

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 29, 2012

*To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever! – Revelation 5:13b*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Children's Story

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: John 4:23-24; Revelation 5:11-14

Sermon: "Why Worship?" Amy Gingerich

Responding

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing & 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 are currently taking a month-long sabbatical. This week, they will fly to Florida with their children and spend a week at *Beside Still Waters* on Anna Maria Island, north of Sarasota. This is a program which provides, free of charge, a place of rest and relaxation for pastors.
- **The Heart of Mennonite Worship** This morning, we 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. This week's theme is "Why Do We Gather to Worship?" Thank you to **Amy Gingerich** for bringing this morning's message! Next week's theme is "What Makes Worship Mennonite?"
- **BASSES! BARITONES! ALTOS! CONTRALTOS! TENORS! SOPRANOS!** We are organizing The Friendship Vocal Ensemble for special Resurrection Sunday (April 8) music. Looking forward to seeing anyone who enjoys singing praises to our Lord after service on February 5 for a short discussion and sing in. See **Elizabeth Jones** for more information or show up on February 5.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$11.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; Recycling Center: \$12.48.



A new class for Teens and Young Adults!

Join us in the youth room upstairs during the Sunday School hour for a new Sunday School series based on the book **Beliefs: Mennonite Faith and Practice** by John D. Roth. The class will include opportunities for community and church-wide service and an in-depth look at what Mennonites believe.

Interested? Want more information?
Contact Anita Hooley Yoder or April Mather

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder
Piano: Rhonda Savage
Sunday School Nursery: Mary Wright
Sound: Jerry Ruff

Song Leader: Rachel Miller
Usher: Todd Miller
Greeter: Ike White
PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: J. & D. Hartzler

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather
Usher: Tim Savage

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless
Worship Nursery: S & J Thomas
Preaching: Ralph Reinford

Looking Ahead

January 23-February 23
Wednesday, February 8
Wednesday, February 15

Pastors Kevin and Nan on Sabbatical
Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$643.53

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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- **MCC Gathering** You're invited to the 2012 Celebrate MCC Gathering with MCC Great Lakes! The event will take place on February 24-25 at Berlin Mennonite Church. Join MCC supporters from across the region as we explore MCC's theme of *"Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ."* Workshops will be offered on topics such as meat canning, thrift shops, material resources and relief sales. For more information call the MCC Great Lakes Office at (574) 534-4133 or register online at greatlakes.mcc.org/annual_gathering.
- **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.
- **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!
- **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.
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