

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 17, 2011

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" – John 12:13

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Hosanna Processional with Children
Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise
Children are dismissed for Children's church
Confession

Time of Silent Prayers of Confession

Hearing

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-23
Sermon: *"Delighting in Obedience"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song
Testimony: Steve Mather
Offering – Special Music by Elizabeth Jones
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 to the gifts discernment box or offering plate as soon as possible.
- **“Bridges to the Cross”** is the theme for Pittsburgh 2011, MC USA’s biannual Convention. Don’t forget to register by April 24 to take advantage of registration discounts! If you’ve never been to a Mennonite Church USA convention or haven’t been since you attended as a youth, you’ll be pleasantly surprised to find out all the activities offered at Pittsburgh 2011 for all ages! Visit: www.mennoniteusa.org/convention to register and read stories from those who attended for the first-time, parents who bring their children and adults who have been coming for years. Find out what convention can mean for you. Pastors Kevin and Nan are encouraging all who can to attend since Pittsburgh is so close!
- **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.
- **Missions Fundraiser:** Sunday, May 1 we will have a potato fundraiser after church for Eastern European Missions. Please stay for food and fellowship and contribute for Gizella Tayapoli's next trip to Eastern Europe. She has recently finished a new devotional book.
- **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.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Chris Coblentz

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless & Karen Ruff

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Melvin Honsaker

Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla Honsaker

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: None

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, April 20

Thursday, April 21

Friday, April 22

Sunday, April 24

Wednesday, April 27

Saturday, April 30

Finding Hope Small Group 6:00 pm

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 pm

Good Friday Service 12noon

Easter Breakfast 9:30 am

Discernment Committee Meeting 11 am

Church Work Day 9:00 am

Sojourners Small Group 4:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1151.25

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Congregational Counselor:

Secretary: Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!



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