



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

December 2, 2012

### Gathering

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship and Advent Lighting

### Praising

Songs of Praise  
Offering

### Hearing

A20 Sharing  
Children's Moment  
Missions Offering  
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 14:1-9  
Sermon: "Thirsty" Kevin Kanagy

### Responding

Responding Song  
Congregational Prayer  
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!

## Living Water



### Announcements

- **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.
- **Harvey Osmann** has moved to be closer to his daughter in Kansas. Please keep him in your prayers as he makes this transition.
- **Women's Time Out** will meet Thursday, December 6, for their annual Christmas dinner. All women are invited to attend!
- **This is Missions Month!** Each Sunday this month the children will collect and additional offering to be given to Mennonite Mission Network, Mennonite Central Committee, Ohio Conference and our own Gizella in Hungary and Sheri Banks in Peru. Please give out of your own generosity for those in need so that many may know God's love.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Penny Power: \$22.50; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00.



**Happy Birthday!**



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

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

### ***Serving Our Church Today***

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*Sunday School Nursery:* Kayley Nickless

*Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz

*Sound:* Ben Speros

*PowerPoint:* Callie Speros

*Worship Nursery:* J & D Hartzler

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Ben Speros

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### ***Serving Next Sunday***

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz    *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*Greeter:* C Coblentz & P Witmer-Rich

*Sunday School Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Jen Prough

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Amy Gingerich & Ryan Claassen

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### ***Looking Ahead***

Wednesday, December 12    Leadership Team Christmas party 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 16    Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal 3 pm

FMC Christmas Dinner 5 pm

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### ***Giving for Last Sunday***

Church Offering:  
\$852.00

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

#### **Friendship Mennonite Church**

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**Alpha to Omega:**

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2 Kings 25:22-26, Jeremiah 40:7-41:18, pages 1168-1173

**Tuesday, December 4:** Jeremiah 42:1-44:30, Ezekiel 33:21-33,  
pages 1173-1177

**Wednesday, December 5:** Ezekiel 34:1-36:38, pages 1177-1181

**Thursday, December 6:** Ezekiel 37:1-39:29, Ezekiel 32:1-16,  
pages 1181-1185

**Friday, December 7:** Ezekiel 32:17-33:20, Jeremiah 52:28-30,  
Psalm 137:1-9, 1 Chronicles 4:24-5:17, pages 1187-1191

**Saturday, December 8:** 1 Chronicles 5:18-26, 1 Chronicles 6:3,  
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3pm - Dress Rehearsal for Children  
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### **Monday, December 24**

6:30 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
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