

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

November 6, 2011

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.— Philippians 4:6-7*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Missions Offering

Hearing

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:5-15

Sermon: "Why We Don't Ask" Kevin Kanagy

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

- **Prayer Sermon Series:** We are in our tenth 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 chapters 15 & 16: Ordinary Prayer & Petitionary Prayer. Next week, November 13th, we will study chapters Chapters 17 & 18: Intercession Prayer and Healing Prayer. If you would like a book, please contact Cara Speros, church secretary.
- **Potluck after Worship** - Join us as we celebrate the many years that Harvey Osmann has been worshipping with us at FMC.
- **Next Week, Pastors Kevin and Nan** will be at Mohican State Park for a Pastor/Spouse Marriage Retreat sponsored by Ohio Mennonite Conference. They wish to thank the church for sending them to this! Next week we will have Tamara Gill from Wooster, Oh come speak about what God is doing in mission around Ohio Conference.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$20.00; November Missions: \$75.00; Love Fund: \$50.00; Penny Power: \$29.20; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; Peru Mission \$47.00.
- **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.
- **Prayer chain update** We are currently updating the church prayer chain. Please let Cara Speros know if you are not on the prayer chain and would like to be. You can choose to receive email updates or phone updates.
- **Pastor Kevin and Amy Gingerich** were interviewed on the City of Cleveland's television show, Religion Today, on Channel 20 on Thursday. It should air on Monday, November 7 at 3:30 pm.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Tim Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Sound: Ben Speros

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Jennifer Speight

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Ike White

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Cara Speros

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Potluck with Harvey Osmann 12:15

Wednesday, November 9

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 10

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 16

Thanksgiving Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Sunday, November 20

FMC Missions Fair & Thanksgiving Meal

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1202.48

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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