

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 23, 2011

*Never stop praying.
– 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise
Offering

Hearing

Children's Story
Scripture Reading
Sermon: "Unceasing Prayer" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song
Congregational Sharing and 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:** We are in our eighth week of the fall sermon series, 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 11: Unceasing Prayer. Next week, October 30th, we will study chapters 12-14: Prayer of the Heart, Meditative and Contemplative Prayer. If you would like a book, please contact Cara Speros, church secretary.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$36.00; Love Fund \$10.00; Peru Mission \$143.00; Women's Time Out Books \$27.00.
- **Needed:** A team member to work with Pastor Nan to coordinate Adult Christian Education for January – May 2012. Please consider this or nominate someone whom could step up and help facilitate the Adult Christian Ed planning for studying.
- **COMING SOON... MISSIONS MONTH!!!!** November is it! Plan, save and pray for missions month. Mission around the world, mission here, mission always as Jesus calls us.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Bill Speight

Sunday School Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker

Greeter: Bill Speight

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Karen Ruff & Sharon Thomas

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: TBA

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Ike White

Greeter: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: R Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich & Ryan Claassen

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, October 25

Elders' Meeting 11:30 am

Thursday, October 27

Women's Time Out 3:30 pm

Bible Study for Women 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 6

Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 9

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1120.55

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Thursday Nights

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