

### *Announcements Continued*

- **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.
- **CARE ALLIANCE HEALTH CENTER PROJECT** Coming up is an opportunity to reach out to those most in need in Cleveland, the homeless and low income citizens, our brothers and sisters. Care Alliance Health Center treats this under served population and is always in need of personal care items, socks, and other useful supplies to distribute to their clients. Next week in the bulletin we will be including a list of items needed, and starting the following Sunday, September 18, we will have a container in which you can place any donated items. We will continue the collection until Advent, possibly adding other items to the list when the weather turns cold. Thank you for your concern for those on the margins of our society!
- **Pastoral Review and Focus Groups:** Three years have passed since the Kanagys joined our congregation as pastors! As a congregation, we agreed to carry out a pastoral review at the three-year mark. A committee has been selected which consists of **Ryan Claassen, Todd Miller, Vern Miller** (of Lee Heights Community Church), and **Maria Witmer-Rich**.

The committee has decided to use the "Appreciative Inquiry" review technique, which is a technique highly recommended by Ohio Conference. As part of the "Appreciative Inquiry," the church will offer feedback and story-telling in small focus groups. 2 focus groups will be held: Sunday, September 18, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 am) and Sunday, September 25, right after church (pizza will be served). Please see a committee member if you cannot attend one of the focus groups and would like to submit a written answer to the focus questions.



## Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 4, 2011

*Hear my prayer, LORD;*

*listen to my cry for mercy. – Psalm 86:6*

### **Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

### **Praising**

Songs of Praise

Offering

### **Hearing**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86:1-13

Sermon: "The Heart's True Home" – Kevin Kanagy

### **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

- **This week we begin a 12-week series focusing on prayer.** Sunday School classes and Sermons will focus on the book Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home by Richard Foster.
- **Thank you from the kids!** The children would like to thank you for participating in their ice cream fundraiser last week! They raised \$180.36, which will be given to MCC to help with relief efforts with the famine and drought in East Africa.
- **Retreat Picnic** Join us this afternoon at 4:00, 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 Coblentz 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.
- **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.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Penny Power Offering: \$84.59, Building Fund: \$50.00; MCC East Africa: \$15.00; Youth Fund: \$200.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Sharon Thomas

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Sound:

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

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## Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Bill Speight

Greeter: Bill Speight

Sunday School Nursery: P. Honsaker

Worship Nursery: M. Witmer-Rich

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

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## Looking Ahead

### TODAY

Fall Sunday School Begins 9:30 am

Retreat Picnic with Camping After 4:00 pm

Saturday, September 10

Beth Moore Simulcast at BedNaz 10:30 am

Sunday, September 11

Outreach Team Meeting 12:30 pm

Wednesday, September 14

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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## Giving for Sunday, August 7

Church Offering:

\$1933.65

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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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!

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**Primary (K-2) – Classroom # 3 upstairs**

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

**Youth - Youth room (#5) upstairs**



## Adult Classes

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**Group 2** – Rhonda Savage, Classroom #18 down hall

- 2. Faith Exploration: Learning, Growing and living in Jesus.**  
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