

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

January 15, 2012

*According to the grace of God given to me,
like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation,
and someone else is building on it.
Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.
For no one can lay any foundation
other than the one that has been laid;
that foundation is Jesus Christ.
-1 Corinthians 3:10-11*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 4:14-23

Sermon: "Overcoming Discouragement" 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

- **Church Life Meeting** Join us after church today for a pizza lunch and our annual Church Life Meeting! Childcare is provided.
- **Women....** mark your calendars for our upcoming FMC **Women's Retreat!** It will be May 4-6 at Asbury Camp and Retreat Center in Hiram, Ohio. Our retreat speaker will be Mattie Marie Mast and activities will include singing, crafts, games and time with God alone and with others.
- **Sabbatical Update** Pastors Kevin and Nan will be leaving on January 23 for their month-long sabbatical. A letter detailing their time away is in your church mailbox. It also contains important information about how things will work around the church in their absence.
- **Sunday School Survey** If you still need to turn in your Adult Christian Education survey, please put it in April Mather's mailbox. See April if you would like a copy of the survey.
- **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.
- **A lost and found box** for FMC items is located in the **closet right outside the sanctuary.** Please place any items you find, OR look for items you have lost. Thank you!
- **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
- **MLK Day Celebration** On January 16, at 7 pm, Mt. Zion Church in Oakwood Village will hold a celebration honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There will be historical performances, children's activities and more!
- **Members are moving!** Join us in helping Dan and Denise Bohrer move from Louis Road to a new apartment in Lyndhurst on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Shirley Coblentz, at, who will coordinate from Florida.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$20.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Rhonda Savage

Sound:

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Bill Speight

Greeter: Bill Speight

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Usher: Ike White

Sunday School Nursery: Ashton Cluts

Song Leader: J. Witmer-Rich

Greeter: Elizabeth Jones

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, January 18

January 23-February 23

Church Life Meeting & Pizza Lunch 12:15

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Pastors Kevin and Nan on Sabbatical

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1918.50

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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