

In our prayers...

Please contact the church office for prayer requests and concerns.



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 12, 2010

*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit...
[and] to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given
for the common good.*

-1 Corinthians 12:4,7

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing God's Praise

Songs of Praise

Offering

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27-13:1

Sermon: "Discovering Your God-Given Gifts-Part 1" Nan Kanagy

Responding to God's Word

Song of Response

Prayer of Blessing and Sending for Abiti Murra

Responding to God's Gifts

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

- **Small Group Kick-Off!** Please join us **NEXT SATURDAY, September 18, at 4:30** here at the church for a small group kick-off! We will share a potluck meal together to begin and then you can learn about the small groups that we have planned for this coming church year. Can't make it? Interested in leading a small group? Contact **Cara Speros** for more information!
- **We want to welcome Susan Brazalovics to our church!** She will be working in the nursery 2 Sundays a month during Sunday School. During worship, she will help out the Kanagy girls. She will also be available for childcare from 9 a.m. to 9:30 in the nursery for parents who are involved on Sunday morning. She has already been around a few times, but please warmly welcome her. Thank you.
- **How do you celebrate 100 years? The City Mission** invites the Friendship family for **Celebration of Hope**, Saturday, October 2, 2010 for a powerful evening at the Wolstein Center. **Doors open at 6 pm** with the Avenue of Action - representatives from ministries and agencies that serve the Cleveland and the Kingdom. **Program begins at 7 pm** with **Larnelle Harris, Scott Krippayne, Praise-Apella** and a choir of over 400 voices from both urban and suburban churches. Tickets are just \$10. Order forms can be found at www.thecitymission.org. There is still a need for several more ushers for this event. Ushers would greet guests and hand out programs and help with collection of the offering at the end of the program. Contact Cassandra Woodard at cwoodard@thecitymission.org if you're interested.
- **Abiti Murra will be leaving for Ethiopia** on September 20th to do a yearlong internship in her home country. She is getting her master's degree at Cleveland State University. She is requesting that if anyone would like to donate children's books or other books to her, she would be glad to take them to her country to help improve reading for kids with the program she will be working with. Please contact her directly at abitig2005@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Matt Savage
Sunday School Nursery: Susan Brazalovics *Greeters:* Ike and Jean White
Sound: TBA *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder
Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich *Children's Church:* Ben & Cara Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Todd Miller *Greeters:* Parsilla & Mel Honsaker
Preaching: Kevin Kanagy *Sunday School Nursery:* Susan Brazalovics
Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, September 15 Family Fun Night 6-8 pm
Saturday, September 18 Small Group Kick-Off 4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 21 Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 30 Women's Time Out 5:30 pm

Giving for September 5, 2010

Church Offering:
\$218.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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