

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 22, 2011

Praise the LORD.

*I will extol the LORD with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.*

– Psalm 111:1

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Children are Dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Amos 7:1-9

Sermon: "God's Plumb Line" 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!
- **It’s Friendship Retreat Picnic Time!** Join us on **Sunday, May 29 at 4:00 pm** at our Retreat Property in Geauga County for our first picnic potluck of the year! For more information or directions, talk with Sue Schmucker Coblentz. For the potluck, please bring a dish to share, and your own plates, cups, utensils, etc.
- **After Worship today**, we will have a dedication service for the peace pole, followed by a photo together as a Friendship family.
- **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.
- **Congratulations** to Peter Moyer and Nathan Stehouwer, who graduated from Case Western Reserve last Sunday, May 15th. They both graduated with medical degrees in Adult Medicine and Pediatrics. Peter will be doing a four year residency in New Haven, CT, while Nathan will stay here in Cleveland his! Please pray for them as they begin this new experience!
- **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: \$11.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Chris Coblentz

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless & Karen Ruff

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Melvin Honsaker

Greeter: Melvin Honsaker

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Diana & Jonathan Hartzler

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Thursday, May 26

Sunday, May 29

Sunday, June 5

Wednesday, June 8

Peace Pole Dedication, FMC Photo

Finding Hope Small Group 7:00 pm

Women’s Time Out 3:30 pm

Retreat Picnic 4:00 pm

Meeting for Fun Night Volunteers 12:15

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1473.65

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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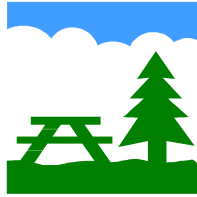
Nan (330-201-3418)

Congregational Counselor:

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Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!

The Church Retreat Property Summer Schedule 2011



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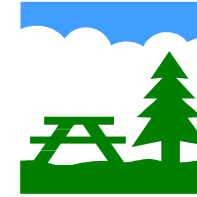
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