

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Reba King (MON), Trish Combs (TUE), Tom Anderson & Ken Moyer (THU), Sharon Monday & Carrie Nelson (SAT)

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Thank you to guest preacher Kathy Bergen for bringing us today's message and to Krista Dutt for sharing about MCC's work in the Middle East.

TODAY during fellowship time – Sam & Megan Cox are selling handmade cards to raise money for the Habitat retreat project.

TODAY – Final day for turning Habitat retreat fundraiser money. Please put your money in an envelope labeled "retreat fundraiser for Habitat", and give it to our treasurer Phyllis Croisant or to a pastor. The money will be deposited and we will let you know the total at the retreat.

TODAY from 4-5:30 pm – Join us for a presentation by Kathy Bergen: "What is happening in Palestine/Israel and what can I do about it?" The event is free and open to the public.

Next Sunday, October 9 – There is no worship planned at the FMC building, due to the all-church retreat at Menno Haven.

Thursday, October 13, 5:30 PM at FMC – Green Gathering: Green Communication. All are welcome to join interested community members in a discussion about greening our congregations.

Attending the FMC retreat October 7-9? Menno Haven will provide meals at the Retreat with the exception of Saturday breakfast, which will be provided by the Hospitality & Fellowship Committee. We asked that as your food donation for the weekend you provide **EITHER** a snack or a breakfast bread. Due to severe nut allergies in the congregation, please **do not bring** foods containing **nuts and do not bring** nut-free snacks that are processed in facilities which also process nuts (read labels for a warning). If you have not already responded online, sign-up downstairs.

Sunday, October 30 – Service of Remembrance. We will recognize loved ones who have died since our Service of Remembrance last November. If you would like to participate, email office@fmc-cu.org by Friday, Oct.21. Please email the person's full name, relationship to you, and date of birth and death. To include a picture of the person in our remembrance insert, please also submit a picture (ideally via email).

Our discounted group subscription to The Mennonite is up for renewal. If you are interested in joining or renewing, please contact the church office (office@fmc-cu.org) by October 23. Make your check out to First Mennonite Church for \$37. Indicate in the memo line that it is for "The Mennonite".

- **New section in the bulletin: "Did you know?"** Each week we will highlight something about FMC that may be unfamiliar to attendees, especially newer folks. Look in the box below the Sunday school listings to discover something you may not know about our church.

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Celebration of Worship

October 2, 2016

World Communion Sunday

GATHERING

Pre-service singing

Centering chimes

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

Prelude

Nocturne in C# minor *by F. Chopin*

Welcome & responsive prayer

Leader: In you, Lord our God, we put our trust.

**People: We trust in you; do not let us be put to shame,
nor let our enemies triumph over us.**

Leader: Show us Your ways, Lord, teach us your paths.

**People: Guide us in Your truth and teach us, for You are God our Savior,
and our hope is in You all day long.**

***Call to worship**

Green songbook #9

"Come, now is the time to worship"

PRAISING

***Green songbook #12**

"Cantai ao Senhor (O sing to the Lord)"

PROCLAIMING

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

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4 (*page 856*) **and Lamentations 3:19-26** (*page 756*)

Sermon

Singing the Lord's song together

RESPONDING

*Hymnal #136

“From the depths of sin”

The Lord’s Supper (*bring your offering forward during communion*)

All are welcome at the Lord’s Table. The bread is gluten-free and water is available for those with grape juice allergies. Those not yet baptized are encouraged to participate by eating the bread and passing the juice. Come and partake as the Spirit leads.

*Green songbook #94

“Blest are they”

Mission moment: Mennonite Central Committee
Sharing and prayers of the people

SENDING

Introductions of guests

Work of the church (*please come to the front if you have an announcement*)

*Benediction

**Stand if you are able*

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

Worship leader – Chuck Gibson

Song leader – Andrea Welty Peachey

Piano – Phyllis Croisant

Children’s story – Marcia Nelson

Scripture readers – Phil Martens & Caden Green

Sermon – Kathy Bergen

Sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael

Communion servers – Elders Tammie Bouseman & Sam Cox

Mission moment – Krista Dutt

Greeters – Mary Biddle, Paul Duncum, Greg Sancken

Sound system – Randy Nelson

Refreshments – Lynne & Greg Sancken

Worship nursery – Rhonda Gibson & Janet Liechty

Stewards – Cynthia Nafziger & Dan Schreiber

Next Sunday *at* First Mennonite:
No service at the FMC building

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.

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 current children’s offering benefits the Jubilee Partners community for refugees in Comer, GA.

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 (*Sept - Nov*)

Living the Anabaptist Story – sanctuary

Active Hope – 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 provided for children birth through preschool)

Did you know? The deadline for submissions to FMC’s monthly newsletter, THE VINE, is the first Sunday of each month. Send your articles, short stories, poems, promos, and photos to Amber Anderson: amberann.anderson@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK at FMC

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

SUN VINE submissions due to Amber Anderson
9:15 AM Worship & Communion
10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages
4:00 PM Kathy Bergen presentation

WED 5:45 PM Property & Finance Committee
6:30 PM Pastoral Support Committee (room 5)

THU 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study
9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study
6:00 PM Service & Outreach Committee

FRI 7:30 AM Men’s coffee at Panera (Old Farm)
FMC all-church retreat (Fri PM – Sun Noon)

UPCOMING

SUN NO WORSHIP SERVICE AT FMC BUILDING
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MON *Pastor Michael away Oct 10-21 (vacation,*
10 *personal retreat, leadership conference)*

TUE 6:30 PM Taizé Service
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THU Morning Pastor Peer meeting (Normal, IL)
13 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study
9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study
5:30 PM Green Gathering

FRI 6:00 PM Young adult cookout & pumpkin
15 carving (place TBD)