

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 15, 2012

*Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people,
and your God my God. – Ruth 1:16b*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

A2O Sharing

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Maria Witmer-Rich

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 to Maria Witmer-Rich** for bringing the message this morning!
- **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. August 5, August 19. We will meet in the youth room upstairs.
- **Update on Harvey** Harvey Osmann is now in rehab. His contact information is available from the church office. Pray for Harvey as he makes this transition.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Elizabeth Jones
Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless *Greeter:* Katherine Harris
Sound: Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros
Preschool Class: Jennifer Speight *Children's Church:* Jessica Stock

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Usher: Bill Speight *Greeter:* Bill Speight
Children's Church: Shirley Coblentz *Preschool:* Amy Gingerich
Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Looking Ahead

July 11-23	Pastors on Vacation
Sunday, July 22	Potluck at Retreat 4:00 pm
Tuesday, July 31	Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm
August 3-4	Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale
Wednesday, August 8	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Sunday, August 12	Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:30 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1933.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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- Tuesday, July 17:** I Samuel 9:1-12:25, pages 411-416
- Wednesday, July 18:** I Chronicles 9:35-39, I Samuel 13:1-23, I Samuel 14:1-52, pages 416-421
- Thursday, July 19:** I Samuel 15:1-17:31, pages 421-425
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