



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 26 Readings

**Sunday, September 30:** Isaiah 12:1-6, Isaiah 17:1-14,  
2 Chronicles 28:16-25, 2 Kings 16:10-18, 2 Kings 18:1-8,  
2 Chronicles 29:1-2, 2 Kings 15:30-31, 2 Kings 17:1-4,  
Hosea 1:1-2:13, pages 781-787

**Monday, October 1:** Hosea 2:14-8:14, pages 787-794

**Tuesday, October 2:** Hosea 9:1-14:9, pages 794-802

**Wednesday, October 3:** Isaiah 28:1-29, 2 Kings 17:5-41, 2 Kings 18:9-12,  
Isaiah 1:1-20, pages 802-809

**Thursday, October 4:** Isaiah 1:21-5:30, pages 809-816

**Friday, October 5:** 2Kings16:19-20, 2 Chronicles 28:26-27,  
Isaiah 13:1-16:14, pages 816-823

**Saturday, October 6:** 2 Chronicles 29:3-31:21, pages 825-830

### A2O Update:

We are nearly halfway through our year of reading through the Bible together as a church family! Be sure to pick up a copy of the calendar with the pages for the daily readings. They are available in your mailbox or in the church library.



## Friendship Mennonite Church Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 30, 2012

### Gathering

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship

### Praising

Songs of Praise  
Offering and Penny Power Offering

### Hearing

A2O Sharing  
Scripture Reading: Amos 5:21-24  
Sermon: "Let Justice Roll On" Kevin Kanagy

### Responding

Responding Song  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Announcements

### 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!
- **Save the date!** A 50th Anniversary celebration for Rudy & Shirley Coblenz will be held on November 10th. More details to follow.
- **Baby Shower!** All Ladies Invited! Women of the church and Mary's sister Naja are co-hosting a baby shower for Mary Wright at the church. Please contact Maria Witmer-Rich if you would like to contribute to a group gift or if you would like to bring some food for the shower.
- **Communion** Next week, October 7, we will be celebrating communion together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **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! We will also meet on October 14. See **Elizabeth Jones** if you have questions.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$18.00; Chili Cook-Off: \$104.74.

## Prayer Requests

*\*Contact the church office for a list of prayer concerns\**

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler

*Sunday School Nursery:* Jen Prough

*Greeter:* Licia and Tara Griffin

*Sound:* Ben Speros

*PowerPoint:* Ben Speros

*Worship Nursery:* M Witmer-Rich *Sunday Building Trustee:* C Stehouwer

## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*Greeters:* Katherine Harris

*Sunday School Nursery:* K Nickless

*Worship Nursery:* J & D Hartzler

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Rachel & Todd Miller

## Looking Ahead

### TODAY

Wednesday, October 3

Vocal Ensemble Practice noon to 12:30

CityFresh Stop 4:30-6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 6

FMC Leadership Team Meeting 9 am

Sunday, October 7

Potluck at Retreat Property 4 pm

Wednesday, October 10

CityFresh Stop 4:30-6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 18

MCC Meat Canning in Middlefield

## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$943.05

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

### Friendship Mennonite Church

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**Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!**



## Care Groups at FMC

**What is a care group?** A group of people of the same gender who meet regularly for the purpose of growing in our relationship with Christ and with each other through study, prayer, accountability and mutual support.

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**When? How?** Throughout September and October, Care Group Info Sheets are available to fill out if you want to be part of a group! Our hope is to begin groups the first Sunday in November.

**Have questions?** An informational meeting will be held October 7 after Worship in the conference room. Contact Pastor Nan with additional questions. [nan@friendmc.org](mailto:nan@friendmc.org)

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

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