

Please pray...

Upcoming Birthdays...



Keep these people in your prayers this week as they celebrate another year of life!

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

April 15, 2012

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
...then God looked over all He had made,
and He saw that it was very good! – Genesis 1:1,31*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise
Offering

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing

Scripture Reading
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and 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

- **Adult Christian Education** Join us from now until June in the Conference Room from 9:30 to 10:30 to learn some life lessons from a video series called "Nooma" by Rob Bell. Various teachers will be facilitating the times. Next Sunday, April 22, we will have guests Eric Schroll and Lois Bontrager here for Sunday School on the topic of "Teaching our children about money and the church". They will also preach during the worship service.
- **Fabric Remnants:** We are gathering fabric remnants for use in a group art project during the Women's Retreat. If you have remnants that you are willing to donate, you can bring them to the church and give them to Maria Witmer-Rich, or just bring them along to the retreat. We would be especially glad to have any fabric that has a story or memory that goes with it.
- **Like to decorate, paint or draw?** Ask **Pastor Nan** for a puzzle piece that fits the A2O "Golden Thread of Salvation Theme" Each family/individual can decorate a piece throughout the year.
- **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. For more information, see **Jessica Stock**.
- **Women's Discipleship Hour** Women are invited to join Pastor Nan each Thursday at 6:30 pm for a time of studying the Bible together. The LAST Thursday of each month will be devoted to sharing together as mothers.
- **Coming to FMC** This summer, Friendship will host a City Fresh FreshStop on Wednesdays beginning in June. Fresh Vegetables will be delivered WEEKLY to our church for pick up! Volunteers needed to distribute and set up. See **April Mather** with questions.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Women's Retreat: \$125.00; The Mennonite Subscription: \$74.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Ike White

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Katherine Harris

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Parsilla & Melvin Honsaker

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Looking Ahead

Thursday, April 19

Women's Discipleship Time 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 21

Leadership Team Meeting 9 am

May 4-6

Women's Retreat in Hiram, Ohio

May 20

Missions Potluck 12:15 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1212.08

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Tuesday, April 17: Genesis 28:6-30:24, pages 36-38

Wednesday, April 18: Genesis 30:25-31:55, pages 39-42

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