

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 pm at Everence Financial Advisors (108 S. Third St., Fisher) - Getting ready to retire?** Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Make sense of your Medicare choices*. Representatives from Everence will speak on Medicare, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. To reserve your spot, contact Jennifer Birkey at (217) 897-1417 or [jennifer.birkey@everence.com](mailto:jennifer.birkey@everence.com)

**Saturday, May 6, 8 AM – Noon – FMC Spring Work Day.** Join us in sprucing up our building and grounds. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Look for a sign-up sheet next week.

**Sunday, May 7 at Noon, FMC fellowship hall - The high school youth will host a lunch and auction to raise money for their upcoming trip to the Mennonite USA Youth Convention this summer.** Sign-up downstairs or contact [crgibson@fastmail.net](mailto:crgibson@fastmail.net) to donate auction items and services!

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday evening May 13 and Sunday morning May 14 - We will host Jonathan Kuttab, a Palestinian Mennonite and leading international human rights lawyer.** Mr. Kuttab will be joined by the leader of the local Jewish Voices for Peace chapter, Steve Sherman. Mr. Kuttab's speaking tour is a part of Mennonite Church USA's effort to learn more about Israel-Palestine.

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### THIS WEEK AT FMC

Thursday 20      Early morning Bible study (6:45a)  
                         Thursday morning Bible study (9:30a)  
                         Christian Education Committee (5:00p)  
                         Service & Outreach Committee (5:45p)  
                         Ten Thousand Villages Board (7:00p)

### NEXT WEEK AT FMC

Sunday 23      Worship (9:15a), Fellowship (10:45a), Sunday school (11:15a)  
                         Hospitality & Fellowship Committee (Noon)

Monday 24      FMC library reserved (6:30p)

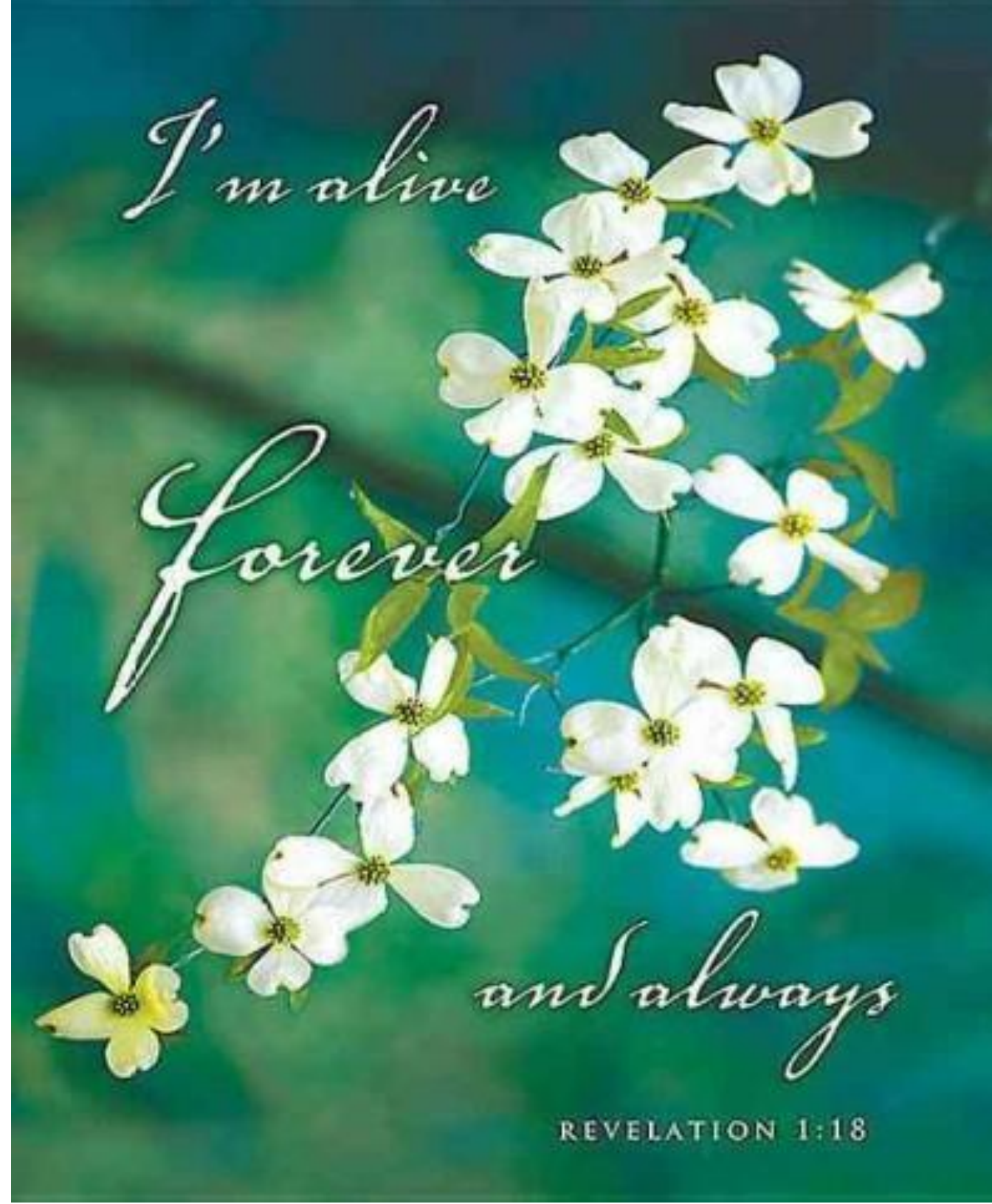
Tuesday 25      FMC fellowship hall reserved (1-9p)  
                         Worship Committee in library (7p)

