

Prayer Requests

Contact the church office for a list of prayer concerns

If you have a prayer concern to share with the congregation, let Cara Speros know at secretary@friendmc.org or by leaving a message at the church.



Happy Birthday!



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

Contact the church office for a list of upcoming birthdays



Friendship Mennonite Church
Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 7, 2013

*Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude,
like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty
thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.' – Revelation 19:6*

Gathering

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise
Offering – *Phillip Witmer-Rich, Piano*

Hearing

A20 Sharing and Testimonies

Responding

Responding Song – *"Here I Am to Worship"* – Praise Dancers
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Announcements

Sending

Sending Song
Benediction

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

- **Discernment Committee** As the Discernment Committee begins meeting together to discern the various positions in our church family for the upcoming 2013/2014 church year, we are asking each of you to complete a "Sign Up to Serve" worksheet. Prayerfully consider the ministries in which you have an interest to serve. Please return the completed form by April 28 in the offering plate or the Gifts Discernment Box in the lobby.
- **Church Directory Update** We are currently updating the church directory. If your contact information has changed, or if you would like to be included in the directory, please let Cara Speros know at secretary@friendmc.org.
- **Bulletin Information** If you have items for the bulletin, please have them to **Cara Speros** by **Wednesday** evenings at 5:00. You can contact her at secretary@friendmc.org.
- **Making Summer Plans yet?** FMC adults are invited to consider serving with MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) in New York City, July 15 to 20th with Pastors Kevin and Nan who will be participating in the Pastors to Projects program. They will help rebuild housing damaged from hurricane Sandy this past fall. Contact Pastor Nan for more information.
- **Celebrate Earth Day!** April 20, the day before Earth Day, we will have a spring church work day at FMC! You and your family are needed to help keep our space looking nice! Save the date and join us from 9 am to noon. There will be something for everyone to do. Landscaping, painting, cleaning nursery toys, dusting and more. Childcare will be provided by Pastor Nan. Contact **Rudy Coblentz** with questions.
- **A2O Bibles** Now that our A2O Bible reading series is over, feel free to keep your chronological Bible (and keep reading!). If you would like to return it, put it in the box behind the A2O puzzle. We hope to pass on some Bibles and the puzzle to another congregation who wants to take on this journey!
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Penny Power \$25.60.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Tim Savage

Sunday School Nursery: None

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Licia Griffin

Sunday Building Trustee: Amy & Ryan

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Jess Stock

Sunday Building Trustee: Rachel and Todd Miller

Looking Ahead

TODAY

A2O Celebration and Biblical Potluck

Tuesday, April 9

Children's Christian Ed Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 20

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

April 26-27

Church Work Day

Sister-Care Seminar in Bluffton, OH

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$915.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Acts 4:32–37, Deuteronomy 14:22–15:11)

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May 5—Stewardship of Time

May 12—Stewardship of Health/Body

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