



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 27 Readings

Sunday, October 7: Proverbs 25:1-29:27, pages 830-837

Monday, October 8: Proverbs 30:1-31:31, pages 837-841

Tuesday, October 9: Psalm 42-46, pages 841-845

Wednesday, October 10: Psalm 47- 49, Psalm 84, 85 and 87, pages 845-850

Thursday, October 11: Psalm 1-2, Psalm 10, 33, 71 and 91, pages 850-855

Friday, October 12: Psalm 92-96, pages 856-860

Saturday, October 13: Psalm 98-100, Psalm 102 and 104, pages 860-864

Prayer Requests

Contact the church office for a list of prayer concerns



Friendship Mennonite Church Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

October 7, 2012

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

A20 Sharing

Scripture Reading: Hosea 3

Sermon: "To Love and Be Loved" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Communion

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

- **LAST RETREAT POTLUCK!** Join us at 4:00 this afternoon for a Hot Dog Roast and Hayride at Friendship Retreat! Directions are in the lobby.
- **Meals Needed:** Melvin Honsaker continues recover from knee surgery at home. If you are willing to take a meal to he and Parsilla in Maple Heights, please contact **Shirley Coblentz**. Thank you for serving in this way.
- **City Fresh** Can you help us end the City Fresh season well? We need volunteers for the next three Wednesdays (Oct. 10, Oct. 17, and Oct. 24). You could come to help just with set up from 3:30-4:30 or with clean up from 6-7. Or, stay the whole time to meet people from our area who are excited about fresh veggies! Also, if anyone is interested in helping plan a come-and-go picnic for the last stop (Oct. 24), please see **Anita**.
- **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 on. 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** This morning, 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 next Sunday, for approximately 30 minutes. 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:** Sunday School: \$7.25.00; Penny Power: \$40.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.

A2O Update:

We are 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.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Jim Stock

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Katherine Harris

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: J & D Hartzler

Sunday Building Trustee: R & T Miller

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Matt Savage

Greeter: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Sunday Building Trustee: Jerry Ruff

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, October 10

Potluck at Retreat Property 4 pm

CityFresh Stop 4:30-6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 13

Baby Shower for Mary Wright 2-5 pm

Sunday, October 14

Vocal Ensemble Practice noon to 12:30

Friday, October 19

MCC Meat Canning in Middlefield

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$662

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!



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Caring-Serving-Growing- The Body of Christ

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