

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Rhonda Gibson (TUE), Rebecca Bare (FRI)

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Saturday, February 9, at 6 pm, St. Peter's United Church of Christ (905 S. Russell, C.) – Menno Nite Dinner & Talent Show. Adults & high school youth are invited to attend this annual dinner and talent extravaganza. The event will be catered by Piato's. Sign-up downstairs today or use the link sent in Tuesday's prayer/announcement email. **Sign-up deadline is TOMORROW, February 4.** Tammie Bouseman will emcee, so please contact her to offer songs, skits, and other talents.

Next Sunday, February 10 at 4 pm – All are invited to a wedding shower for Laura Brenneman & Jo Fullwood at Pastor Deb's house (306 E Sherwood Circle, U). Gift them with your presence to celebrate their marriage and offer a blessing. Contact Bev Hertle if you are interested in contributing to a group gift. They are also registered at West Elm, Bed Bath and Beyond, Target and Amazon. RSVP to Rosalee Otto (rosaleeotto@sbcglobal.net) by Thurs, February 7.

Monday, February 11, 1-4 pm – Retiree Game Day at the home of Phyllis Croisant 1506 Waverly Dr., C). Bring games and a snack to share. Please let Tammie Bouseman know if you plan to attend.

Saturday, February 23, 9 am - 2 pm at Menno Haven - Illinois Mennonite Conference annual business meeting. Please contact Pastor Michael if interested in attending as a delegate.

Our FMC Food Pantry needs more donations. The supplies from our pantry are used to put together meals for the recipients, so please donate only the specific staples from the list. Paper copies of the list are in the brochure rack near the FMC office.

A list of decisions made at the January FMC Council meeting are posted on the bulletin board, along with highlights from committee work and the treasurer.

Thursday, February 28, 8:20am-4:00pm - Inaugural Symposium on Local Immigration Activism. Community members are encouraged to attend all or part of the symposium, to be held at the University YMCA. As part of the symposium, the FMC Service & Outreach Committee, in partnership with C-U Friends, UU's, the Interfaith Alliance, and other local faith groups, is co-sponsoring a 2-hour **Workshop on Sanctuary Congregations**, featuring guest speaker Jennie Belle of Church World Service, North Carolina. The workshop is bringing together interested faith groups to explore building a CU Sanctuary Coalition. There will also be opportunities to hear Ms. Belle speak on Friday, March 1 at the University Y Friday Forum series and at the UU church in Urbana.

Noon Friday Forum series at the University Y begins soon. The theme is RESIST: Building a Culture of Nonviolence. Speakers include Father John Dear (activist & prolific author), Kris Chupp (CPT), anti-war activist Kathy Kelly, Jennie Bell (CWS, speaking on the current Sanctuary Movement in collaboration with a community-wide symposium on immigration), and Rev. Jennifer Bailey, executive director of Faith Matters Network and founder of Peoples Suppers. More details are coming soon. FMC is a co-sponsor of this series.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN URBANA
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Celebration of Worship

February 3, 2019

Centering chimes

Lighting of solidarity lamp – Symbolic of our Sister Church relationship with El Divino Redontor.

Prelude

*Hymnal #12 “Come, let us all unite to sing”

Welcome & prayer

Call to worship (*insert*)

*Hymnal #66 “O worship the King”

*Hymn (*insert*) “Sanna, Sannanina”

*Passing the peace

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

Congregation sings as children come forward (purple songbook #47)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13 (*page 1049*)

Sermon *Love*

*Green songbook #38 “Beloved, God's chosen”

Offering (prayer cards collected)

Offertory & prayer

Sharing and prayer

Introduction of guests

Work of the church

*Green songbook #76 “The Lord bless you and keep you”

*Benediction

**Stand if you are able*

LOVE

Love is *patient,*
 love is *kind.*
 It does not *envy,*
 it does not *boast,*
 it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

Welcome Guests

It is a joy to welcome you today. Your presence enriches this gathering. 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 and standard over-ear devices are available.

Childcare for children birth - preschool is available downstairs during worship and the education hour.

Thanks to our worship and welcome teams

Worship leader – Peter Dyck
Song leader – Steve Rayburn
Piano – Kathy Springer
Flute – Mary Krick
Children's story – Bruce Miller
Scripture – Bev Hertle
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Deb
Greeters – Sheryl Dyck & Phil Martens
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Mary Krick & Laurence Koehn
Worship nursery – Marcia Nelson & Courtney Malcolm
Refreshments – Lynne & Greg Sancken

February 10 Next Sunday at FMC:

Worship leader – Sam Cox
Song leader – Matt Yoder
Piano – Cheryl Koranda
Children's story – Rebecca Bare
Scripture – Rosalee Otto
Sermon, sharing & prayer – Pastor Michael
Greeters – Sheryl Dyck & Phil Martens
Sound system – Randy Nelson
Visuals – Lynne Sancken
Stewards – Mary Krick & Laurence Koehn
Worship nursery – Melissa Shungu & Liesl Schrag
Refreshments – Cynthia & Emerson Nafziger

Join us after worship for...

FELLOWSHIP HOUR – 10:45 am

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 (Dec - Feb)

Library - **The Road Back to You**
 Sanctuary - **Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery**

Ongoing Adult Discussion Groups (year-round)

Coffee and Conversation – Room 5 (downstairs)
Knit and Nurture – on break for winter quarter
Young Adults – Room 13 (downstairs)

Children & Youth Classes (downstairs)

2-3 yrs – Room 6
4 yrs - Grade 5 – Room 3
Grades 6-8 – Room 10/11
Grades 9-12 - Room 7

(Nursery care provided for children birth to age 2)

Our current children's offering benefits the Casa Mariposa Detention Visitation Program in Tucson, AZ which offers support, friendship, and encouragement to immigrants living in detention through weekly visits and letters. Outside of detention, the program supports immigrants as they return to life on the outside and help reunite folks with their loved ones.



THIS WEEK at FMC

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

SUN	9:15 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Fellowship & refreshments
	11:15 AM	Sunday school for all ages
	12:30 PM	FMC Council retreat at FMC
	4:00 PM	FMC basement reserved 'til 8pm
MON		<i>Sign-up deadline for Menno Nite</i>
TUE	12:00 PM	Pastoral Support Committee
	5:15 PM	Worship Committee
	6:30 PM	FMC Works for Racial Justice mtg
THU	7:00 AM	Early morning Bible study
	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study
	5:00 PM	Property & Finance Cmte.
SAT	10:00 AM	CDC regional gathering in Chicago
	12:00 PM	Library & sanctuary reserved
	6:00 PM	Menno Nite at St. Peter's UCC (by reservation)

UPCOMING

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WED	6:00 PM	FMC Council
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14	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible study Pastor peer mtg. in Normal, IL
FRI		<i>Pastor Deb on vacation February 15-20</i>
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