

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 22, 2012

*Praise the LORD, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.
For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD. – Psalm 117*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 10:28-29

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Congregational Prayer

Sabbatical Sending 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

- **Sabbatical Update** Pastors Kevin and Nan will be leaving tomorrow for their month-long sabbatical. This week, they will spend some time at Pastor's Week at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary as well as at The Hermitage, a retreat camp in Michigan.
- **The Heart of Mennonite Worship** Next Sunday, we will begin a 4-week sermon and Sunday school series called, "The Heart of Mennonite Worship." Join us as we explore questions about how and why we do what we do during worship. We will have guest speakers each week.
- **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. Registration forms are available in the library.
- **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.
- **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, who will coordinate from Florida.
- **Open House** Dan and Denise are having an Open House on February 12th and 19th from 1 pm to 6 pm. Come take a look at the space that FMC started in; there will be used furniture and appliances for sale, as well as some free items. Contact Denise with any questions.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$13.00; Pizza for Church Life Meeting (Social Committee): \$41.35.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Ike White
Sunday School Nursery: Ashton Cluts *Greeter:* Elizabeth Jones
Sound: Ben Yoder *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder
Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Ike White
Sunday School Nursery: Mary Wright *Worship Nursery:* J. & D. Hartlzer
Preaching: Amy Gingerich

Looking Ahead

January 23-February 23 Pastors Kevin and Nan on Sabbatical
Wednesday, February 8 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$907.30

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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- **Conflict Transformation Seminar** You are invited to attend this seminar to learn about how conflict is a normal part of life and how manage conflict in a church setting. It will take place on February 11 at Crown Hill Mennonite Church in Rittman, Ohio. Brochures are available in the foyer if you are interested.
- **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.
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