

I scream, you scream...



## NEXT 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 Coblantz!



## Friendship Mennonite Church Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 2, 2012

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.  
– Proverbs 1:7a*

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

### Praising

Songs of Praise  
Offering

### Hearing

A2O Sharing

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 1:1-7  
Sermon: "Got Wisdom?" 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 **A** 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 **M** 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.
- **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 that fits the Alpha to Omega display at the front of the church.
- **Adult Sunday School:** September and October we will continue the A2O Bible Study discussion from 9:30 to 10:30 in the conference room. Join us! If you do not have a Chronological Bible, please take one from the library! They are free for the taking.
- **Save the date!** A 50th Anniversary celebration for R & S will be held in November. More details to follow.
- **City Fresh:** Why not order fresh fruits and vegetables weekly from local farmers and pick them up here at the church every wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30? Pumpkins and squash are coming soon! This week we even had some delicious apples. Visit [www.cityfresh.org](http://www.cityfresh.org) to order online, or contact **April Mather** or **Anita Hooley Yoder** with more questions.
- **Women!** Join us for our new fall weekly Bible Study starting September 19th at 6:30 pm here at FMC. Together we will study Beth Moore's "Living Free!" Please let **Pastor Nan** or **Rhonda Savage** know if you are planning to attend, so that we can order a workbook for you.
- **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:** Penny Power: \$34.50; Retreat: \$5.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton

Sound: Ben Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Elizabeth Jones

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Yoder

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## Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Sunday Building Trustee: Steve Mather

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Greeter: Kathy Harris

Worship Nursery: Licia Griffin

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## Looking Ahead

### TODAY

Wednesday, September 5

Saturday, September 8

Sunday, September 9

Sunday, September 16

Saturday, September 29

Retreat Potluck Picnic 4:00 pm

City FreshStop 4:30-6:30

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:

\$531.02

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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**Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!**





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**Monday, September 3:** Proverbs 8:1-10:32,  
pages 636-641

**Tuesday, September 4:** Proverbs 11:1-13:25,  
pages 641-645

**Wednesday, September 5:** Proverbs 14:1-16:33,  
pages 646-651

**Thursday, September 6:** Proverbs 17:1-19:29, pages 652-657

**Friday, September 7:** Proverbs 20:1-22:16, pages 657-661

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