

Announcements Continued

- **Children's Ministry Meeting:** Anyone interested in discussing the future of Children's Christian Education at our church, is invited to at meeting at FMC on Friday, April 15th at 9 a.m. We will meet in the youth room and discuss summer plans, and look into the fall. Contact Nan Kanagy with questions.
- **Save your egg cartons!** MCC Connections in Kidron collects them to sell to local farmers. **Joe Kotva** will take them down once a month to donate. See Joe for more information.
- **Library Update:** The Children's section now has a set of activity sheets- perfect for keeping children's attention during worship or at home. Our Children's section features books by popular authors including Max Lucado. Our Young Adult section features classic authors such as Laura Ingalls Wilder. We also have a collection of videos including Veggie Tales.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$31.00; Building Fund: \$430.00; Penny Power: \$38.74; Scholarships: 100.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; The Mennonite: 109.00.

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

April 3, 2011

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Psalms 62:7

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Confession

Time of Silent Prayers of Confession

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:16-21

Sermon: *"Beyond Belief"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Offering

Communion

Gluten-free bread is available

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

- **Sign up to serve!** Discernment Committee is passing out a list of potential areas of ministry to serve in this coming fall. We invite you to prayerfully discern how God may be calling you to help build our church. Turn in your sheets by April 10 to the gifts discernment box or offering plate. More details to come!
- **“Bridges to the Cross”** is the theme for Pittsburgh 2011, MC USA’s biannual Convention. It will be held this July 4-9. You can find more information at www.mennoniteusa.org. Several families and some of our youth are planning to attend – see Pastor Nan if you are thinking of attending!
- **Next week**, April 10, after church, there will be a short meeting in the church fellowship hall for anyone who is interested in hearing an update from the Administrative team on the rental properties of the church. Contact **Jonathan Witmer-Rich** with questions. Thanks.
- **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. 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.
- **This morning**, we will be celebrating **communion** together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **“Ladies Night Out”** All women are invited to join us for a “Ladies Night Out” to honor Jen Prough and the new baby that will be joining the Prough family in May! The celebration will take place on Saturday, April 16 at 6:00 pm, at Applebee’s in Bedford. Please contact Shirley Coblentz if you would like to contribute to a group gift.
- **Goshen College** has an online Lenten Devotional site available during this season, written by students, faculty and staff at Goshen. Check it out at <http://blog.goshen.edu/devotions/>

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeters: Ike & Jean White

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Preaching: Doug Boquist

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, April 6

Sunday, April 10

Wednesday, April 13

Friday, April 15

Saturday, April 16

Tuesday, April 19

Wednesday, April 20

Thursday, April 21

Finding Hope Small Group 7:00 pm

Leadership Team Meeting with Ohio

Conference 7:00 pm

Rental Property Update Meeting 12:15 pm

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Children’s Ministry Meeting 9:00 am

Elders’ Meeting 8:00 am

Ladies Night Out 6:00 pm

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$854.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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