

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

June 3, 2012

*You shall keep my statutes and my ordinances;
by doing so one shall live: I am the Lord.
– Leviticus 18:5*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

A2O Sharing

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 18:1-5

Sermon: "God's Holistic Law" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Communion

Gluten-free bread is available

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** 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. Thanks!
- **Communion** This morning, 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 **as soon as possible**. You can also give it to **Sheri Banks** if that is more convenient for you. Your contribution to our community life is appreciated!
- **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.
- **Retreat Potluck for June – Date Change** The Retreat Picnic in June will be **NEXT Saturday, June 9** at 4:00 pm. If you need directions, see Sue Schmucker Coblentz, or directions are available in the lobby. Bring a dish to share and your own table service.
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$24.00; Penny Power: \$29.40; Peru Mission: \$100.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Tim Savage
Worship Nursery: Jonathan & Diana Hartzler *Greeter:* Katherine Harris
Sound: Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder
Preschool Class: Amy Gingerich *Children's Church:* Maria Witmer-Rich

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Usher: Elizabeth Jones *Greeter:* Chris Savage
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Worship Nursery: Sharon & Jim Thomas

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, June 6 City Fresh Sign Up/Volunteer Training 3:30
Thursday, June 7 Women's Bible Study 6:30
Wednesday, June 13 FMC City Fresh Stop 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Thursday, June 14 Women's Bible Study 6:30

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1651.69

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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- **Mission Auction** Aurora Mennonite Church, at Rt. 43 and Mennonite Road in Aurora, will hold its 30th Annual Mission Auction on Saturday, June 16. Bidding starts at 10am. Join the fun as they raise money for MCC, Misison Network, Haven of Rest, and other agencies. Quilts, tools, food, handmade items and a bake sale will all be featured!
- **Thank you** to the youth/young adult class for cleaning up and painting the youth room upstairs! Come on up and take a look this week. Thank you for serving!
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- **Time for Prayer** Prayer is our foundation of ministry. You are invited to join Pastor Nan for a time of prayer from 9:00-9:30 on the first and third Sundays of each month this summer. June 17, July 1, July 15, August 5, August 19. We will meet in the youth room upstairs and pray for our lives, our church, our community, and our world during this time.
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Schoolagers - Conference Room

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

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