

*In our prayers...*

*If you have a prayer request or praise item that you would like shared in the bulletin, please let Cara Speros know, or email her at [secretary@friendmc.org](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org).*



## Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

October 3, 2010

*Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?  
-Matthew 6:27*

### **Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

### **Singing God's Praise**

Songs of Praise

Offering

### **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-27

Sermon: "Finding Hope in Hard Times" Lois Bontrager

### **Responding to God's Word**

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

### **Sending**

Sending Song

Benediction

### **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

- We will celebrate **Communion** together as a church family **next Sunday, October 10**.
- **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.
- **Fall Fest at Friendship Retreat!** Join us on **this afternoon** for our final potluck fellowship at Retreat! We'll gather for a fun time of friends, fellowship and food at 4:30. Hot dogs and buns will be provided; bring a dish to share and your own utensils and plates. Anyone in for a big game of kickball? Bring your running shoes! Contact **Sue or Chris Schmucker Coblentz** for more information or directions to Retreat.
- **Teaching Our Children Well** - After Worship on Sunday, October 24, Debbie Boquist, Children's Pastor at Bedford Church of the Nazarene, will inspire, invite, and encourage parents in this journey of parenthood. **All FMC parents** are invited to attend! Please RSVP to Pastor Nan if you will attend. Donations will be collected for a pizza lunch for everyone after the service, and supervision and games for the children will be provided.
- **Help Support Our Youth!** The Youth are selling beautiful 2011 "God's Creation" calendars to raise money. They are \$7 each and have beautiful pictures and Bible verses on them. Please contact the youth to purchase one. Thank you! They will also be holding a **Chili Cook-off** fundraiser at the **Fall Fest** at the Pastors' home on October 17. See Rhonda Savage for more information. The funds raised will help the youth attend Convention in Pittsburgh next summer.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$19.00; Penny Power: \$34.35; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley-Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Melvin Honsaker  
*Sunday School Nursery:* Susan Brazalovics *Greeter:* Bill Speight  
*Sound:* Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros  
*Worship Nursery:* Jonathan & Diana Hartzler

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Usher:* Chris Savage *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz  
*Preaching:* Kevin Kanagy *Sunday School Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz  
*Worship Nursery:* Sharon & Jim Thomas

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## Looking Ahead

<b>TODAY</b>	Retreat Picnic 4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 6	Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Saturday, October 9	Leadership Team Meeting 9 am
	Simply Eating Small Group 4:30 pm
Sunday, October 10	Youth Group Gathering Noon-3 pm
	Finding Hope Small Group 7 pm
Saturday, October 16	Sojourners Small Group 10 am
Sunday, October 17	Fall Fun Fest and Youth Chili Cook-off
	Fundraiser at Kanagy's 4:30 pm
Sunday, October 24	Teaching Our Children Well 12:15 pm

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## Giving for September 19, 2010

Church Offering:  
\$813.50

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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