

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 31, 2011

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your strength
and with all your mind and
Love your neighbor as yourself. – Luke 10:27*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Michael Peters

Responding

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing and 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

- **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.
- **Pastors on Vacation** Pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy will be on vacation through 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** This week, we welcome guest speaker **Michael Peters**, youth pastor at The Rock Community Church in Garfield Heights, and staff member of Youth for Christ! Next week, August 7, **Dean Ressler** will be here to preach and share about the mission work he's been involved in.
- **Girls Jamboree!** Girls grades 3-8 and their moms are invited to join other girls from around Ohio at Camp Luz for a weekend of fun! Pastor Nan will be the speaker for the weekend and will talk about "God Made You...SO JUST BE YOU!" See the flier in your mailbox or contact Cara Speros for more information.
- **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.
- **Save your egg cartons and extra canning jars!** MCC Connections in Kidron collects them to sell to local farmers. **Joe Kotva** will take them down once a month to donate.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** MCC Meat Canning: \$30.00; Eastern European Missions: \$1000.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Greeter: Melvin Honsaker

Sound: Ben Speros

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Children's Church: Karen Speight

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Chris Savage

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Preaching: Dean Ressler

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Children's Church: Ben and Cara Speros

Looking Ahead

July 31-August 8

Pastors Kevin and Nan on vacation

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

Saturday, August 20

Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 am

Sunday, August 21

Nursery Workers Meeting 9:30 am

Sunday School Teachers Meeting 10:00 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1221.50

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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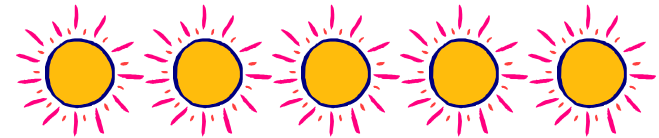
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Announcements Continued

- **Nursery Volunteer Mandatory meeting:** August 21st, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at FMC. This will be an important meeting for all volunteers to talk about the new walkie talkie system, what to do in emergency situations and to go over protocol.
- **Let the Little Children Come...** Join us for a special Worship service on Sunday, August 28, as the children of FMC lead us and share with us what they have learned this summer!
- **The Fall Quarter for Sunday School** is just around the corner! Adults will be studying the book Prayer by Richard Foster. Sign up starting next Sunday to participate!
- **Greetings from G!** We received word on Friday that G arrived safely in Hungary. She appreciates all of our prayers and sends her love. Her new address is available from the church office.
- **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.
- **With MCC, help drought-stricken East Africa** Mennonite Central Committee is appealing for donations to support its response to the drought and food crisis in East Africa that has left about 11 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. Please consider a gift to help fund initial efforts in Ethiopia and Kenya to provide supplemental food for at-risk groups, and to support food-for-work projects. To donate, visit mcc.org or contact the MCC Great Lakes office (574-534-4133). We encourage you also to pray for people in the region.
- **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>

Care Alliance Health Center Summer Wish List

Care Alliance is a non-profit organization that provides health care for the homeless, the uninsured, and the underinsured in the Cleveland area. They are hosting a Summer Drive throughout July and into August to provide items of need for their patients. Items needed include: socks, rain ponchos, hats, towels, sleeping bags, personal hygiene items, and medical supplies. For more information, and a more complete list, see the flier on the bulletin board. Also, see **Christina Stehouwer** for more details – she works at Care Alliance!



Sunday Morning Worship at Friendship Retreat

Sunday, August 14 – 10:45 am

(That's only TWO WEEKS!!)

Worship at Retreat NOT at FMC Building

17215 Old State Rd. Middlefield, OH 44062

Bring a dish to share at the meal after Worship

12:30 pm – meeting for all kids to plan/participate in the worship service for August 28th

If you need a ride or directions, or if you have room to drive someone out, contact

Sue Schmucker Coblentz at 330-467-5844