

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 8, 2011

*Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.— Psalm 97:12*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Amos 3:1-8; 4:13

Sermon: "Who Can But Prophesy?" Anita Hooley Yoder

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

- **Thank you** to our own **Anita Hooley Yoder** for bringing us the message this morning! Anita is in her second year at Bethany Theological Seminary.
- **Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers among us today!** May you be blessed!
- **Pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy** are on vacation this week, and will be returning to work on Thursday, May 11th. Kevin is visiting a friend in Texas, while Nan has been doing some spring cleaning and visiting her parents. Please contact elders Maria Witmer Rich or Rhonda Savage if a need arises.
- **Welcome baby Grace!** The rose bud on the piano is in honor of **Grace Catherine Claassen**, born on April 18. Welcome to our family, Grace! We pray God's peace on Ryan and Amy as they continue to adjust to having Grace part of their family.
- **"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 Jen and Roger Prough and big brother Kellen and big sister Jacelle** on the birth of their new baby girl! She was born on Friday morning. We'll have more details soon! Keep them in your prayers as they begin life as a family of five!
- **Next Sunday** May 15th, we will have a dedication service after our regular morning worship, for the peace pole. Be prepared for a family portrait as well (a whole entire **Friendship Family Photo**).
- **If you have an item for the bulletin or a prayer request**, contact Cara Speros by Wednesday at secretary@friendmc.org.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Nan Kanagy *Usher:* Tim Savage
Sunday School Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker *Greeter:* Marge Meuti
Sound: Ben Yoder *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder
Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Matt Savage *Greeter:* Ike & Jean White
Preaching: Kevin Kanagy *Sunday School Nursery:* Kayley Nickless
Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 11	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 15	Peace Pole Dedication, FMC Photo CSA Informational Meeting 12:15
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:
\$2122.85

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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