



Alpha to Omega:

## Following the Golden Thread of Salvation History

*At FMC, we are journeying through the Bible together in one year. Join us as we read from a Chronological Bible and explore what God is saying to us through God's Word. Pick up a free Bible in the foyer if you do not have one.*

### Week 23 Readings

**Sunday, September 9:** Song of Solomon 1:1-8:14, pages 666-676

**Monday, September 10:** 1 Kings 11:1-43, 2 Chronicles 9:29-31,  
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, pages 676-678

**Tuesday, September 11:** Ecclesiastes 1:12-6:12, pages 679-683

**Wednesday, September 12:** Ecclesiastes 7:1-11:6, pages 683-688

**Thursday, September 13:** Eccles. 11:7-12:14, 1 Kings 12:1-25, 2  
Chronicles 10:1-11:17, pages 688-692

**Friday, September 14:** 1 Kings 13:1-15:15, 2 Chronicles 11:18-15:19, 1  
Kings 14:19-20, 1 Kings 15:25-34, pages 692-701

**Saturday, September 15:** 1 Kings 15:16-24, 2 Chronicles 16:1-17:19, 1  
Kings 16:1-17:7, pages 701-705



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

\*Contact the church office for a birthday list\*



## Friendship Mennonite Church Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 9, 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: Song of Songs 2:2-7, 14, 16-17; 8:6-7

Sermon: *Anita Hooley Yoder*

### 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



**TODAY! Ice Cream Social Fundraiser.** Join the children of FMC as they host us after church in the fellowship hall. They will be raising money for the Camp Luz Campership fund. Eight of our FMC kids attended Camp Luz this summer, and Anita Hooley Yoder served as Camp Pastor one week! *Camp Luz is "Freely proclaiming the radical hope of Jesus Christ to the next generation!"*

- **Adult Sunday School:** September and October we will continue the A20 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 Rudy & Shirley Coblentz will be held on November 10th. 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.
- **September 16 - Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet after service, for approximately 30 minutes, next Sunday. If you enjoy singing praises to the Lord, join us. All are welcome! See **Elizabeth Jones** if you have questions.

### Prayer Requests

... For Ben Speros and his family as they grieve the sudden death of his Father this past week.  
 ...For those who are struggling with illnesses both in body and mind  
 ...For the ministry of Ohio Mennonite Conference  
 ...For Anita Hooley Yoder as she begins a ministry internship at FMC this year  
 ...For upcoming Family Fun Night and Women's Bible Study on Sept 19<sup>th</sup>  
 ...For our City Fresh ministry and all who are involved as they wrap up the season and discern steps for continuation of the Fresh Stop next year

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Cobelentz

Song Leader: Jonathan WR

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Matt Savage

Worship Nursery: Licia Griffin

Greeter: Kathrine Harris

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Steve Mather, Yoders

## Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

## Looking Ahead

<b>TODAY</b>	Ice Cream Social Fundraiser after Worship
Wednesday, September 12	City Fresh Stop 4:30-6:30
Sunday, September 16	FMC Musicians Meeting 9:30 am
	Vocal Ensemble Practice noon to 12:30
Wednesday, September 19	Family Fun Night 5:30 – 7:30 pm
	Women's Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30
Saturday, September 29	Church Work Day 9:00 am
Saturday, October 6	FMC Leadership Team Meeting
Sunday, October 7	Potluck at Retreat Property 4 pm

## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

### Friendship Mennonite Church

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**Ministry Intern:** Anita Hooley Yoder ([anita.hooley.yoder@gmail.com](mailto:anita.hooley.yoder@gmail.com))

**Secretary:** Cara Speros ([secretary@friendmc.org](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org))

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**Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!**

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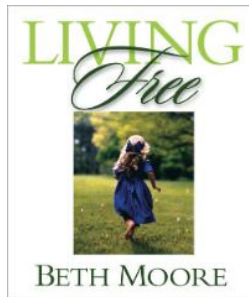
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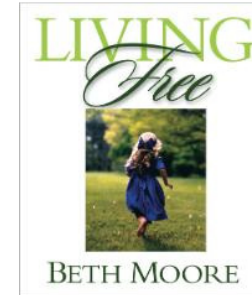
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