

Please pray...



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



# Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

July 22, 2012

*For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven.  
– Ecclesiastes 3:1*

## **Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

## **Praising**

Songs of Praise

Offering

## **Hearing**

A2O Sharing

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

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 2 Peter 3:8

Sermon: *"There is a Time"* Sheri Banks

## **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 Sheri Banks** for bringing the message this morning!
- **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.
- **Retreat Potluck!** This afternoon, we will meet at 4:00 for a picnic at Friendship Retreat! Bring a dish to share at the meal, as well as your own picnic place settings. For more information, or directions, see **Sue Schmucker Coblentz**.
- **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: Elizabeth Jones

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Bill Speight

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Greeter: Bill Speight

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: Rachel Miller

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Children's Church:

Preschool: Sue Schmucker Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Diana & Jonathan Hartzler

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## Looking Ahead

### TODAY

July 11-23

August 3-4

Sunday, August 12

Potluck at Retreat 4:00 pm

Pastors on Vacation

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale

Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:30 am

## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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**Alpha to Omega:**

**Following the Golden Thread of Salvation History**

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**Tuesday, July 24:** 1 Samuel 26:1-29:11, 1 Chronicles 12:1-7, Psalm 56, pages 443-448

**Wednesday, July 25:** 1 Samuel 30-31, 1 Chronicles 12:20-22, 1 Chronicles 9:40-10:14, 2 Samuel 4:4, 2 Samuel 1:1-27, pages 448-453

**Thursday, July 26:** 2 Samuel 2:1-3:5, 1 Chronicles 3:1-4, 2 Samuel 23:8-39, 1 Chronicles 11:10-47, pages 453-459

**Friday, July 27:** 2 Samuel 3:6-4:12, pages 459-461

**Saturday, July 28:** 2 Samuel 5:1-13, 1 Chronicles 11:1-3, 1 Chronicles 12:23-13:5, 1 Chronicles 14:1-2, 1 Chronicles 14:8-17, 2 Samuel 6:1-11, 1 Chronicles 13:6-14, pages 461-466



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