

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 29, 2012

*Can you find out the deep things of God?
Can you find out the limit of the Almighty?
It is higher than heaven—what can you do?
Deeper than Sheol—what can you know?
Its measure is longer than the earth,
and broader than the sea. – Job 11:7-9*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering and Penny Power Offering

Kennedy Weaver, Special Music

Hearing

A2O Sharing

Scripture Reading: Genesis 46:1-7

Sermon: *"God's Story, Jacob's Story, Our Story"*

Kevin and Nan Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

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

- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet and practice after service on TODAY. 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.
- **Children's Sunday School Volunteer needed:** If you would like the privilege of spending an hour with the most delightful 8,9 and 10 year olds on Sunday morning May 6th give **Shirley Coblentz** a call. She needs you.
- **Scripture Reading Discussions** Are you interested in digging deeper into the weekly Scripture readings? Join a group on a semi-regular basis for a time of discussion. Our next meeting time will be after Worship on Sunday, May 13. Contact **Christina Stehouwer** with questions.
- **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** Next week, May 6th, many of the FMC women will be worshipping together at Camp Asbury, wrapping up their weekend of retreat.
- **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 are needed to distribute and set up. See **April Mather** with questions.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Women's Retreat: \$500.00; Sunday School: \$5.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader:

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Rhonda Savage

Sound: Jerry Ruff

Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless & Karen Ruff

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Bob Zwick

Greeter: Tim Savage

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader:

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Worship Nursery: J & D Hartzler

Looking Ahead

Thursday, May 3
6:30

May 4-6

Sunday, May 20

Women's Discipleship Time & Bible Study

Women's Retreat in Hiram, Ohio

Missions Potluck 12:15 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1361.36

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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