



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 24 Readings

**Sunday, September 16:** 1 Kings 17:8-20:22, pages 705-710

**Monday, September 17:** 1 Kings 20:23-22:9, 2 Chronicles 18:1-8,  
pages 711-714

**Tuesday, September 18:** 1 Kings 22:10-40, 1 Kings 22:51-53,  
2 Chronicles 18:9-20:30, pages 714-720

**Wednesday, September 19:** 2 Kings 1:1-18, 2 Kings 3:1-27,  
1 Kings 22:41-50, 2 Chronicles 20:31-21:7, 2 Kings 8:16-22,  
pages 720-724

**Thursday, September 20:** 2 Kings 2:1-25, 2 Kings 4:1-44, pages 724-728

**Friday, September 21:** 2 Kings 5:1-8:15, pages 728-733

**Saturday, September 22:** 2 Chronicles 21:8-22:9, 2 Kings 8:23-10:31,  
pages 733-739



**Happy Birthday!**



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 16, 2012

*Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time.  
He has planted eternity in the human heart,  
but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of  
God's work from beginning to end.  
– Ecclesiastes 3:11*

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

### Praising

Songs of Praise  
Offering

### Hearing

A20 Sharing  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon: *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

- **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:** A note from City Fresh Coordinator, Nick Sweetey: Regionally, City Fresh has distributed nearly 8,000 shares in total, 2,500 to limited income participants. More than 48,000 locally and sustainably sourced meals in the greater Cleveland area have been enjoyed this summer thanks to those who manage and subscribe to a Fresh Stop. You've helped generate \$95,000 of income for local, small-hold farmers, with 7 weeks to go. These are amazing numbers, and just the tip of the iceberg when we look at the whole footprint of City Fresh, including the ecological impact of low chemical, low carbon, and genetic diversity preserved on area farms. It's an honor to make this happen with you all. Friendship's Fresh Stop needs just a few more volunteers in mid to Late October. See **April Mather or Anita Hooley Yoder** to sign up! Thank you!
- **Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet after service TODAY, for approximately 30 minutes. 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.  
...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 Coblentz

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Tim Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Yoder

## Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeters: Phillip Witmer-Rich & Chris Coblentz

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy Coblentz

## Looking Ahead

### TODAY

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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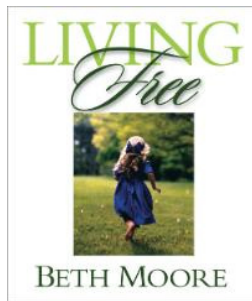
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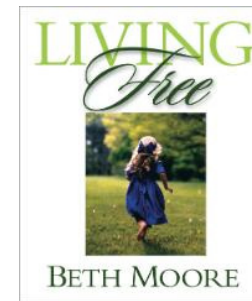
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The donations will go towards the acquisition of a professional organizer to help facilitate communication and to better utilize our shared space with the Daycare.

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