



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

July 19, 2009

*Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.
Psalm 34:14*

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Songs
Offering

Learning about God

Songs of Praise
Children are dismissed for Children's Church
Scripture Reading
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Responding Song
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden	Song Leader: Jennifer Speight
Piano: Rhonda Savage	Greeter: Marge Meuti
Usher: Tim Savage	Sound: Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich	Children's Church: Shirley Coblentz & Nan Kanagy

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Sun. July 19	Men's Group 6 pm
Tue. July 21	Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm
Thur. July 23	Pastoral Support Committee 6 pm
	Women's Time Out 6 pm
Sun. July 26	Retreat Picnic 4 pm
Wed. Aug. 5	Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Sun. Aug. 23	Church Life Meeting 9-10:15 am

Giving for July 12, 2009

Church Offering:
\$1044.27

Meals on Wheels:
\$10.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1448.00

Announcements:

- **Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church! If you are visiting us this week, thank you!** We have a visitor packet for you that will be passed out during the announcements. This will give you information about our Church and a visitor information card for you to fill out and place in the offering so that we can get to know you. We are so glad to worship with you!
- **Please continue to remember G** in your prayers as she continues to minister to the people of Eastern Europe!
- Plans are underway to begin serving a **Community Meal** once a month beginning in October. We are in need of donated food items to help make this a success. Please see the red bulletin board in the foyer for menu ideas and what kind of things to bring in. Food can be brought in at any time and placed in the metal cabinet in the first classroom on the right upstairs. See **Karen Speight** for more information.

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Congregational Counselor:

Ministry Intern: Jennifer Speight
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- **The Discernment Committee thanks you** for your patience while we continue our work. The reorganization of our church structure has delayed the process of discernment of gifts and filling of congregational positions, but we greatly appreciate the willingness to serve that many of you have indicated. We will keep you informed!
- **Sharon Thomas and Jim Thomas were joined in marriage on July 4!** Please pray for them as they begin their new life together! You may send cards to Jim and Sharon Thomas, 2340 Glenwood Dr. Twinsburg, OH 44087.
- Together with their families, **Benjamin Yoder and Anita Hooley** invite you to join in the celebration of their marriage on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 5:00 in the evening. The ceremony will take place at Pleasant View Mennonite Church at 14795 Wooster Street NW in North Lawrence, Ohio. A dinner reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by July 25 to yoder.hooley.RSVP@gmail.com or call 717-314-6609. For gift registry information, visit www.alternategiftregistry.org and search for "Ben and Anita."
- The **Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale and Auction** will take place this year on Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1, at Central Christian School in Kidron. This is a great opportunity to help raise money for Mennonite Central Committee to meet human needs around the world in the name of Christ. More information is available online at <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/>
- **Camp Luz will host two family friendly events** on Saturday, August 15, 2009: A **Bike-a-thon** for all ages and skill levels; \$25/person, \$35/family. Second: **Luz Fest**, a music festival celebrating great Christian music that is developing all around us. This will be a day full of fun activities and awesome worship! Tickets are \$10/person. For more information on both of these events, and for a printable registration form for the Bike-a-thon, please visit www.campluz.com, call 330-683-1246, or e-mail campluz@zoominternet.net. All proceeds will benefit the Camper and Staff Scholarships of Camp Luz.
- **If you have an item for the August calendar**, please let Cara Speros know by Wednesday, July 22. Thank you!

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