

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 9, 2011

Let them praise the name of the Lord.

His name alone is honored.

His glory is higher than the earth and the heavens.

– Psalm 148:13

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Psalm 148:13-14

Sermon: *"The Yearning of the Heart"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding

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 sixth 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 8: Prayer of Adoration. Next week, October 16th, we will study chapter 9: Prayer of Rest. 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.
- **Bible Presentation** Today in worship, FMC will present the students in grades 3 - 6 Bibles. After the service you are all invited to share your favorite Bible verses with the students. Look for them in the lobby.
- **Retreat Picnic** Join us at Friendship Retreat NEXT SUNDAY, October 16, at 4:00 for our last picnic of the season! (This was rescheduled due to rain last Sunday.) We will have a hot dog roast; please bring a dish to share and your own table service. See Sue Schmucker Coblenz for more information or directions.
- **Harvey Osmann has temporarily moved** to Kansas with his daughter and together they will figure out his next steps for living arrangements, as he can no longer live on his own. You may send him cards or call him at his daughter Jeanne's home. Contact the church office if you need his contact information. Please continue to pray for him as he is grieving the loss of his son.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$13.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC East Africa: \$10.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Sound: Ben Speros

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: M & P Honsaker

Greeters: M & P Honsaker

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: S & J Thomas

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Jennifer Speight

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Jessica Stock

Song Leader: TBA

Greeter: Bob Zwick

Worship Nursery: TBA

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, October 12

Sunday, October 16

Wednesday, October 19

Thursday, October 20

October 20-21

Missions Month Planning Meeting 12:15

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Hot Dog Roast at Retreat 4:00 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:

\$936.52

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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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 we will have a container in the lobby 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!

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- **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.
- **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!

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