

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

August 7, 2011

*Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything
I have commanded you. And surely I am with you
always, to the very end of the age. – Matthew 28:19-20*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Children are Dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: "What in the World are We Doing?" Dean Ressler

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 **Dean Ressler**, who will share with us about his ministry at Fellowship International Mission.
- **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.
- **OMW Annual Retreat:** All women are invited to attend Ohio Mennonite Women's annual retreat September 16-18 at Camp Luz. See Cara Speros for a registration form or more information.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; Penny Power: \$29.48; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Christina Stehouwer
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Chris Savage
Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
Sound: Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough
Children's Church: Ben & Cara Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Join us NEXT SUNDAY at Friendship Retreat as we Worship together!

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Looking Ahead

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| July 31-August 8 | Pastors Kevin and Nan on vacation |
| Wednesday, August 10 | Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Sunday, August 14 | Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:45 am |
| Wednesday, August 17 | Family Fun Night 5:30 pm |
| 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:
\$1589.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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- **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.
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