

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.

Announcements Continued

- **Moving to the area** Max Stucky and his family are members of Pittsburgh Mennonite Church and will be relocating to the Cleveland area. Max will be moving before his family so that his son can complete high school. He is looking for an apartment to rent, or some kind of house-sitting opportunity for the coming year. His position begins July 5. If you can help, contact Max at mlstucky@comcast.net.
- **Take Me Out to the Ball Game!** Wednesday, July 27, all FMC families are invited to attend a game at Progressive Field with the Bedford Heights Day Care! 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 am and the game begins at noon. Cost is only \$8 per person.



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

June 26, 2011

Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD, my soul.

I will praise the LORD all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. – Psalm 146:1-2

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Song

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:5-13

Sermon: *“Don’t Give Up”* Kevin 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.mennnoniteusa.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 **TODAY at 4:00 pm** at our Retreat Property in Geauga County for a picnic potluck! 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **This morning**, we will collect the **Penny Power Offering**, which is sent to Mennonite Central Committee to help with relief efforts.
- **Christian Education Meeting** There will be a meeting THIS Thursday, June 29, at 7 pm at the Panera Bread in Warrensville Heights. All are invited to join us as we plan for the coming year. See Pastor Nan with questions.
- **FMC Recycles!** The bin was delivered to the church parking lot this week! We can accept the following: newspaper, mail, catalogs, phone books, magazines, brown paper bags, office paper, flattened cardboard, and hard and soft bound books. See **Sheri Banks** for more information.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Chris Coblentz

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Children’s Sunday School: Maria and Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Melvin Honsaker

Greeter: Melvin Honsaker

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Children’s Sunday School: None next week

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Summer Fellowship Time 10:00 am

Retreat Picnic 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 30

Women’s Time Out 3:30 pm

July 4-9

MC USA Convention in Pittsburgh

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1071.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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