

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

September 25, 2011

*All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,
for dominion belongs to the LORD
and he rules over the nations.— Psalm 22:27-28*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22

Sermon: "Prayer of the Forsaken" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Prayer in Silence

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing & 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

- **Prayer Sermon Series:** Today we are in our fourth week of the fall sermon series. We are studying Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home by Richard Foster. The discipline of Christian prayer is as old as Christianity itself. It is essential to our walk and witness. Today we are on chapter 2: Prayer of the Forsaken. Next week, October 2nd, we will study chapter 3: Prayer of the Examen. If you would like a book, please contact Cara Speros, church secretary. We also hope you join us in this journey and we pray this congregation will become more prayer-centered as we walk together.
- **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.
- **World Communion Sunday** is next week, October 2. We will share in communion together as a church body. Please come ready to remember and celebrate the work of Jesus for us and through us. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **Pastor Email:** The pastors will split out their email accounts in an attempt to clarify communication. These accounts had not been working for a while, but have been resurrected! Please email Pastor Kevin - kevin@friendmc.org and Nan - nan@friendmc.org. As always, you may call them at any time. Thank you!
- **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.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Tim Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Greeter: Katherine Harris

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Jennifer Speight

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Worship Nursery: J & D Hartzler

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Thursday, September 29

Sunday, October 2

Saturday, October 8

Wednesday, October 12

Wednesday, October 19

Focus Groups for pastor job review 12:15

Women's Time Out 3:30 pm

Picnic at Retreat 4:00 pm

Chili Cook off fundraiser 4:30 pm

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2396.40

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Have your chance to show off your chili making skills!