

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 24, 2011

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this:

to lay down one's life for one's friends. – John 15:12-13

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Communion

Commissioning for G

Prayer for the Church and World

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

- **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. To sign up for a week to bring snacks for fellowship time, see the bulletin board in the lobby.
- **Best Wishes!** This morning we bid farewell to our sister G. She will be moving back to Hungary, her homeland, to minister and live. While she will be far from us, we will continue to support her with our prayers and a fundraiser once a year. Immediately after church, you are invited to stay for a celebration dinner and program beginning around 1:15 p.m. Gizella, our prayers are with you and for you! Her new address is available from the church office.
- **Pastors on Vacation** Pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy will be on vacation July 31 - August 8. They will travel to Pennsylvania to a state park, and be visiting family. They will return to the office on Tuesday, August 9. Please contact elders Rhonda Savage or Maria Witmer Rich if a need arises.
- **Guest Speakers** Next Week, July 31st, **Michael Peters**, youth pastor at The Rock Community Church in Garfield Heights, and staff member of Youth for Christ, will bring the morning message. The following week, August 7, **Dean Ressler** will be here to preach and share about the mission work he's been involved in.
- **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 am and the game begins at noon. Cost is only \$8 per person. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** MAMA Project: \$90.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* R. Miller & J. Speight
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Tim Savage
Sunday School Nursery: None this Sunday *Greeter:* Ike White
Sound: Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: Jim & Sharon Thomas
Children's Church: None this Sunday

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Melvin Honsaker
Preaching: Michael Peters *Sunday School Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz
Worship Nursery: April Mather
Children's Church: Karen Speight

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Farewell Party for G after Worship
Thursday, July 28	Women's Time Out 3:30 pm
Wednesday, August 3	Family Fun Night 5:30 pm
August 5-6	Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale in Kidron
Wednesday, August 10	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Sunday, August 14	Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:45 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1086.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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