

Summer is almost over.... here comes the fall!



NEXT SUNDAY - August 26, 2012

9:30 am - Usher/Greeter Meeting

10:00 am - A20 Discussion, Children's Singing

10:45 am - Annual Children's Worship Service

12:15 pm - **Pizza Lunch and Church Life Meeting**

*Bring a finger food to share (dessert or side)

*Supervision provided on playground for kids.

Q: What is the church life meeting about?!

A: The main agenda at the meeting will be discussing an exciting possibility for adults to grow in discipleship together at FMC. Come ready to discuss, share and learn about what could happen this fall with "Care Groups!" This comes from our discussion, discernment and prayer since this past January.

Q: What else will we discuss?

A: Other agenda may include, but is not limited to, an update on the church budget, City Fresh, Family Fun Night, Discernment Committee, and the style of Pastor Kevin's goatee. ☺



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 19, 2012

*I will declare your name to my people;
in the assembly I will praise you.*

– Psalm 22:22

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

A20 Sharing

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:1-25

Sermon: "Praise and Lament" 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

- **Save the date!** FMC will be hosting a baby shower for April Mather on Saturday, September 8, with time and location to be announced. Please contact Maria Witmer-Rich if you are interested in contributing to a group gift.
- **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!
- **Calling all Ushers and Greeters!** Next Sunday, August 26 at 9:30 am, please gather for Parsilla Honsaker's yummy bakery in the conference room. We need you there! We will also discuss new changes to the job descriptions and meet new ushers and greeters who will begin in September. Contact Nan Kanagy with questions.
- **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.
- **10 am Adult Sunday School - A2O Bible Reading Discussions** - Join us for discussing the weekly scripture readings! This will continue through Augus. **In September, we will change to 9:30 am** and continue into the first few weeks of October. 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.
- **Fall Women's Retreat** The Ohio Mennonite Women Board is sponsoring a special retreat for women in the Ohio Conference. The 2012 Ohio Mennonite Women's Retreat will be held at Camp Luz on September 21-23, 2012. There will be time for worship, speaker input, workshops, reflection, rest, meeting new and old friends, shopping and enjoying God's creation. For more information, see the brochure in the lobby.
- **Giving for August 5:** Church Offering: \$1948.10; Love Fund: \$500.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$250.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00.
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Retreat Property: \$7.50; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden
Piano: Rhonda Savage
Worship Nursery: Jessica Stock
Sound: Ben Speros
Preschool Class: Roger Prough

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Usher: Tim Savage
Greeter: Ryan Claassen
PowerPoint: Ben Speros
Children's Church: Nan Kanagy

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Children of FMC
Usher: Elizabeth Jones
Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Greeter: Katherine Harris

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, August 22
Sunday, August 26
Thursday, August 30
Sunday, September 2
Saturday, September 8
Sunday, September 16
Saturday, September 29

City Fresh Fresh Stop 4:30-6:30 pm
Church Life Meeting & Lunch 12:15 pm
Women's Time Out 3:30 pm
Retreat Potluck Picnic 4:00 pm
Elder/Admin Chair Meeting 9:00 am
FMC Musicians Meeting 9:30 am
Church Work Day 9:00 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$865.35

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Alpha to Omega:

Following the Golden Thread of Salvation History

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