

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 20, 2012

*God also spoke to Moses
and said to him: 'I am the Lord' – Exodus 6:2*

Gathering

Opening Song

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Eastern European Mission Sharing

Hearing

Children's Moment

A2O Sharing

Scripture Reading: Exodus 6:1-8

Sermon: *"Set Free for Worship"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song – "Go" By FMC Vocal Ensemble

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 Friendship Vocal Ensemble!** Thank you also to **Elizabeth Jones** for organizing and leading this group!
- **Thank you** for your faithful giving of tithes and offerings at FMC. The first quarter financial report (Jan - March) conveyed that we are behind an average of \$300 a Sunday. Please consider giving extra this quarter for the mission of the church and building of God's kingdom. Thank you!
- **Help with our A2O puzzle!** We are in need of volunteers to paint, draw or write on our puzzle pieces. Ask **Anita Hooley Yoder** for a piece fits the Alpha to Omega display at the front of the church.
- **SIGN UP TO SERVE** It's that time again when we're asking you to reflect on how you might be willing to serve at Friendship in the coming year. You can fill out the *Sign Up to Serve* sheet and place it in the box in the vestibule or in the collection plate by **June 3**. You can also give it to **Sheri Banks** if that is more convenient for you. Your contribution to our community life is appreciated!
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$5.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; *The Mennonite* Subscription: \$37.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.
- **MCC HELLO MAGAZINE** Many of you have been receiving this quarterly magazine for kids. Soon, there will be a HELLO page for kids in the adult MCC publication, *A COMMON PLACE*. We will place black and white copies of the page in the mailboxes of those who have been receiving *HELLO*.
- **MCC A COMMON PLACE MAGAZINE** is available for anyone at the church to receive. Each issue introduces us to the people of countries in which MCC is active. See what MCC is doing in the name of Christ in our world! Not sure if you're interested in receiving the magazine? Check out the copies on display in the vestibule! Contact **Sheri Banks** to sign up to receive your FREE issues.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Bill Speight

Sunday School Nursery: Cara Speros

Greeter: Bill Speight

Sound: Ben Speros

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Sunday School Nursery:

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Missions Potluck 12:15 pm

Sunday, May 27

Potluck at Retreat 4:00 pm

Thursday, May 31

Mom's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 6

City Fresh Sign Up & Volunteer Training

Wednesday, June 13

FMC City Fresh Stop 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1385.25

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Tuesday, May 22: Exodus 39:32-40:38, Numbers 9:15-23, pages 180-182

Wednesday, May 23: Numbers 7:1-89, pages 182-186

Thursday, May 24: Numbers 8:1-9:14, Leviticus 1:1-3:17, pages 186-190

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Schoolagers - Conference Room

Adults

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