

No Service at Friendship Mennonite Church 21881 Libby Road. Instead our morning worship will be at our retreat property.

Worship at Retreat



NEXT WEEK!

Sunday, August 12, 2012
10:30 am (note change)

In 2 weeks, join us at Friendship Retreat in Geauga County for our annual worship service, followed by a potluck meal. If you need a ride or would like to carpool, sign up on the list in the lobby. Directions are in the lobby as well!



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 5, 2012

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.*

– Psalm 51:10

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

A20 Sharing

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 12:1-14

Sermon: "A Dangerous Inactivity" Kevin 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. Together we are serving Jesus and looking for God's work in our world.

Come visit again soon!

Announcements

- **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.
- **Adult Sunday School - A2O Bible Reading Discussions** Join us for discussing the weekly scripture readings! A group will gather on Sunday mornings at 10:00 this summer in the conference room. 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.** You are invited to join Pastor Nan for a time of prayer from **9:30 to 10 am** on the first and third Sundays of each month this summer. August 19 will be our last time for the summer. **Meet in the youth room upstairs.**
- **Harvey Osmann** moved to his new apartment. His contact information is available from the church office. He is also in need of transportation to and from church each week – attending church on Sundays is very important to Harvey. Pray for Harvey as he makes this transition.
- **Found at Retreat** If you lost a pack of SD Memory Cards, they were found at Friendship Retreat. Please see Cara Speros if they are yours!
- **Communion** This morning, we will celebrate communion together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus.
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** MCC Meat Canner: \$5.00; Penny Power: \$19.60.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather
Piano: Elizabeth Jones
Worship Nursery: Jessica Stock
Sound: Ben Speros
Preschool Class: Jen Prough

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy
Usher: Matt Savage
Greeter: Rudy Coblentz
PowerPoint: Ben Speros
Children's Church: Cara Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

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Looking Ahead

Tuesday, August 7

Elders' Meeting 11:00 am
Children's Christian Education
Meeting @FMC 7pm

Wednesday, August 8

City Fresh Fresh Stop 4:30-6:30

Sunday, August 12

Worship Committee Meeting 7pm

No SS or Worship Service at FMC Building

Worship at Friendship Retreat **10:30 am**

Noon Potluck at Retreat

Sunday, August 29

Church Life Meeting & Potluck 12:15 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$736.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Following the Golden Thread of Salvation History

Week 18 Readings

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Tuesday, August 7: 2 Samuel 24:1-25, I Chronicles 21:1-22:19, pages 508-512

Wednesday, August 8: I Chronicles 23:1-25:31, pages 512-516

Thursday, August 9: I Chronicles 26:1-28:21, pages 517-521

Friday, August 10: I Chronicles 29:1-22, 1 Kings 1:1-53, pages 521-525

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