

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

May 6, 2012

*But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives,
and he will stand upon the earth at last.*

– Job 19:25

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

A2O Sharing

Scripture Reading: Job 2:1-3

Sermon: “*Wisdom and Suffering*” Kevin 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. We are preparing songs for the Sunday, May 20. All are welcome even if you were unable to sing with us on Easter Sunday. See **Elizabeth Jones** if you have questions.
- **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 13th, give **Shirley Coblentz** a call. She needs you.
- **A2O 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. Contact **Christina Stehouwer** with questions.
- **Like to decorate, paint or draw?** Ask **Anita Hooley Yoder** for a puzzle piece that fits the A2O "Golden Thread of Salvation Theme" Each family/individual can decorate a piece throughout the year.
- **Women's Retreat** Many of the FMC women will be worshipping together at Camp Asbury this morning, wrapping up their weekend of retreat. Keep them in your prayers as they head home this afternoon.
- **City Fresh** Want to pick up fresh veggies weekly at FMC? City Fresh is accepting subscriptions for their first city fresh stop, June 13th. Pick up an application in the foyer brochure rack today! Volunteers are also needed on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 pm this summer. Please contact **April Mather** if you can volunteer.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Women's Retreat: \$500.00; Sunday School: \$5.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Elizabeth Jones *Usher:* Bob Zwick
Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless *Greeter:* Marge Meuti
Sound: *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder
Worship Nursery: Jonathan & Diana Hartzler

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Elizabeth Jones *Greeter:* Elizabeth Jones
Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller *Worship Nursery:* M. Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 9 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Thursday, May 10 Women's Discipleship Time & Bible Study 6:30
Tuesday, May 15 Admin Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 16 Family Fun Night 5:30 pm
Sunday, May 20 Missions Potluck 12:15 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1361.36

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!

Friendship Retreat Property Summer Schedule 2012



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Arrive by 4:00 to enjoy fellowship, hiking, & games.

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Sunday July 22

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Worship (camping on Saturday)*

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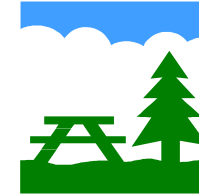
Sunday October 7 - Fall hot dog roast

For the potlucks, please bring a dish to share and your own table service (plates, silverware, cups, etc).

Directions & info: For maps to the Retreat, if you need a ride, or if it is raining, please contact Sue or Chris Coblentz at home. Maps are also available in the brochure rack in the foyer.

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Thursday, May 10: Exodus 4:18-7:13, pages 129-133

Friday, May 11: Exodus 7:14-9:35, pages 133-137

Saturday, May 12: Exodus 10:1-12:51, pages 137-141

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Join us for a Missions Potluck meal after Worship!

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