

In our prayers...

1. Kim Fair, Bill Speight, Harvey Osman, and others of our church family facing illness or decline in health.
2. Teachers and students who are returning to school this fall. Pray for all to stand strong in Jesus as they teach and learn.
3. Pastors Kevin and Nan along with the new leadership team - that they will have a strong sense of where God would have them lead our congregation.
4. G and all of the people God touched through her in Eastern Europe.
5. Anita Hooley Yoder and Amy Gingerich as they serve God in writing and editing for denominational publications.
6. The employees and students of Bedford Heights Daycare.
7. New residents in the apartments surrounding the church.
8. Ben Speros and family as they grieve the loss of Ben's Grandmother, Marian Woodworth.

Service Notes:



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 22, 2010

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

-Matthew 19:14

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing God's Praise

Opening Song

Blessing of Teachers and Students

Dedication of Elliot Speros and Parents

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:19-29

Sermon: "What is Unity" Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God's Word

Song of Response

Congregational Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church!

Visiting this week?

We are so glad you've joined us for worship! We hope you find a place to belong here. We together are searching for Jesus in our lives. You will receive a visitor packet in the service and we hope you can fill out the info card so we can get to know you better. Please place it in the offering plate. May you be blessed today!

Announcements

- **New carpet** and new tile are being installed in the foyer. Many thanks to Rudy Coblentz for coordinating this project and volunteering much of his time to it! It should be finished by next weekend.
- The **pastor's office** has a new lock on it. If you feel that you need a key to the office, please see **Todd Miller**, chair of the Administrative Team, and he will bring the request to the Admin Team.
- **Recycling at FMC?** River Valley Paper Company based in Akron, OH is willing to put a PAPER recycling dumpster on our property free of charge. They recycle cardboard and even books! Making new paper products from your collected scrap paper results in significant energy savings and water use. The EPA has estimated that 41 percent of solid waste is paper. Contact Nan Kanagy if you are interested in helping to make this a reality at FMC.
- **Friendship Retreat Update:** Please join us out at our Retreat property in Geauga County on **Sunday, September 5**, for a time of worship and fellowship! We will gather at 10:45 for Worship and join together for a potluck lunch following the service. **Worship at Friendship will be cancelled on that Sunday.**
- Today **Elliot Christopher Speros** will be dedicated to the Lord with his **parents Ben and Cara, sister Callie, and big brother Ian**. Please pray for Elliot and his family as they continue to nurture and encourage him as he grows. God bless you Elliot!
- **Interfaith Hospitality Network:** FMC's opportunity to serve homeless families of Cuyahoga County is coming Labor Day weekend, September 4th. To help set up beds, serve meals, play games with kids or spend the night at the shelter, please contact Dean Burden or e-mail Cara at secretary@friendmc.org. Thank you.
- **Additional giving for last Sunday:** MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Melvin Honsaker
Worship Nursery: C. Coblentz *Greeters:* Sue & Chris Schmucker Coblentz
Sound: Ben Yoder *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder
Children's Church: Maria Witmer-Rich

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Tim Savage *Greeter:* Marge Meuti
Preaching: Kevin Kanagy *Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

Thursday, August 26	Women's Time Out 5:30 pm
Sunday, August 29	Youth & Parent Activity Kick-Off 9:30 am
Wednesday, September 1	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Sunday, September 5	Outdoor Worship At Retreat 10:45 am
Sunday, September 12	New Sunday School Quarter begins
Wednesday, September 15	Family Fun Night 6-8 pm
Saturday, September 18	Small Group Kick-Off 4:30 pm

Giving for August 15, 2010

Church Offering:
\$1021.50

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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