Wednesday 26      Spiritual Leadership Team (6p)

Thursday 27      Early morning Bible study (6:45a)  
                         Thursday morning Bible study (9:30a)



**Thursday:** Ryan Anderson, Rosalee Otto, Paul Sieber  
**Friday:** Janet Guthrie





# Celebration of Worship

Easter  
April 16, 2017

*Enliven Us, O God: We live!*

## Centering chimes

### Prelude

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

### Proclamation

*Congregational response: Truly he is risen!*

\*Hymnal #280 with choir “Christ the Lord is risen today” *arr. Llyod Larson*

### Welcome & prayer

\*Hymnal #278 “Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!”

\*Purple songbook #89 “Christ is alive”

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

*Our children’s offering benefits Sola Gratia, a local community-based farm.*

### Scripture:

Matthew 28:1-11 *(page 911)*  
Colossians 3:1-4 *(page 1075)*

### Sermon

*Spoiler alert? Christ is alive*

### 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 but passing on the juice. Come and partake as the Spirit leads.*

Hymnal #266 “They crucified my Savior”  
Hymnal #272 “Christ is risen! Shout hosanna”  
Hymnal #277 “I know that my Redeemer lives”

### Passing the Peace

### Offering *(prayer cards collected)*

Offertory Christ is arisen, Alleluia  
Prayer

*by John Purifoy*

## Sharing and prayers of the people

### Introductions of guests

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

\*Purple songbook #91

“Star of the morning”

\*Hallelujah Chorus

*by George Frideric Handel*

\*Benediction

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*\*Stand if you are able*

### Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

**Worship leader** – Keith Springer  
**Song Leader & Choir Director** – Andrea Welty Peachey  
**Piano** – Phyllis Croisant  
**Trumpeters** – Pete Shungu & Matthew Chesner  
**Percussion** – Caden Green & Jonathan Gibson  
**Children’s story** – Rebecca Bare  
**Scripture readers** – Sue Biddle & Tom Anderson  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael  
**Visuals** – Matt Yoder  
**Greeters** – Tammie Bouseman, Bev Hertle, & Peter Dyck  
**Sound system** – Laurence Koehn  
**Worship nursery** – Sheryl Dyck & Jill Schreiber  
**Stewards** – Peter Dyck & Matt Yoder

### Next Sunday at First Mennonite

**Worship leader** – Chuck Gibson  
**Music** – Worship Band  
**Children’s story** – Martha Moore  
**Scripture reader** – Lesley Deem  
**Sermon, sharing & prayer** – Pastor Michael  
**Visuals** – Matt Yoder  
**Greeters** – Tammie Bouseman, Bev Hertle, George Ordal  
**Sound system** – Laurence Koehn  
**Worship nursery** – Rebecca Bare, Sheryl Nisly-Nagele  
**Stewards** – Peter Dyck & Matt Yoder

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