

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](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org).***



# Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

July 1, 2012

*No one shall be able to stand against you  
all the days of your life. As I was with Moses,  
so I will be with you;*

*I will not fail you or forsake you.*

*– Joshua 1:5*

### 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: Joshua 5:13-15

Sermon: *“The Lord’s Army”* Kevin Kanagy

### Responding

Responding Song

Anointing of Mary Lowery

Congregational 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

- **Update on the Pastors' comings and goings:** Nan is speaking at Bluffton University this morning for the Ohio Youth Event. She will travel to Orville to pick up the girls and spend a few days with her parents there. Tomorrow, Monday, July 2, **Kevin** will be flying to Kansas to visit his sister, Regina, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is beginning radiation treatments at the end of this week. The pastors will be available via phone and email, but will not be in the office this week. Please also contact our elders, Rhonda Savage or Shirley Coblentz if a need arises. 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.
- **A2O Bible Reading Discussions** If you are interested in discussing the weekly scripture readings, a group will gather on Sunday mornings at 10:00 this summer. See **Christina Stehouwer** for more information.
- **Got Cereal Boxes?** FMC Recycles. We can accept the following: newspaper, mail, catalogs, phone books, magazines, brown paper bags, office paper, flattened cardboard, and hard and soft bound books.
- **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. July 15, August 5, August 19. We will meet in the youth room upstairs.
- **Update on Harvey** Harvey Osmani is now in rehab. On discharge, he will move directly to his new home in assisted living. Pray for Harvey as he makes this transition. Thanks also to **Nate Stehouwer and Rudy and Shirley Coblentz** for assistance with Harvey's move. Contact the church office for Harvey's contact information.
- **Thank you! Marjorie Kotva** would like to thank all of the people who helped in many different ways to make Joe's party a success!
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Penny Power: \$80.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$410.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* April Mather  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage  
*Worship Nursery:* K. Nickless & K. Ruff  
*Sound:* Ben Speros  
*Preschool Class:* Christina Stehouwer

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller  
*Usher:* Todd Miller  
*Greeter:* Elizabeth Jones  
*PowerPoint:* Ben Speros  
*Children's Church:* Jess Stock

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder  
*Usher:* Tim Savage  
*Children's Church:* Shirley Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy  
*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen  
*Preschool:* Amy Gingerich

*Worship Nursery:* Amy Gingerich

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## Looking Ahead

Wednesday, July 4  
Thursday, July 5  
Sunday, July 22  
July 11-23  
August 3-4  
Sunday, August 12

FMC City Fresh Stop 4:30-6:30  
Women's Bible Study 6:30  
Potluck at Retreat  
Pastors on Vacation  
Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale  
Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:30 am

## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$943.00

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

### Friendship Mennonite Church

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