

Please pray...

Upcoming Birthdays...

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

February 12, 2012

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.
– Psalm 29:2*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise
Offering

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:41-47
Sermon: "What Makes Worship Mennonite?" Anita Hooley Yoder

Responding

Responding Song
Communion
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

- **Sabbatical Update** Pastors Kevin and Nan are currently taking a month-long sabbatical. This week, they will spend time at home resting and studying. They will also be visiting local pastors and churches.
- **The Heart of Mennonite Worship** This morning, we continue 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 "What Makes Worship Mennonite?" Thank you to **Anita Hooley Yoder**, for bringing this morning's message! Next week's theme is "Why Do We Gather Songs for Worship?"
- **Join us for a potluck!** We will gather together for a potluck meal following the Worship service on Sunday, February 26. Join us as we welcome the Kanagy family back from sabbatical! See **Jen Prough** with any questions!
- **CALLING ON ALL SONGSTERS!** The Friendship Vocal Ensemble had our first organizational get together last Sunday. Rehearsals are set for every other Sunday beginning February 19, immediately after worship service. Rehearsals are approximately 30 minutes, more or less. Additional dates are March 4, 18, 25 and possibly April 1. If you were unable to join us last Sunday, you are welcome to be with us on February 19. See **Elizabeth Jones** for additional information. Thank you for your participation and prayers.
- **Community Theater Amelia and Phillip Witmer-Rich** are participating in a youth production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," at the Chagrin Valley Little Theater on February 25th and 26th. If anyone is interested in attending, tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from the box office at 440.247.8955, or you can ask **Maria Witmer-Rich** if you have any questions.
- **Open House** Dan and Denise Bohrer 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: \$13.40; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Sound: Jerry Ruff

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Katherine Harris

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Jessica Stock

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Jennifer Speight

Song Leader: N & C Stehouwer

Usher: Matt Savage

Greeter: Melvin & Parsilla Honsaker

Sunday School Nursery: K Nickless

Worship Nursery: M Witmer-Rich

Preaching: Steve Mather

Looking Ahead

January 23-February 23

Pastors Kevin and Nan on Sabbatical

Wednesday, February 15

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Sunday, February 26

Lent Begins

May 4-6

Women's Retreat in Hiram, Ohio

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1872.98

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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