

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 17, 2012

*Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam,
and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road.
– Numbers 22:31a*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering – **Eric Miller, Trombone**

Hearing

A2O Sharing

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Reading: Numbers 22:21-31

Sermon: *“Being Like Balaam’s Donkey”* 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

- **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!
- **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.
- **Updated Church Directory** Please find your copy in your church mailbox. Let **Cara Speros** know if you see an error.
- **Thank you to Ben Speros** for installing new label holders on our church mailboxes! Check them out when you pick up your new directory!
- **A2O Bible Reading Discussions** If you are interested in discussing the weekly scripture readings, a group will gather on Sunday mornings at 9:30 this summer. See **Christina Stehouwer** for more information.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Moving Help Needed** Harvey Osmann will be moving on June 25, with **Rudy and Shirley Coblentz** in charge. If you can give assistance with the move, please contact Rudy or Shirley.
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Meals on Wheels: \$20.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Matt Savage
Worship Nursery: Jessica Stock *Greeter:* Elizabeth Jones
Sound: Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros
Preschool Class: Christina Stehouwer *Children's Church:* A. Hooley Yoder

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Bill Speight *Greeter:* Bill Speight
Children's Church: Anita Hooley Yoder *Preschool:* TBA
Worship Nursery: April Mather

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, June 20 FMC City Fresh Stop 5:30-6:30
Family Fun Night 5:30
Thursday, June 21 Women's Time Out 4:00
Women's Bible Study 6:30
Sunday, June 24 Potluck Meal after worship

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1591.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Following the Golden Thread of Salvation History

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4. **Talk** with others about what you have read. As we share with one another about the readings, it will be exciting to see where God leads us in the next year!

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Tuesday, June 19: Deuteronomy 6:1-9:29, pages 289-293

Wednesday, June 20: Deuteronomy 10:1-12:32, pages 293-297

Thursday, June 21: Deuteronomy 13:1-16:17, pages 297-301

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