

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Ella Lubienski (TODAY), Donna Nelson Evans (TUE), Chuck Gibson (FRI)

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TODAY from 11 am – Noon, sanctuary – Safe Church workshop. 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.

TODAY – Deadline for signing up for a fellowship dinner (evening of Aug 20 or Noon on Aug 21). Choose to host or be a guest.

TODAY – deadline for joining our group subscription for *Rejoice*, a Mennonite devotional magazine. The cost for the quarterly magazine is \$28.30/year.

Sunday August 21 and 28 - Pre-service singing from 9:05 to 9:15. Join us for hymn favorites.

Sunday August 21 & 28 – “Coins that Count” offering at FMC in advance of the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale on August 26-27. Bring change (paper money also works) to drop into the jug.

Sunday, August 21 - FMC hosts a group of 8 young faculty from universities in Lebanon. They are at the U of I for a few weeks on a U.S. State Department Fulbright program to strengthen their academic areas, learn about American culture and society, and share information about Lebanon. The group will be in our worship service on August 21. From 11:15 AM – Noon in the fellowship hall we will have a time for sharing about the Anabaptist faith with them and for them to share about Lebanon with us. Please plan to attend both the worship service and the presentations afterward.

The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale is Aug 26-27.

Sunday, August 28 - Early registration deadline for our FMC All-Church Retreat, October 7-9 at Camp Menno Haven. Forms are in the office.

Sunday, August 28, 7 PM at FMC – All-church recital (note time change). Let Pastor Deb know if you plan to play or sing.

Sunday, August 28, 3:30 pm at Mennonite Church of Normal - A learning experience, "The Loss of Turtle Island", sponsored by MCC Great Lakes. The experience depicts the historic relationship between European settlers - including Mennonites- and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America. A potluck at 6 pm follows the presentation.

We are updating the FMC directory. Please review or add your information to the draft in the foyer. The directory will be published in late September.

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Celebration of Worship

August 14, 2016

Pre-service singing

GATHERING

Prelude

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

***Call to worship** (*purple songbook #129*)

Welcome & prayer

***Hymnal #407**

“We are people of God’s peace”

***Passing the peace**

PROCLAIMING

***Hymnal #26**

“Holy Spirit, come with power”

***Purple songbook #55**

“Love the Lord your God”

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

Scripture:

Jeremiah 23:23-28 (*page 712*)

Luke 12:49-56 (*page 952*)

Sermon

“Why do we not know how to interpret the present time?”

RESPONDING

***Hymnal #135**

“God, whose purpose is to kindle”

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Offertory

Menno mugging for Liz Mallott

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 #299**

“New earth, heavens new”

***Benediction**

**Stand if you are able*

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams...

Worship leader – Sheryl Dyck

Song Leader – Pastor Deb

Piano – Cheryl Koranda

Children’s story – Janet Liechty

Scripture readers – Greg & Lynne Sancken

Sermon – David Horst Lehman

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb

Sound system – Laurence Koehn

Greeters – Kate Falk, Anthony Schreiber, Sam Cox

Worship nursery – Rhonda Gibson & Jill Schreiber

Refreshments – Mark Evans & Donna Nelson Evans

Stewards – Sam Cox & Matt Yoder

Next Sunday at First Mennonite:

Worship leader – Cindy Breeze

Song Leader – Rafael Luquis

Piano – Ruth Stoltzfus

Children’s story – Rhonda Gibson

Scripture reader – Rachel Horst Lehman & Ally Welty Peachey

Sermon – Pastor Michael

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Greeters – Sheryl Dyck, Kate Falk, Anthony Schreiber

Sound system – Laurence Koehn

Worship nursery – Chuck Gibson & Sheryl Nisly-Nagele

Refreshments – Tom & Kathy Anderson

Stewards – Clark Breeze & Matt Yoder

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 down-stairs 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.

THIS WEEK at FMC

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

SUN 9:05 AM Early morning singing
9:15 AM Worship (No Sunday school)
10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments
11:00 AM Safe Church workshop

TUE 7:00 PM Retreat committee at Breezes

WED 6:00 PM Service & Outreach Committee

THU 6:45 AM Men’s Bible study
6:00 PM Christian Education Committee

SAT 9:00 AM Sunday school classroom clean-up (finish around 11 am)
Fellowship dinners in homes (evening time, TBD by hosts). Sign-up today.

TODAY during fellowship time –
Fresh soft pretzels (sweet and savory types) available for a donation, courtesy of Ally Welty Peachey and Rachel Horst Lehman. Help them grow their dollars for the retreat project!



UPCOMING

SUN 9:05 AM Pre-service singing of hymns
21 9:15 AM Worship (No Sunday school)
10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments
11:15 AM Information exchange about Lebanon and Anabaptists
12:00 PM Fellowship dinners in homes.
Sign-up today.

WED 6:00 PM Spiritual Leadership Team
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THU 6:45 AM Men’s Bible study
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