

Please pray...



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

May 27, 2012

*The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:
Speak to all the congregation of the people
of Israel and say to them:
You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.
– Leviticus 19:1-2*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Hearing

A2O Sharing

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 1:1-9; 19:1-2

Sermon: "A Holy God Revealed" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

If you have a prayer request or praise that you would like to share, contact Cara Speros. secretary@friendmc.org.

**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** 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!
- **Communion** Next week, June 3, we will be celebrating communion together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **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:**
- **Church Directory Update** We will have an updated copy of the church directory available in the coming weeks. If your information has changed, please let **Cara Speros** know. Also, we are adding a directory to our members-only portion of the website. If there is information you'd rather not be available on this password protected area, let Cara know. Also see Cara if you would like the login information for this part of the website.
- **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: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery:

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: Katherine Harris

Children's Church: Maria Witmer-Rich

Preschool: Amy Gingerich

Worship Nursery: J & D Hartzler

Looking Ahead

TODAY

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:

\$

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Preschoolers –Regular classroom (#4) , upstairs

Schoolagers - Conference Room

Adults

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Leader- someone who guides in direction, course, action; someone who conducts or directs (dictionary.com).

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