCOMING

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28 5:30 PM Service & Outreach Committee

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