

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Novah Hardebeck (THURS), Levi Horst Lehman (FRI), Alex Bidner & Cynthia Nafziger (SAT)

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**TODAY – Did you leave something at FMC during the past few months?** Look for your things on the “lost and found” table in the basement. Items not taken by next Sunday will be donated to local organizations.

**This Thursday, November 3, 6:30 – 7:30 pm - Service and Outreach is hosting a topic night to discuss FMC 2017 local missions giving.** Please plan to attend if you want to learn more or would like to make recommendations about current and future organizations to include in our missions giving budget.

**This Saturday, November 5 – Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 am on Sunday, November 6.** Set your clocks back an hour before going to bed on Saturday.

**Next Sunday, November 6, at Noon – Small group discussions will be held immediately following Sunday school to discern FMC council leadership for 2017.** The positions of chair-elect, elder, and two council members will need to be filled. Please plan on gathering in the sanctuary at noon. A light snack will be served. Childcare will be provided in the nursery.



Dear Congregation,

**Your generosity is astounding. Thank you for matching the Everence grant to assist paying down my student loan debt. \$5000 has already been disbursed and I am eligible to apply for the grant a second time in January. What a remarkable and unexpected gift!**

**- With deep gratitude, Pastor Michael, Abby, Eliza, & Silas**

**Shine: Living in God's Light, the Sunday school curriculum produced by MennoMedia and Brethren Press, is accepting applications for curriculum writers.** The curriculum is for children age three through grade 8. Accepted writers must attend a Writers Conference in Virginia, March 2-5, 2017. Shine pays for meals and lodging during the conference and covers reasonable travel expenses. Application and sample session deadline is December 1, 2016.

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## Celebration of Worship

October 30, 2016

*Service of Remembrance*

### GATHERING

Pre-service singing

Centering chimes

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

Orchestral Prelude

*Love divine, all love excelling*

\*Green songbook #2

*“Come, walk with us”*

Welcome

Call to worship (*Green songbook #152; Leader-part 1, Left-part 2, right-part 3*)

\*Passing the peace

### PRAISING & PROCLAIMING

\*Hymnal #117

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

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

Scripture: Ephesians 1:11-23 (*page 1066*) & Psalm 149 (*page 571*)

Sermon

*Knowing our heritage*

### RESPONDING

\*Green songbook #108

*“Give thanks for life”*

Remembering our loved ones

Moment of meditation

*Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

Offering (*prayer cards collected*)

Offertory

*Savior like a shepherd lead us*

Sharing and prayers of the people

## SENDING

### Introductions of guests

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

**\*Hymnal #599**

“He leadeth me”

**\*Benediction**

*\*Stand if you are able*

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

**Worship leader** – Matt Yoder  
**Song leader** – Pastor Deb  
**Piano** – Andrea Welty Peachey  
**Prelude & Offertory** - Orchestra  
**Children’s story** – Martha Moore  
**Scripture reader** – Abby Crosby  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael

**Greeters** – Sheree Flannigan, Clark Breeze, Bev Hertle  
**Sound system** – Randy Nelson  
**Refreshments** – Rhonda Gibson & Beth Rempe  
**Worship nursery** – Rebecca Bare & TBD  
**Stewards** – Earl Kellogg & Dan Schreiber

Next Sunday *at* First Mennonite (Nov. 6)

*Daylight Savings Time ends (set clocks back 1 hour Saturday evening)*

**Worship leader** – Phil Martens  
**Music** – Worship band  
**Children’s story** – Janet Liechty  
**Scripture reader** – Jon Welty Peachey  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael

**Greeters** – Tom Anderson, Tina Huang, Greg Sancken  
**Sound system** – Laurence Koehn  
**Refreshments** – Jan & Earl Kellogg  
**Worship nursery** – Megan Cox & Barb Shenk  
**Stewards** – Phil Martens & Ken Moyer

## 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?** Each Sunday at 9:05 am people gather to sing before the service begins. Come and sing new songs as well as your favorites. Requests are taken.

## THIS WEEK at FMC

*For a full listing of events, visit our website at [www.fmc-cu.org](http://www.fmc-cu.org)*

**SUN** 9:30 AM Potluck breakfast & fellowship  
10:45 AM Worship: Service of Remembrance  
12:00 PM Hospitality & Fellowship Cmte (rm. 5)  
12:15 PM Pastoral Support Committee (library)  
12:15 PM CE teacher/helper appreciation luncheon  
6:00 PM Young adult progressive dinner

**WED** 5:45 PM Property & Finance  
6:30 PM Spiritual Leadership Team

**THU** 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study  
9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study  
6:00 PM Service & Outreach Committee  
6:30 PM Topic Night: FMC Local Missions Giving  
*Pastor Deb on vacation Nov 3 – Nov 11*

**FRI** 7:30 AM Men’s coffee at Panera (Old Farm)

**SAT** 8 AM – Noon FMC Work Day  
**Daylight savings time ends; set clocks back 1 hour in the evening.**

## UPCOMING

### SUN VINE ARTICLES DUE TO AMBER ANDERSON

**6** 9:05 AM Pre-service singing  
9:15 AM Worship  
10:45 AM Fellowship & refreshments  
11:15 AM Sunday school for all ages  
12:00 PM Small group FMC leadership discernment

**TUE** 6:30 PM Taizé Service: Prayers for peace  
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**THU** 6:45 AM Early morning Bible study  
**10** 9:30 AM Thursday morning Bible study  
Pastor Peer meeting (Normal, IL) 9 am - Noon