

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 10, 2011

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5:17*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise
Offering

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-20
Bridges to (the) Cross: A Time for Sharing about Convention

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, was this past week! Kevin and Nan Kanagy and family, Jonathan and Maria Witmer-Rich and family, Sheri Banks, Katherine Harris, Anita Hooley Yoder, Amy Gingerich and Ryan Claassen (and Grace), and Chris Savage, all attended this event and many will be sharing this morning about their time in Pittsburgh.
- **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 **this afternoon** 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. See the insert 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 Leaders:* J. Witmer-Rich & J. Speight
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Matt Savage
Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
Sound: Ben Yoder *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder
Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless & Karen Ruff
Children’s Sunday School: Ben & Cara Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Chris Coblentz *Greeter:* Marge Meuti
Preaching: Kevin Kanagy *Sunday School Nursery:* Kayley Nickless
Worship Nursery: Jonathan & Diana Hartzler
Children’s Sunday School: Karen Speight & Licia Griffin

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, July 13
Saturday, July 16
Wednesday, July 20
July 22-23
Saturday, July 23
Sunday, July 24

Summer Fellowship Time 10:00 am
Open House for Chris Savage 2-5 pm
Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Elders’ Meeting 8:00 am
Family Fun Night 5:30 pm
Church Campout at Friendship Retreat
Retreat Picnic 4:00 pm
Farewell Party for G after Worship

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1081.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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