



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

December 16, 2012

### Gathering

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship and Advent Lighting

### Praising

Songs of Praise  
Offering

### Hearing

Missions Offering  
A2O Sharing

### *"Who Is This Child?"*

Children's Christmas Program

### Responding

Congregational 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

- **Thank you** to all of our children and youth for all of your hard work to bring us this morning's program! Also, a big Thank You to **Jen Prough** and **Pastor Nan Kanagy** for organizing the program!
- **This is Missions Month!** Each Sunday, the children will collect an 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.
- **Did you know?** With the help of the City of Bedford Heights, FMC helped provide 9 families with turkeys and side dishes this Thanksgiving! Many from the daycare. What a blessing to partner in this way!
- **Meals or Cards appreciated for Doug Ingram**, director of the daycare, who continues to recover at home after serious injuries received after falling off a horse. We'd like to do a card shower for him, letting him and Denise know of our prayers. You may send cards to the church address. If you would like to make a meal for them please, contact Shirley Coblentz.
- **Additional Giving last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$8.00; Missions: \$175.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; Meat Canner: \$20.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.



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:* Nan Kanagy

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Piano:* Nan Kanagy

*Usher:* Jim Stock

*Sunday School Nursery:* Kayley Nickless

*Greeter:*

*Sound:* Ben Speros

*PowerPoint:* Ben Speros

*Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton    *Sunday Building Trustee:* R Coblentz

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

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

*Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler

*Greeter:* Elizabeth Jones

*Sunday School Nursery:* Todd Miller

*Worship Nursery:* Jess Stock

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Ben Speros

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### ***Looking Ahead***

TODAY	Children's Christmas Play
Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve Service 6 pm
Wednesday, January 9	Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Saturday, January 12	Leadership Team Meeting 9 am
Sunday, January 13	Care Group Gathering in FH 9:30 am

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

Church Offering:

\$1641.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

#### **Friendship Mennonite Church**

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**Alpha to Omega:**

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pages 1232-1237

**Tuesday, December 18:** Zechariah 6:1-8:23, Ezra 5:3-6:14,  
pages 1237-1242

**Wednesday, December 19:** Zechariah 9:1-14:21, pages 1242-1248

**Thursday, December 20:** Ezra 6:14-22, Ezra 4:6, Esther 1:1-4:17,  
pages 1248-1253

**Friday, December 21:** Esther 5:1-10:3, pages 1253-1258

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