

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 16, 2011

*For we are God's handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.
– Ephesians 2:10*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:10; 3:20

Sharing about God's work in Peru: Sheri Banks

Responding

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

- **We welcome our own Sheri Banks** as she shares this morning about what God is doing in Peru as she is part of serving there. Sheri and her husband Gary will be flying to Peru for 6 months on October 31st. If you would like to donate money to be used to help the people of Peru, you may do so through the regular offering. Sheri distributes the funds to ministries in need as she sees them on her trips.
- **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 at Friendship Retreat 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.
- **Pastors Kevin and Nan** are in Virginia this weekend visiting family and will return on Monday afternoon. Please note that their office hours have changed due to childcare availability. They will have their team meeting on Tuesday mornings, at their house. Office hours are: Kevin, Tuesdays 11 - 12:30, Nan, Wednesdays 9 to noon, Kevin, Thursdays 9 to noon, and each are in on some Fridays. As always, they are available anytime for appointments or visitation.
- **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 for his information.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$18.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; Chili Cookoff Fundraiser: \$200.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Jennifer Speight

Song Leader: Christina Stehouwer

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Bob Zwick

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Jessica Stock

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Bill Speight

Greeter: Bill Speight

Sunday School Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker

Worship Nursery: K. Nickless

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, October 19

Thursday, October 20

October 20-21

Tuesday, October 25

Saturday, November 6

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

Elders' Meeting 11:30 am

Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2351.05

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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