

I scream, you scream...



SUNDAY - September 9, 2012

It's Ice Cream Social time!

Join the children of FMC as they host an ice cream social fundraiser after church. They will be raising money for the Camp Luz Campership fund. 8 of our FMC kids attended Camp Luz this summer as campers, and Anita Hooley Yoder served as Camp Pastor one week!

Parents, if you are willing to help provide a topping, please contact Sue Schmucker Coblenz!



Friendship Mennonite Church Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 26, 2012

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
– Matthew 5:9*

Gathering

Prelude – Jacob Coblenz

Welcome and Announcements – Eric Miller

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Sharing about Camp Luz

Offering and Penny Power Offering

Hearing

A2O Sharing

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

“Blessed are They” – Summer Reflections

Responding

Responding Song

Congregational Reflection 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, at 7:00 pm at **S's** home. Please contact **Maria Witmer-Rich** if you are interested in contributing to a group gift. There will be a baby shower for **Mary Wright** in October – stay tuned for more information about this!
- **Retreat Potluck** Join us at 4:00 for our next Potluck picnic at Friendship Retreat! Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Contact **Chris or Sue Schmucker Coblentz** for directions or more information.
- **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!
- **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** - Join us for discussing the weekly scripture readings! **Beginning next Sunday, 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.
- **Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet after service, for approximately 30 minutes, on Sunday, September 9. If you enjoy singing praises to the Lord, join us. All are welcome! See **Elizabeth Jones** if you have questions.
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Love Fund: \$800.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00; Children's Christmas: \$150.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Children of FMC *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage/Elizabeth Jones *Usher:* Todd Miller
Worship Nursery: Jessica Stock *Greeter:* Katherine Harris
Sound: Ben Yoder *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Elizabeth Jones
Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless *Worship Nursery:* Amy Gingerich
Sunday Building Trustee: TBA

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Thursday, August 30
Sunday, September 2
Saturday, September 8

Sunday, September 9
Sunday, September 16
Saturday, September 29

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
Baby Shower for April Mather 7:00 pm
Ice Cream Social Fundraiser after Worship
FMC Musicians Meeting 9:30 am
Church Work Day 9:00 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$2366.60

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!



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Following the Golden Thread of Salvation History**

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pages 606-610

Tuesday, August 28: 1 Kings 8:1-53, 2 Chronicles 5:1-6:42,
pages 610-615

Wednesday, August 29: 1 Kings 8:54-9:14, 2 Chronicles 7:1-22,
pages 616-618

Thursday, August 30: 2 Chronicles 8:1-9:28, 1 Kings 9:15-10:29,
2 Chronicles 1:14-17, pages 618-623

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