

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

May 1, 2011

*May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.— Psalm 90:17*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise
Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Amos 1:1-7
Sermon: "Amos: A Call to Social Justice" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

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

- **This morning, we begin a new 5- week sermon series on the book of Amos.** Amos, a prophet in the Old Testament, was concerned for the poor and needy, and spoke about God's holiness. Please read this short, 9 chapter book along with us as we find what God may have for us to learn today.
- **Missions Fundraiser: THIS MORNING** we will have a potato fundraiser after church for Eastern European Missions. Please stay for food and fellowship and contribute for G's next trip to Eastern Europe. She has recently finished a new devotional book.
- **Pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy** will be on vacation this week from May 2 until May 11, and will be returning to work next Thursday, May 11th. Kevin will be visiting a friend in Texas, while Nan will stick around and do some spring cleaning and visiting her parents. Please contact elders Maria Witmer Rich or Rhonda Savage if a need arises.
- **"Bridges to (the) Cross"** Pittsburgh 2011, Mennonite Church USA Convention, will be held July 4-9. The theme is "Bridges to (the) Cross"; Scripture text is 2 Corinthians 5:16-20. Activities for all adults, youth and children! To see a list of speakers, seminars, late-night events, and information about the children's gathering, visit: www.mennoniteusa.org/convention. Pastors Kevin and Nan are encouraging all who can to attend since Pittsburgh is so close!
- **Congratulations to Amy Gingerich and Ryan Claassen** on the birth of Grace Catherine! Grace was born on Monday, April 18. Keep them in your prayers as they begin life together!
- **Spring Church Work Day!** Thanks to all who came yesterday to help out for the work day! Check out the new peace pole that was installed. In two weeks on May 15th, we will have a dedication service after our regular morning worship, for this peace pole. Be prepared for a family portrait as well (a whole entire Friendship Family Photo).

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Rudy Coblentz

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeters: Rudy Coblentz

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Preaching: Anita Hooley Yoder

Sunday School Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Fundraiser Meal for Eastern European Missions 12:15

Saturday, May 7

Sojourners Small Group 4:30 pm

Wednesday, May 11

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 21

Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 am

Sunday, May 22

Finding Hope Small Group 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 5

Meeting for Fun Night Volunteers 12:15

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1002.52

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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- **"Many hands make light work"** A big Thank You for all those who brought food, helped prepare, cleaned up, put chairs away and in any way made the Easter meals possible.
- **If you are interested in helping provide meals** for Amy Gingerich and Ryan Claassen or the Prough family, please contact Denise Bohrer.
- **Community Supported Agriculture** Are you interested in social justice and feeding our neighbors? If so, consider learning more about Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). After worship on May 15th, there will be an informational meeting about the local CSA City Fresh, and their program to help address food justice issues by making fresh, locally grown food available to people of all incomes in urban neighborhoods like ours. There is a need for a City Fresh food stop location in Bedford. If there are enough people interested in helping with this ministry, it could potentially be located at our church in the coming year. For more information, join us on May 15th or contact April Mather (april.luginbuhl@gmail.com).
- **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.
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