

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

October 2, 2011

*Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting. – Psalm 139:23-24*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:23-24

Sermon: Nan Kanagy

"Prayer of Examen: Whole Food for Healthy Spirituality"

Responding

Responding Song

Communion & Prayers Around the Cross

Gluten-free bread is available

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

- **Prayer Sermon Series:** Today we are in our fifth 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 3: Prayer of the Examen. Next week, October 9th, we will study chapter 8: Prayer of Adoration. 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 today. Ecumenical observance began in 1936 in the Presbyterian church. Since then, the observance of this Sunday has spread throughout the world, extending many denominations. The day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.
- **Pastor Email:** The pastors have 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!
- **Retreat Picnic** Join us at Friendship Retreat this afternoon at 4:00 for our last picnic of the season! We will have a hot dog roast; please bring a dish to share and your own table service. See Sue Schmucker Coblentz for more information or directions.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Jennifer Speight

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Sound: Ben Speros

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Jonathan & Diana Hartzler

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Melvin & Parsilla Honsaker

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: S & J Thomas

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Saturday, October 8

Wednesday, October 12

Wednesday, October 19

Thursday, October 20

October 20-21

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

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

MCC Meat Canning in Middlefield

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1414.25

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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