



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 28 Readings

Sunday, October 14: Psalm 105 and 106, pages 865-869

Monday, October 15: Psalm 107, Psalm 111-114, pages 869-873

Tuesday, October 16: Psalm 115-118, pages 873-877

Wednesday, October 17: Psalm 119, pages 877-885

Thursday, October 18: Psalm 120, 121, 123, 125 and 126, pages 885-887

Friday, October 19: Psalm 128-130, Psalm 132, 134 and 135,
pages 887-891

Saturday, October 20: Psalm 136, Psalm 146-150, pages 891-895

Prayer Requests

...For Ted Nickless, Kayley's father, who was in a motorcycle accident and is in serious condition

...For those who are struggling with illnesses both in body and mind

...For the ministry of Ohio Mennonite Conference

...For Marjorie Kotva's sister, who fell and is in considerable pain

...For our Women's Bible Study that meets on Wednesday nights

...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

...For Melvin Honsaker, who is recovering from knee surgery



Friendship Mennonite Church Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

October 14, 2012

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

A20 Sharing

Scripture Reading

Sermon: 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

- **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, please contact **Shirley Coblentz** at home. 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. 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**.
- **New or Old to FMC?** Have questions about faith, church, life? Want to get to know others in the church while learning about our church and God? Join our new class! The **Faith Exploration & Membership Class** will meet on Sundays, November 11th to January 27th, 9:30 to 10:30 am in the FMC Conference Room. Please RSVP to Pastor Nan Kanagy at 216-662-6788 or nan@friendmc.org by November 4th - Thank you!
- **New Phone Number** Abiti Murra's phone number has changed. It is available in the church office.
- **Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet today after services at noon. Come, those of you who enjoy ensemble and four part singing. The Vocal Ensemble is scheduled to lead our worship and praise singing on November 18. See **Elizabeth Jones** with questions.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$18.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00.

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: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Greeter: Elizabeth Jones

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Sunday Building Trustee: Jerry Ruff

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: TBA

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: C Coblentz & P Witmer-Rich

Sunday School Nursery: K Nickless

Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton

Sunday Building Trustee: Jonathan & Maria Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Potluck at Retreat Property 4 pm

Vocal Ensemble Practice noon to 12:30

Wednesday, October 17

CityFresh Stop 4:30-6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Friday, October 19

MCC Meat Canning in Middlefield

Thursday, October 25

Women's Time Out 4 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1658.00

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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Contact the church office for a birthday list

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