

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 15, 2011

Praise the LORD, my soul.

*LORD my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.*

– Psalm 104:1

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Children are Dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Amos 5:18-27

Sermon: "That Old Time Religion" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Congregational Prayer

Sending

Sending Outside for Peace Pole Dedication

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

- **“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 Mallory Jordan! She was born on May 6. Keep them in your prayers as they begin life as a family of five!
- **After Worship today**, we will have a dedication service after our regular morning worship, for the peace pole.
- **If you are interested in helping provide meals** for Amy Gingerich and Ryan Claassen or the Prough family, please contact Denise Bohrer.
- **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.
- **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 today, 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.
- **Mennonite Education Agency (MEA) and Mennonite Schools Council (MSC)** are pleased to sponsor a series of interactive webinars on themes from the recently published book, Teaching that Transforms: Why Anabaptist-Mennonite Education Matters (January 2011, Herald Press). The author John D. Roth, Goshen College history professor, will host the webinars on Tuesdays in May and June. For more information, see the bulletin board or go to www.MennoniteEducation.org/WEBINAR.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$8.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; Small Group Childcare: \$10.00; The Mennonite: \$35.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeters: Ike & Jean White

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Chris Coblentz

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless & Karen Ruff

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, May 18

Saturday, May 21

Sunday, May 22

Sunday, June 5

Peace Pole Dedication, FMC Photo

CSA Informational Meeting 12:15

Friendship Family Fun Night 5:30

MMN Day of Prayer

Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 am

Finding Hope Small Group 7:00 pm

Meeting for Fun Night Volunteers 12:15

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1148.50

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!

Mennonite Mission Network

Day of Prayer

Pray for your mission • your community • the world

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

All of us pray in our own ways and times and places. Mennonite Mission Network wants to bring together mission workers, staff, service participants and supporters to pray. Since there are people serving with Mission Network all over the world, this day is a way to bring together global prayers over a concentrated 24-hour prayer time.

Suggestions on who and what to pray for:

- The mission of our Church
- Workers needed in Argentina and Mongolia
- Mennonite Mission Network workers and staff throughout the world
- Japan and the ongoing restoration and healing

Check out the prayer page at
www.MennoniteMission.net/DayofPrayer

for a list of specific prayer requests from international partners, workers, and Christian Service participants, as well as their supporting congregations.



The Church Retreat Property Summer Schedule 2011



What is the Retreat? Friendship owns 90 acres of land in Geauga County. There is a picnic pavilion, hiking trails, a sandbox, outhouses, and a fishing pond at this serene country oasis! Camping is enjoyable for those who like the rustic outdoors!

Potlucks once a month! 5:00 p.m. dinner begins. Arrive by 4:00 to enjoy fellowship, hiking, & games.

Sunday May 29

Sunday June 26

Saturday July 23 - *Camping Friday night*

Sunday August 14 - *Annual retreat morning*

Worship (camping on Saturday)

Sunday September 4 - *Camping afterwards*

Sunday October 2 - *Fall hot dog roast*

For the potlucks, please bring a dish to share and your own table service (plates, silverware, cups, etc).

Directions & info: For maps to the Retreat, if you need a ride, or if it is raining, please contact Sue or Chris Coblentz at (216)402-5524. Maps are also available in the brochure rack in the foyer.

Directions are online at www.friendmc.org