

Please pray...

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.



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

February 27, 2011

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple. -Psalms 27:4

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing God's Praise

Songs of Praise

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:4-11

Sermon: *"Sowing an Unseen Harvest"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God's Word

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing & 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

- **One Psalm a day for 150 days!** Many people began reading the Psalms this month. It's not too late to join us! Let's join together as a church to read these poetic prayers in the Scriptures and put God at the center of our lives. A reading log is available from Cara Speros.
- **Baby Shower!!** All ladies are invited to join us as we celebrate with **Amy Gingerich** at a baby shower in her honor on Saturday, March 19, at 6:00 pm at Shirley Coblentz's home. More details to come. Please RSVP to Shirley or Cara Speros by March 13 if you can attend.
- **Congratulations to Karen Speight!** Karen received a 100% passing grade on her final exam in the Nursing Assistant program! She also received an award for academic excellence! Great job, Karen!
- **Building Fundraising.** Our church is working on several improvement projects this year, including: (1) the new entryway arch, (2) renovating the room next to the pastor's office, and (3) re-paving the driveway and parking lot. Overall we need to raise \$15,000 to pay for these projects. Please consider how much you can contribute toward this goal -- every little bit helps. Please put your contributions in the offering labeled "Building Fund." For more information or questions, see Jonathan Witmer-Rich.
- **Notice the new changes in our nursery** in coming weeks! Thanks to nursery coordinator, Kayley Nickless, for cleaning and painting the nursery. Thank you also to our dedicated nursery workers who care so lovingly for our little ones.
- **The Admin team has approved** ABA Outreach Services to rent the large classroom upstairs on Wednesday, Feb. 23 - March 23 from 3:30 - 5:50 for their social skills play group. ABA Outreach Services provides a facilitated play atmosphere for children diagnosed with autism so they can learn and grow together sharing stories, simple games and pretend play. We are glad to have them share space with us and wish them the best in their work and playgroup!

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Sound: Ben Speros

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: Ike & Jean White

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 2

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 5

Sojourners Small Group 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 6

Finding Hope Small Group 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 9

Discernment Committee Meeting 4:15 pm

Tuesday, March 15

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 16

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 19

Elders' Meeting 9:00 am

Baby Shower at Shirley Coblentz's 6:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$840.50

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Announcements Continued

- **Ruth Baxa has moved** – contact the church office if you would like her new contact information.
- **Penny Power! This morning** we will collect the **Penny Power** Offering. This offering is given to Mennonite Central Committee and used for projects of peace, relief, and development around the world.
- **Many people in our congregation** are experiencing health concerns or have moved into new living situations. Please remember them in prayer, and remember that they appreciate phone calls and notes! If you need an address or phone number, contact Cara Speros at secretary@friendmc.org.
- **Lee Heights Community Church** invites you to join together for Worship and music each Friday in March at 7:00 pm. For more information, email leeheights@juno.com.
- **Ohio Conference Cluster meeting** is tonight, February 27th at Aurora Mennonite Church at 7 pm. Our delegates this year are **Anita Hooley Yoder** and **Katherine Harris**. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the work of conference is welcome to attend tonight! Contact Pastor Nan with questions.
- **Lasting Flame Seminar** is being offered to married or engaged couples **March 25 and 26, 2011** with Crown Financial Ministries at Central Christian School in Kidron, Ohio. ***We have a free reservation available!!*** Anyone interested in attending this, please talk with Cara Speros. This is being offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more seminar information, visit <http://www.lastingflame.org/> or see the poster in the foyer.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$12.00.

Dear FMC,

Our MISSION (Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ) & VISION (Invite, Build, Live), encourage us to Be and Become the presence of Jesus to all.

Friendship Family Fun Night is an attempt to do just that for our church together, and our neighborhood. Once or twice a month on Wednesday evening, we desire to provide:

1. Food and fellowship for all who come
2. Meaningful Bible Study for adults
3. Games and an engaging Bible Lesson for children
4. Loving childcare for 3 and under

We believe that all able people in the church can help with this mission and vision in some way. You will see information coming in the next number of months and you will be called to help out.

WE NEED YOUR HELP with the following.

1. Kid's Club HELPER – assists teacher
2. Food Coordinator – purchases food, sets up and tears down fellowship hall (\$ provided to purchase food for evening)
3. Floating Greeter – welcome all, monitor classrooms, assist with set up and tear down
4. Prayer Provider – pray that evening from home, or at church for the people and activities

Wednesday, March 17 is our next

Friendship Family Fun Night

5:30 pm - food

6:00 pm - games for kids

6:30 pm - Bible Study and Kid's Club

Please contact Karen Speight or Nan with questions or to sign up for a date in coming months. God has already been moving among us in wonderful way! Continue to pray with us for Jesus to be lifted high.

Sincerely,

Pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy