

## CARE ALLIANCE HEALTH CENTER PROJECT

We have been given 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 underserved population and is always in need of personal care items, socks, and other useful supplies to distribute to their clients. Below is a list of items needed, and starting next Sunday, September 18, we will have a container into 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 and care for those on the margins of our society!

## CARE ALLIANCE WISH LIST

### Personal Comfort

Reading Glasses  
Manicure Kit/Nail clippers  
RTA Bus Passes  
Combs/Brushes  
Hand towels  
Lotion  
Chapstick/Lip Balm  
*More TBA*

### Medical Supplies

Band-aids  
Sealed over-the-counter  
Medications, such as  
Tylenol, cough drops,  
Allergy relief

### Personal Hygiene

Deodorant  
Shampoo  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Dental Floss  
Mouthwash  
Soap  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Hand Sanitizer  
Tissues

### Clothing Items

Socks  
*More TBA*



## Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 11, 2011

*I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss.*

*Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this:*

*The faithful love of the Lord never ends!*

*His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness;*

*his mercies begin afresh each morning.*

*– Lamentations 3:20-23*

### Gathering

Gathering Song  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

### Praising

Songs of Praise  
Offering  
A Time of Remembrance  
*Children are dismissed for Children's Church*

### Hearing

Scripture Reading: Philemon 1:4-7  
Sermon: "Simple Prayer" – Kevin Kanagy

### Responding

Prayer in Silence  
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. Come visit again soon!

## Announcements

- **Christian Education:** 9:30 – 10:30am every Sunday morning. There is something for all ages! A Class for visitors and new attenders meets in the conference room beside the office. See the Christian Ed Bulletin board in the foyer for other class locations.
- **Retreat Picnic** Join us this afternoon at 4:00, for a potluck picnic at Friendship Retreat in Geauga County. This was rescheduled from last week. Bring a dish to share for the meal and your own table service. See Sue Schmucker Coblentz for more information or directions.
- **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.
- **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.

- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$35.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; MCC East Africa: \$100.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Amy Gingerich

*Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Usher:* Bill Speight

*Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich

*Sunday School Nursery:* Parsilla Honsaker

*Greeter:* Bill Speight

*Sound:* Ben Yoder

*PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder

## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Amy Gingerich

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Usher:* Ike White

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*Sunday School Nursery:* Chris Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Mary Wright

## Looking Ahead

### TODAY

Outreach Team Meeting 12:30 pm

Retreat Picnic 4:00 pm

Wednesday, September 14

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 18

Focus Groups for pastor job review 9:30am

Tuesday, September 20

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 21

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Saturday, September 24

Elders' Meeting 8:00 am

Sunday, September 25

Focus Group for pastor job review  
12:15pm

Thursday, September 29

Women's Time Out 3:30 pm

## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1414.81

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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