

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

June 5, 2011

*Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be shaken but endures forever.*

*As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the LORD surrounds his people
both now and forevermore. – Psalm 125:1-2*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon: “*Rock and Sand*” Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Communion

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

- **“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.mennnoniteusa.org/convention. Pastors Kevin and Nan are encouraging all who can to attend since Pittsburgh is so close!
- **This morning**, we will celebrate **communion** together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **It’s Friendship Retreat Picnic Time!** Join us **TODAY at 4:00 pm** at our Retreat Property in Geauga County for our first picnic potluck of the year! (This was rescheduled from last week due to muddy conditions.) 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.
- **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.
- **Summer Sunday Morning Fellowship** Beginning this morning, and continuing each Sunday this summer, all will gather in the church fellowship hall at 10 a.m. for Summer Fellowship time! Childcare will be provided for the little ones, and supervised games and activities will be available for older kids. Adults will have fellowship time, with some weeks being more structured and other weeks being less so. To sign up for a week to bring snacks for fellowship time, see the bulletin board in the lobby.



Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Todd Miller
Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
Sound: Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: J. & S. Thomas *Children’s Sunday School:* Karen Speight

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Tim Savage *Greeter:* Marge Meuti
Preaching: Nan Kanagy *Sunday School Nursery:* Parsilla Honsaker
Worship Nursery: April Mather

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, June 8
Friday, June 10
Wednesday, June 15

Summer Fellowship Time Begins 10:00 am
Friendship Family Photo after Worship
Meeting for Fun Night Volunteers 12:15
Retreat Picnic 4:00 pm
Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Children’s Christian Ed Meeting 10:00 am
Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1298.20

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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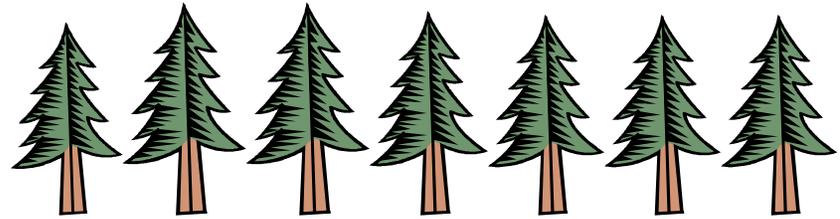
Congregational Counselor:

Secretary: Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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Announcements Continued

- **This morning**, immediately following the Church Family Picture, there will be a meeting for anyone involved or interested in helping with Family Fun Night this summer. The meeting will last 20 minutes. If you have questions or cannot attend, please see **Karen Speight** or **Pastor Nan**.
- **Take Me Out To the Ball Game!** Wednesday, July 27th all FMC families are invited to attend a game at Progressive Field with the Bedford Heights Daycare! The Akron Zoo will be at the park and you can bring your own lunch to eat. The Petting Zoo will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the game begins at noon. \$8 per person. See the flyer in your mailboxes for more info.
- **Vacation Bible School** All Kids ages 3 through grade 6 are invited to Vacation Bible School at Bedford Church of the Nazarene, June 20-24 from 9 a.m to noon. A registration form is available on the church bulletin board for you to take home today. The theme this year is Backstage with the Bible, the ultimate "concert" experience each day with the **GOFish** guys! The week will be a time for kids to sing, play, learn, and serve.
- **Summer Camp!** Camp Luz is a Mennonite camp in Wayne County, Ohio. It has programs for different ages of kids and youth to explore nature, play sports and games, meet other kids, and grow in their faith in Jesus. Kids spend 3-6 days at camp, depending on the age group. See more info at: www.campluz.com. Scholarships are available for those who need help with the cost of camp.
- **Updated Church Directory** Check your mailboxes today for an updated copy of the church directory. Extra copies are available from Cara Speros or in the church office.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$8.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; Penny Power \$20.30.



Feel like you're drowning in junk mail?

BRING IT TO FRIENDSHIP!

Don't know what to do with those old phone books?

BRING THEM TO FRIENDSHIP!

Trash collector avoiding your house because he's sick of all those big cardboard boxes?

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Get rid of excess paper products, care for God's creation, and help Friendship Mennonite Church all at the same time. Bring your recyclable paper products to the RIVER VALLEY PAPER COMPANY bin coming to our parking lot in mid-June. We can accept any of the following:

- * Newspaper
- * Mail
- * Catalogs
- * Phone Books
- * Magazines
- * Brown Paper Bags
- * Office Paper
- * Cardboard (Flattened Please)
- * Hard and Softbound Books

Questions? Want to help?
Contact Sheri Banks, Recycling Coordinator

