

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](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org).**



## Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

June 12, 2011

*Rise up, O Lord, and go to your resting-place,  
you and the ark of your might.*

*Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,  
and let your faithful shout for joy. – Psalm 132:8-9*

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

### Praising

Songs of Praise

The Mentoring Project – Keith Tousley

Offering

*Children are dismissed for Sunday School*

### Hearing

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:44-50

Sermon: *"The Joy of Discovering a Treasure!"* Nan 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

- **“Bridges to (the) Cross”** Pittsburgh 2011, Mennonite Church USA Convention, will be held July 4-9. The theme is “Bridges to (the) Cross”; Activities for all adults, youth and children! For more info, visit: [www.mennoniteusa.org/convention](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/convention). Pastors Kevin and Nan are encouraging all who can to attend since Pittsburgh is so close!
- **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.
- **Church Directory Update:** G’s address and phone number were inadvertently omitted from the most recent church directory. Please contact the church office for her information if you need it.
- **Summer Sunday Morning Fellowship** Join us each Sunday this summer, as we 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.
- **Financial Update** – As of May, the average weekly giving has been \$1412. Our budget for the year is based on receiving \$1477. The daycare fell behind with their rent during the first part of the year but they have almost caught back up as of May. If you would like a quarterly financial statement for the first quarter, please see Sue Schmucker Coblentz.
- **We welcome Keith Tousley from The Mentoring Project** this morning! The Mentoring Project seeks to connect fatherless boys to meaningful mentors in hopes of making an impact in their lives for Jesus. A mentor is someone who is able to commit at least one hour per week, for at least one year, to walk beside a child desiring to be mentored. TMP mentors are devoted Christ-followers who are at least 21 years old. They are people who have a heart for mentoring and/or for the fatherless. Visit [thementoringproject.org](http://thementoringproject.org) for more information.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$13.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Kevin Kanagy

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Tim Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Children’s Sunday School: B & C Speros

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## Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Chris Savage

Greeters: Ike & Jean White

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Children’s Sunday School: Amy Gingerich & Ryan Claassen

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## Looking Ahead

### TODAY

Wednesday, June 14

Wednesday, June 15

Saturday, June 18

Tuesday, June 21

Summer Fellowship Time 10:00 am

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Elders’ Meeting 8:00 am

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$1706.25

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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**Secretary:** Cara Speros ([secretary@friendmc.org](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org))

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# Summer fun for Kids!

Hey Kids! Are you searching for something fun to do this summer? Check out these fun activities available for kids at Friendship!



## 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.camluz.com](http://www.camluz.com). Scholarships are available for those who need help with the cost of camp.



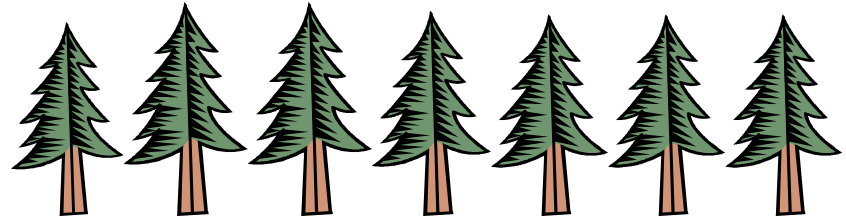
## Vacation Bible School

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.



## 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. Cost is only \$8 per person. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



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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**

