

WELCOME TO



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
of Champaign-Urbana

*Following Christ.
Nurturing Community.
Seeking Peace with Justice.*

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

FELLOWSHIP HOUR – 10:30 am
(Location: fenced lawn west of FMC)

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING – 11 am

No Education Classes in August

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Celebration *of* Worship

August 15, 2021

“Living with Love; Following Christ’s Example”

Centering chimes

Lighting of the solidarity lamp – *Symbolic of our Sister Church relationship with IELEDIR (formerly EDR)*

Prelude

*Call to worship (*Voices Together #869*)

*Voices Together #639

“Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring”

Welcome & prayer

Children’s story and offering (through August) for the Crisis Nursery

Congregation sings as children come forward (*Voices Together #512*)

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 and 2 Samuel 18:5-9; 15 and 31-33

Sermon

*Voices Together #716

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Offertory and prayer (*please place offerings in the baskets by the doors as you leave at the end of the service*)

Congregational sharing & prayer⁺

Work of the church⁺

*Voices Together #549

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Benediction

*Stand if you are able

⁺Please text or email prayers and announcements to Pastor Deb or Pastor Michael.

We welcome, without exclusion...

all who seek God's love and grace. You are welcome here, inclusive of gender, race, country of origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, family status, past imprisonment, education, citizenship status, political affiliation, physical or mental abilities. We encourage you to share in the rituals, fellowship and ministry of this congregation.

Hearing devices (T-coil and over-ear) and large print hymnals are available from the greeters.

Childcare (birth – preschool) is not being provided in August.

AFTER WORSHIP

Join us in the fenced lawn west of the church after worship. You may bring your own beverage to drink.



FMC EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY

Worship 9:15am
Fellowship on lawn 10:30am
Safe Church training in sanctuary 11am
Christian Ed. Cmte (zoom) 1pm

THURSDAY

Early Morning Bible Study (zoom) 7am
Thurs. AM Fellowship @ FMC 9:30am
Service & Outreach Cmte 6:30pm

SATURDAY

Dignity Kit Assembly @ FMC 2pm
Immigration Presentation @ FMC 3pm



Scan or visit www.fmc-cu.org/events for details on upcoming events.

Connect with & serve at FMC | Complete a *Work of the Church* form | Distributed today during worship

- Information you provide doesn't commit you to serve in any or all areas you select
- Information gathered provides a starting point for FMC leadership to discern various roles for the upcoming year
- Information gathered provides committees names of people that may have an interest in helping out
- Information will be collected through midnight next Sunday (August 22)
- An electronic version of the form can be completed online (link will be emailed this afternoon)

FMC Safe Church Training (30 minutes) for ages 13+ | TODAY at 11am | FMC sanctuary

FMC Retreat Final Registration Deadline - TODAY | September 3-5 @ Camp Menno Haven | Forms on table near office

New 2021-2022 FMC Priorities & Questions | Copies on table in the hall, in Tuesday's email & www.fmc-cu.org

Dignity Kit Assembly | this Saturday, August 21 | 2pm @ FMC | All ages welcome
Sign-up to donate supplies; details & link in Tuesday email, FMC events calendar & QR code above collection box in hall.

"Immigration: Responding to Today's Realities" with Saulo Padilla, MCC Immigration Education Coordinator
This Saturday, August 21 | 3pm | FMC Sanctuary

Guest preacher Saulo Padilla | Theme: MCC's vision and work | Worship next Sunday, August 22 | 9:15am

Informal wedding reception for Rafael & Nailyn Luquis | August 28 | 6:30pm | FMC Green Space

Congregational Discussion of Sanctuary Chair Proposal | August 29 | 11am | FMC sanctuary

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeters: Kate Falk & Karen McKenzie
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Sam Cox
Song Leader: Cindy Breeze
Pianist: Bev Birkey Potts
Children's Story: Tammie Bouseman
Sermon, Sharing & Prayer: Pastor Deb
Announcements: Pastor Michael
Offertory: Lesley Deem
Visuals: Banner (Lynne Sancken)
Sound System & Tech: Emerson Nafziger & Phil Martens
Stewards: Clark Breeze & Chuck Gibson

HELPING OUT NEXT WEEK AT FMC:

Greeters: Bev Hertle & Karen McKenzie
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Laura Brenneman-Fullwood
Song Leader: Andrea Welty-Peachey
Pianists: Cheryl Koranda & Pastor Deb
Children's Story: Lesley Deem
Sermon: Guest preacher Saulo Padilla
Sharing, Prayer & announcements: Pastors Michael & Deb
Offertory: Lincoln Morris
Visuals: Banner (Lynne Sancken)
Sound System: Randy Nelson & Phil Martens
Stewards: Clark Breeze & Chuck Gibson