

Announcements Continued:

- **Community Thanksgiving Service:** Wednesday, Nov. 23, 6:30 p.m. immediately after the tree lighting in the Old Baptist Church in Bedford Square.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** gift catalogues are available in the library. Please take one and read how you can give a different kind of gift this year! \$8 purchases teaching materials for one workshop for children and youth on 1) respect 2) nonviolence 3) responsibility and 4) love of God and neighbor.

Please pray

If you have a prayer request or praise that you would like to share, contact Cara Speros. secretary@friendmc.org.



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

November 20 2011

*Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

– Ephesians 4:2

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7

Sermon: "Called and Sent" Terry Shue

Responding

Responding Song

Mission Testimony

Receiving of new members: Elizabeth Jones, Mary Wright

Missions Offering

Congregational Prayer

Sending

Blessing for the Meal

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

- **This morning, we welcome Terry Shue as guest speaker for Missions Sunday!** Terry is the director of leadership development for Mennonite Church USA. In this role he promotes leadership within the denomination and coordinates the Leadership Development Team. Terry is also one of the denominational ministers who relate directly to area conferences. Terry and his wife, Kay, attend Kidron Mennonite Church, just south of us one hour, and have three grown daughters. Thank you to Kay for bringing us special music during the offering!
- **What is your favorite part of Thanksgiving dinner?** The turkey, the sides? Join us for the FMC Thanksgiving Potluck Feast, **after worship today!** We are a group of thankful people, celebrating God's great goodness to us. Thanks to **Jen Prough** for organizing this event!
- **Needed:** A team member to work with **Pastor Nan** to coordinate Adult Christian Education for January – May 2013. Please consider this or nominate someone whom could step up and help. See the letter in your mailbox for more details.
- **Feeling called to help with a local mission?** The 2012 Bedford Heights City Fresh Stop is seeking one person to help manage the produce pick up. If interested, see the job description in the lobby or contact **April Mather**.
- **Children's Christmas Program** The Children will begin practice for the Christmas program, written by our own **Eric Miller** and **Anita Hooley Yoder**, next Sunday, during Sunday school. We are in need of some adults to help out; if you are interested, please see **Pastor Nan**.
- **Advent Adult Sunday School** - Starting next Sunday, November 27 all adults are invited to gather in the fellowship hall for the Christian Ed hour from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for people to bring snacks to share this Advent season. Our teachers will be **Maria Witmer Rich, Ryan Claassen, Kevin Kanagy and Dean Burden**.
- **Welcome!** Today we welcome **Elizabeth Jones** and **Mary Wright** into membership at FMC by confession of faith! They have been worshipping with us since February and have completed the New Attender's Faith Exploration Class. We are delighted that they are part of our family.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Jennifer Speight

Song Leader: Christina Stehouwer

Usher: Matt Savage

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Sunday School Nursery: P. Honsaker

Worship Nursery: Shirley Coblentz

Looking Ahead

Today, November 20

FMC Missions Fair & Thanksgiving Meal

Wed. November 23

Community Thanksgiving Service 6:30 pm

Next Sunday, Nov. 27

Kid's Christmas program practice 9:30 am

Wed. December 7

Budget Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

Sat. December 10

Elder's meeting 8 am

Sat. December 17

Sabbatical Planning Meeting 10:30 am

Kid's Christmas Program Rehearsal 10am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1226.60

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

Additional Giving for last Sunday: Sunday School: \$11.00; November Missions: \$225.71; Love Fund: \$10.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

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Hand towels
Lotion
Chapstick/Lip Balm

Medical Supplies

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Cough Drops
Allergy Medication

Personal Hygiene

Deodorant
Shampoo
Toothpaste
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Dental Floss
Mouthwash
Soap
Feminine Hygiene Products
Hand Sanitizer
Tissues

Clothing Items

Socks, Gloves
Coats, Blankets
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