

Please pray...

### Upcoming Birthdays...



Keep these people in your prayers this week as they celebrate another year of life!



# Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

July 8, 2012

*Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help.  
– Judges 4:3a*

## Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

## Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

## Hearing

A2O Sharing

## ***Children are dismissed for Sunday School***

Scripture Reading: Judges 7:1-7

Sermon: *"The Hand of the Lord"* Kevin Kanagy

## Responding

Responding Song

Time of Prayer for the Speight Family

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

- **Peru Ministry Update** Join us on Sunday, July 22, as **Sheri Banks** shares with us about her time in Peru this past winter and spring. Find out how God is working!
- **MCC Relief Sale Volunteers Needed!** Are you planning to attend the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale August 3 or 4? Help is needed in the following areas: tractor drivers (to get people from the parking lot to the sale), Penny Power change-counters, dining table clean-up crew, and a pre-sale children's activity coordinator. See **Sheri Banks** for more information!
- **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 Osmann is now in rehab. Contact the church office for his new contact information. Pray for Harvey as he makes this transition. Thanks also to **Nate Stehouwer and Rudy and Shirley Coblentz** for assistance with Harvey's move.
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Meals on Wheels: \$20.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$20.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Tim Savage

Worship Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Preschool Class: Amy Gingerich

Children's Church: Shirley Coblentz

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## Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Katherine Harris

Children's Church: Jessica Stock

Preschool: Jennifer Speight

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

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## Looking Ahead

Wednesday, July 11

FMC City Fresh Stop 4:30-6:30

Thursday, July 12

Women's Bible Study 6:30

July 11-23

Pastors on Vacation

Sunday, July 22

Potluck at Retreat

August 3-4

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale

Sunday, August 12

Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:30 am

## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1904.50

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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