

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Hazel Rempe Malekin (TUE)

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

9:30-10:30 am finger food potluck brunch & fellowship (No Sunday school)

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.

Monday, August 8, 5-8 pm – Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Ice Cream Social at the Arthur Community Building (120 E. Progress St, Arthur). BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, cake, homemade ice cream. **Donations are needed to help purchase hogs (\$100/whole, \$50/half) for the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale pork sandwiches.** Give checks to Cynthia and Emerson Nafziger and make checks payable to Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale. **The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale is Aug 26-27.**

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. Signup downstairs if you can help with food, games, or other logistics and planning.

Words cannot express how meaningful the outpouring of love and support from our church family has been during Samuel's illness. Thank you for the prayers, visits, food, cards, messages, and incidentals you provided to help our hospital stay be more comfortable. FMC is simply the best!

–Sheree and Samuel

Next Sunday at First Mennonite: music service (modified schedule)

Worship leaders – Pastor Debra & Matt Yoder

Music – Pastor Debra, Liz Mallott, Matt Yoder

Children's story – Liz Mallott

Scripture reader – Barb Shenk

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Debra

Sound system – Randy Nelson

Greeters – Paul Duncum, Bev Hertle, Bob King

Worship nursery – Pam Peña Martin & Jill Schreiber

Refreshments – TBD

Stewards – Sam Cox & Cynthia Nafziger

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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

July 24, 2016

GATHERING

Prelude

“Santo, santo, santo”

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

***Call to worship**

Leader: Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the doors will be opened to you.

People: Those who ask receive; those who seek, find; and to those who knock it will be opened.

Leader: Come to praise the responsive love of God, who meets us in our need, where we are.

People: We come, rejoicing in God's presence with us and trusting God's steadfast love to direct us.

Leader: Seek the Holy Spirit to guide and protect; God will give the Spirit to those who ask.

People: We, who know how to give gifts to our children, are confident of God's gifts to us.

***Green songbook #9**

“Come, now is the time to worship”

Welcome & prayer

***Passing the peace**

PROCLAIMING

***Green songbook #12**

“O sing to the Lord (Cantai ao Senhor)”

***Green songbook #56**

“Make me a channel of your peace”

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

Scripture reading

Luke 11:1-13 (*page 949*)

Sermon

“Bold relationships”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Green songbook #57** "Your will be done (Mayenziwe)"
Offering (*prayer cards collected*)
Offertory
Sung response "Lord of all good" (*green songbook #60*)
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*)
***Green songbook #73** "The Lord lift you up"
***Benediction**

**Stand if you are able*

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

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 – Janet Liechty & Sheryl Dyck
Refreshments – Bev Hertle & Angela Williams
Stewards – Greg Sancken & Cynthia Nafziger

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 at Dexter Field

THU 6:45 AM Men's Bible study

UPCOMING

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