

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](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org).*



# Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 18, 2011

*I will ever sing in praise of your name  
and fulfill my vows day after day. – Psalm 61:8*

## **Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

## **Praising**

Songs of Praise  
Offering  
Children's Story  
Parent/Child Dedication

## **Hearing**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 61  
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

## **Responding**

Prayer in Silence  
Responding Song  
Congregational 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.
- Today **Mallory Jordan Prough** will be dedicated to the Lord with her parents **Roger and Jen**, big brother **Kellen**, and big sister **Jacelle**. Please pray for Mallory and her family as they continue to nurture and encourage her as she grows. God bless you Mallory!
- **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:** Our first focus groups relating to the three-year pastoral review took place this morning during the Sunday school hour. For those who were not able to attend, next Sunday (September 25) focus groups will meet directly after worship for approximately one hour (pizza will be served). The committee will also accept written answers to focus questions in the event that an individual cannot attend the focus groups. If you want to attend the focus groups after church next Sunday, please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby or contact Ryan Claassen.
- **Greetings from G!** G is settling in her new home and doing well! Her new address and phone number are available from the church office. The best time to call her is between 3-4 pm Eastern Time.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$40.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Ike White

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

Sunday School Nursery: Ashton Cluts

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

## Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: Katherine Harris

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: April Mather

## Looking Ahead

### TODAY

Tuesday, September 20

Focus Groups for pastor job review 9:30am

Wednesday, September 21

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, September 24

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Sunday, September 25

Elders' Meeting 8:00 am

Focus Group for pastor job review  
12:15pm

Thursday, September 29

Women's Time Out 3:30 pm

## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$523.75

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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

#### Medical Supplies

Band-aids  
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Medications, such as  
Tylenol, cough drops,  
Allergy relief

#### Personal Hygiene

Deodorant  
Shampoo  
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Soap  
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