

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Abby Crosby & Betty Rayburn (TUE), Samuel Flannigan (WED), Beth Otto (THU), George Ordal & Berit Rasmussen (FRI), Sarah Lubienski (SAT)

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TODAY, 4:30 pm at Crystal Lake Park – Interfaith potluck picnic with our friends from CIMIC, Sinai Temple, Church of the Brethren, and New Covenant Fellowship.

Next Sunday, August 7 at 6 pm - Young adult progressive dinner. Let Pastor Deb know if you plan to come and if you would like to host a course. Meet at FMC at 6 to carpool.

August 8 – 12, 5:30 – 8 pm at Boys & Girls Club – VBS for all ages sponsored by Bethel AME Church. They hope for a “show of unity” across the Body of Christ that counteracts violence and hopelessness. RSVP to Jacqueline Brown (Jaebrown7599@gmail.com) this week if you plan to attend.

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

Friday, August 12, 6:30 – 9 pm, at the home of Pastor Debra - Reception to celebrate the wedding of Kristin Unruh and Alex Nolan. They were married in Michigan in June and are coming through Urbana on August 12. Stop by to congratulate them. If you want to bring something, they are registered at: <https://www.myregistry.com/public/theunruhnolanwedding>. Also feel free just to come and say hi. We will have cake and snacks. If you would like to bring a snack food, let Pastor Deb know.

Save the date: Sunday, September 11th is the FMC Welcome Back Block Party. We still need a few people to coordinate activities and games. Contact the church office if you can help.

Next Sunday *at* First Mennonite:

Worship leader – Bob King
Song Leader – Andrea Welty Peachey
Piano – Pastor Debra
Children’s story – Martha Moore
Scripture reader – Laurence Koehn
Sermon – Matt Yoder
Sharing & prayer – Pastor Debra
Sound system – Laurence Koehn

Greeters – Sheryl Dyck, Kate Falk, Anthony Schreiber
Worship nursery – Rebecca Bare & Barb Shenk
Refreshments – Clark & Cindy Breeze
Stewards – Sam Cox & Matt Yoder

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Celebration *of* Worship

July 31, 2016

GATHERING

Prelude

“O let all who thirst” (hymnal #495)

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

Welcome & prayer

***Call to worship**

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

Green songbook #8

“We are people on a journey”

PRAISING

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

***Purple songbook #13**

“Sing we a song of high revolt”

PROCLAIMING: NAMING INJUSTICE

Luke 12:13-21 (*page #951*)/**Deportee** by Woody Guthrie

Deportee Chorus:

Goodbye to my Juan, goodbye, Rosalita

Adios mis amigos, Jesús y Maria

You won’t have a name when you ride the big airplane

All they will call you will be deportees

***Purple songbook #53**

“Here to the house of God we come”

**PROCLAIMING:
OUR CALL TO GOD AND GOD'S CHALLENGE TO US**

Purple songbook #33

"Let justice roll like a river"

Colossians 3:1-11 (page #1075)

Offering (please bring your offering forward)

***Purple songbook #39**

"Will you come and follow me"

SENDING

Menno mugging for Hannah Lake-Rayburn

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

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

***Benediction**

Hymnal #306

"In Christ there is no east or west"

Postlude

"In lonely mountain ways" (hymnal #560)

**Stand if you are able*

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

Worship leaders – Pastor Deb & Matt Yoder

Music – Pastor Deb, Liz Mallott, Matt Yoder, Jeri Lake, Sarah Lake-Rayburn, Josh Richardson

Piano – Pam Peña Martin

Children's story – Liz Mallott

Scripture reader – Steve Rayburn

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Sound system – Randy Nelson

Greeters – Paul Duncum, Bev Hertle, Bob King

Worship nursery – Pam Peña Martin & Tom Sutter

Refreshments – Mark Evans & Reba King

Stewards – Sam Cox & 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.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

**BEGINNING AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER:
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES – 11:15 AM**

More details in late August.

**FMC Safe Church Workshop
Sunday, August 14
11 AM – Noon in the sanctuary**

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Attendance is required for those working with children and youth in the coming year (Sunday School teachers, youth sponsors, nursery workers, and mentors). Our featured speaker is Janet Liechty.

THIS WEEK at FMC

For a full listing of events, visit our website at www.fmc-cu.org

SUN Fifth Sunday modified schedule at FMC:
9:30-10:30 AM finger food potluck brunch (No Sunday school)
10:45 AM-12:00 PM music service
4:30 PM Interfaith Picnic at Crystal Lake Park

TUE 5:30 PM Worship Committee

THU 6:45 AM Men's Bible study
5:45 PM Property & Finance Committee

UPCOMING

SUN 7 *VINE* articles due to Amber Anderson
9:30 AM Worship (No Sunday school)
10:45 AM fellowship & refreshments
12:00 PM Hospitality & Fellowship Committee
6:00 PM Young adult progressive dinner

MON 8 5:30 PM Bethel AME VBS at Boys & Girls Club
(VBS runs 5:30-8 pm Aug. 8-12)

TUE 9 6:30 PM Taize service: prayers for peace

THU 11 6:45 AM Men's Bible study

FRI 12 6:30 PM Reception for Kristin Unruh & Alex Nolan
(at home of Pastor Deb)