

Announcements Continued

- **Now Available:** Mennonite Church USA Pittsburgh Convention 2011 Summary DVD. Check it out in the **library** to view and learn what exciting things are going on in the larger church and the world!
- **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. Joe also will collect Campbell's soup labels for education to give to Central Christian Schools.
- **Got Cereal Boxes?** 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. Bring your cereal boxes too! See **Sheri Banks** for more information.



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 28, 2011

*The LORD make His face shine on you,
and be gracious to you; the LORD look with favor on you
and give you peace. – Numbers 6:25-26*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praising

Songs of Praise

Children's Story

Offering/ Penny Power Offering

Praise Dance

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Numbers 6:25-26; Romans 12:14-21

"Kids Can Make Peace" – Sharing Our Summer Learning

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

- **Let the Little Children Come...** Thank you to the children of FMC for sharing with us during the Worship service today!
- **Ice Cream!** Join us after church for a special fundraiser. The children will be preparing an ice cream social to raise money for the East Africa Drought Response through Mennonite Central Committee.
- **Greeter/Usher Meeting** There will be a brief meeting after church TODAY for all ushers and greeters in the conference room. We will review these important ministries and go over new procedures for this fall. See Anita Hooley Yoder if you have any questions or cannot attend the meeting.
- **The Fall Quarter for Sunday School BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!** The pastors are encouraging all adults to sign up for a class this Sunday. Sign up TODAY. See the insert for more information.
- **Retreat Picnic** Join us NEXT Sunday, September 4, for a potluck picnic at Friendship Retreat in Geauga County. Bring a dish to share for the meal and your own table service. Several families are planning to camp out afterwards. See Sue Schmucker Coblenz for more information or directions.
- **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.
- **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 10:30 am – 4:30 pm. Tickets are just \$15 for FMC attenders. Please RSVP to Pastor Nan by THIS WEDNESDAY if you are coming. LUNCH will be provided at Nan's house.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Various FMC Children *Song Leader:* Pastor Nan & Kids
Piano: Nan Kanagy *Usher:* FMC Children
Sunday School Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker *Greeter:* FMC Children
Sound: Ben Yoder *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder
Worship Nursery: Diana & Jonathan Hartzler

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Matt Savage *Greeter:* Rudy Coblenz
Sunday School Nursery: Sharon Thomas *Worship Nursery:* Jen Prough
Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, August 31 Adult SS Teacher Meeting 5:30 pm
Sunday, September 4 Fall Sunday School Begins 9:30 am
Retreat Picnic with Camping After 4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 14 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Giving for Sunday, August 7

Church Offering:
\$1688.20

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!

New Christian Ed Classes!

NEXT SUNDAY, September 4, 2011

9:30 am – 10:30 a.m.

Children and Youth Sunday School

They will study Gather 'Round curriculum which will focus on stories in Exodus.

Pray for our students and teachers!

Preschool – Class room #4 upstairs

Primary (K-2) – Classroom # 3 upstairs

Middler (Grades 3-6) – Classroom #15 down hall

Youth - Youth room (#5) upstairs



Adult Classes

- 1. Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home** - We will have 3 smaller groups each week to discuss this book for a church wide book study. Pastors Kevin and Nan will also be preaching sermons based on this book. They hope ALL adults will sign up to participate. A suggested donation of \$15 will help cover the cost of the book.

Group 1 – Ryan Claassen, Fellowship Hall

Group 2 – Kevin Kanagy, Sanctuary

Group 3 – Rhonda Savage, Classroom #18 down hall

- 2. Faith Exploration: Learning, Growing and living in Jesus.**
This class is for you if you are a new attendee or wish to get to know Friendship Mennonite Church its history, faith and people better! We will also hear each other's journeys of faith. Pastor Nan will be teaching in the conference room (beside the church office).