

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

July 3, 2011

*Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!*

Praise the Lord! – Psalm 150:1,6

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Song

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: "A Friend of Sinners" 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 take place **this week!** Kevin and Nan Kanagy and family, Rudy and Shirley Coblentz, Jonathan and Maria Witmer-Rich and family, Sheri Banks, Katherine Harris, Anita Hooley Yoder, Amy Gingerich and Ryan Claassen (and Grace), are attending. Also please pray for the witness of Jesus Christ in our world as we come together, may lives be touched in Pittsburgh and beyond.
- **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.
- **Congratulations!** All are invited to an Open House to celebrate **Chris Savage’s** graduation from high school! It will take place from 2-5 on Sunday, July 10 at Centerville Mills, 8558 Crackel Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. RSVP to Rhonda if you can attend!
- **FMC Recycles!** 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.
- **Farewell Party** Make plans to join us after Worship on July 24 for a farewell party for **G** as she prepares to return to Hungary. Watch the bulletin for more details!
- **Ohio MCC Relief Sale** will take place at Central Christian School in Kidron, Ohio on August 5 and 6. The funds raised during this weekend are used by Mennonite Central Committee to help with relief efforts worldwide. For more information, or to view some of the auction items, visit the Relief Sale website at: <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/index.cfm?p=auction>

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Melvin Honsaker

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Melvin Honsaker

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Children’s Sunday School: None this Sunday

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless & Karen Ruff

Children’s Sunday School: Cara and Ben Speros

Looking Ahead

TODAY

July 4-9

Wednesday, July 6

Sunday, July 10

Wednesday, July 13

Saturday, July 16

Summer Fellowship Time 10:00 am

MC USA Convention in Pittsburgh

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Open House for Chris Savage 2-5 pm

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Elders’ Meeting 8:00 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1629.50

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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- **Beth Moore Simulcast** All women are invited to attend a Simulcast by author and speaker Beth Moore at Bedford Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Tickets are just \$15 for FMC attenders. For more information, see Pastor Nan or Cara Speros.
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- **Interfaith Hospitality Network** has joined with New Life Community to become **Family Promise of Greater Cleveland**. By pooling their resources, Family Promise of Greater Cleveland will be expanding their services to the homeless families in our area. Keep this important ministry in your prayers as they care for and empower those who need it the most. Visit FamilyPromiseCle.org for more information.
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