

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 22, 2012

Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. – 1 Peter 4:10b

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

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Scripture Reading

Sermon

Responding

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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

- **Thank you to Lois Bontrager and Eric Schroll from Everence** for joining us this morning! Everence is a financial services organization based on the idea that it is possible to incorporate your faith and values with your decisions about money. We do this to follow the Biblical instruction to be good stewards. Each congregation has an Everence advocate. Ours is **Sue Schmucker Coblentz**.
- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet and practice after service on April 29. Thank you for your prompt attendance, participation and prayers. All are welcome even if you were unable to sing with us on Easter Sunday. See **Elizabeth Jones** if you have questions.
- **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 **Anita Hooley Yoder** for a puzzle piece that fits the A20 "Golden Thread of Salvation Theme" Each family/individual can decorate a piece throughout the year.
- **Women's Retreat Participants** There is a letter and schedule for the weekend in your church mailbox. Begin praying now for God to speak to you during our weekend!
- **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 (**THIS THURSDAY!**) will be devoted to sharing together as mothers. Bring your favorite tea and mug this Thursday, April 26.
- **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: \$75.00; The Mennonite Subscription: \$111.00; Sunday School: \$5.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Greeter: M & P Honsaker

Sound: Ben Speros

PowerPoint: Phillip Witmer-Rich

Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: Bob Zwick

Sunday School Nursery: Rhonda Savage

Worship Nursery: K Nickless & K Ruff

Looking Ahead

Thursday, April 19

Mom's Encouragement Night 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:

\$1447.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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