

**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](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org) or by leaving a message at the church.*

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**Happy Birthday!**



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

**\*Contact the church office for a list of birthdays\***



**Friendship Mennonite Church**  
**Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ**

**April 14, 2013**

**Gathering**

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

**Praising**

Songs of Praise

Offering

**Hearing**

Scripture Reading

Sermon

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Responding Song

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

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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

- **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.
- **Hey Kids!** Kids ages 6 - 12!! Come aboard the Steward Ship! Available to you today, is a workbook about stewardship. Over the next 6 weeks, complete one activity for a token. Show them to Pastor Nan after the service, she will mark your books, give you a token to use wisely. We have someone who will match \$1 per token to give to the ministry of the kid's choice. more info coming soon! Bring your Steward Ship Books each week to church.
- **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](mailto: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.
- **Day of Prayer for Columbia** MCC encourages you to unite with hundreds of congregations in the United States and Colombia to pray and take action for peace in Colombia. During the Day of Prayer on April 28, join in worship with Colombian brothers and sisters who endure great suffering and yet respond in faith and sow seeds of peace.
- **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!

### Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Greeter: Elizabeth Jones

Sound: Ben Speros

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Jess Stock

Sunday Building Trustee: R & T Miller

### Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Katherine Harris

Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather

Worship Nursery: M Witmer-Rich

Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy Coblentz

### Looking Ahead

Tuesday, April 16

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 20

Church Work Day

April 26-27

Sister-Care Seminar in Bluffton, OH

Wednesday, May 8

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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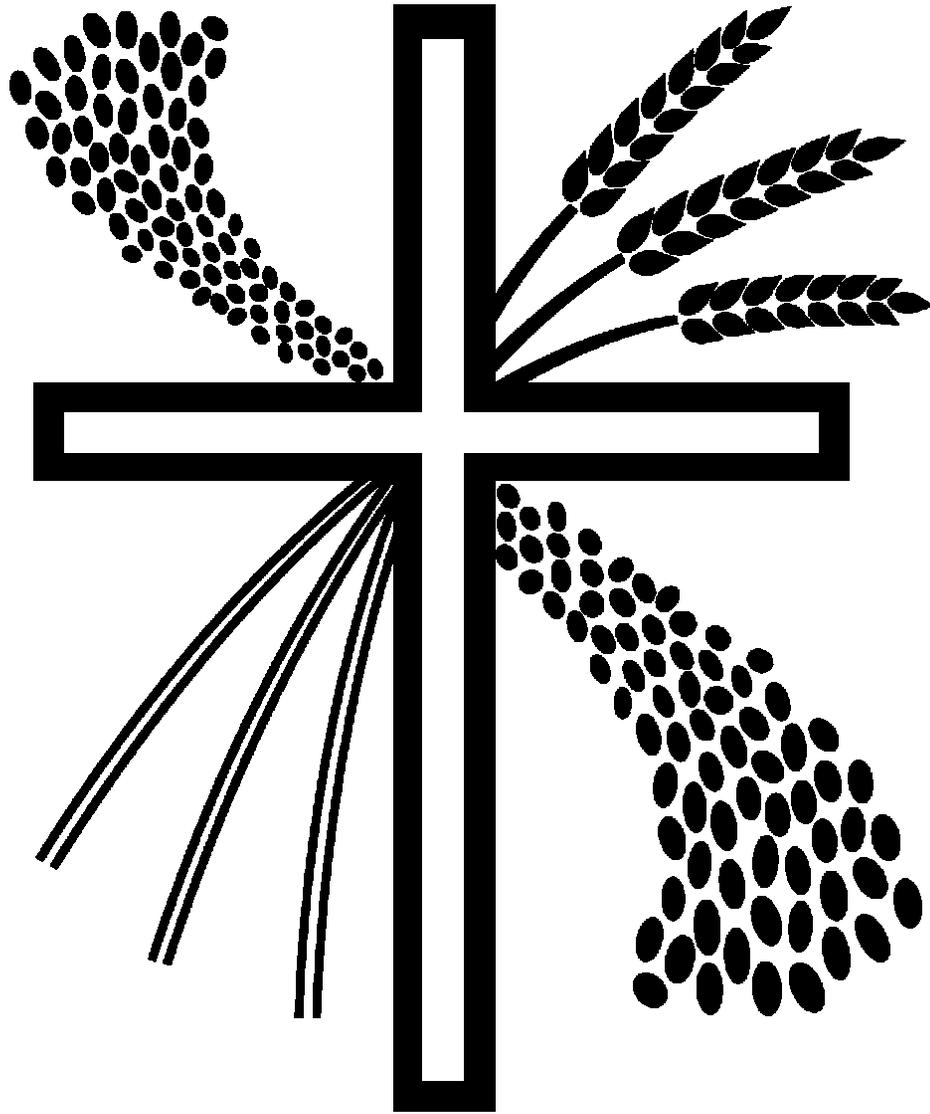
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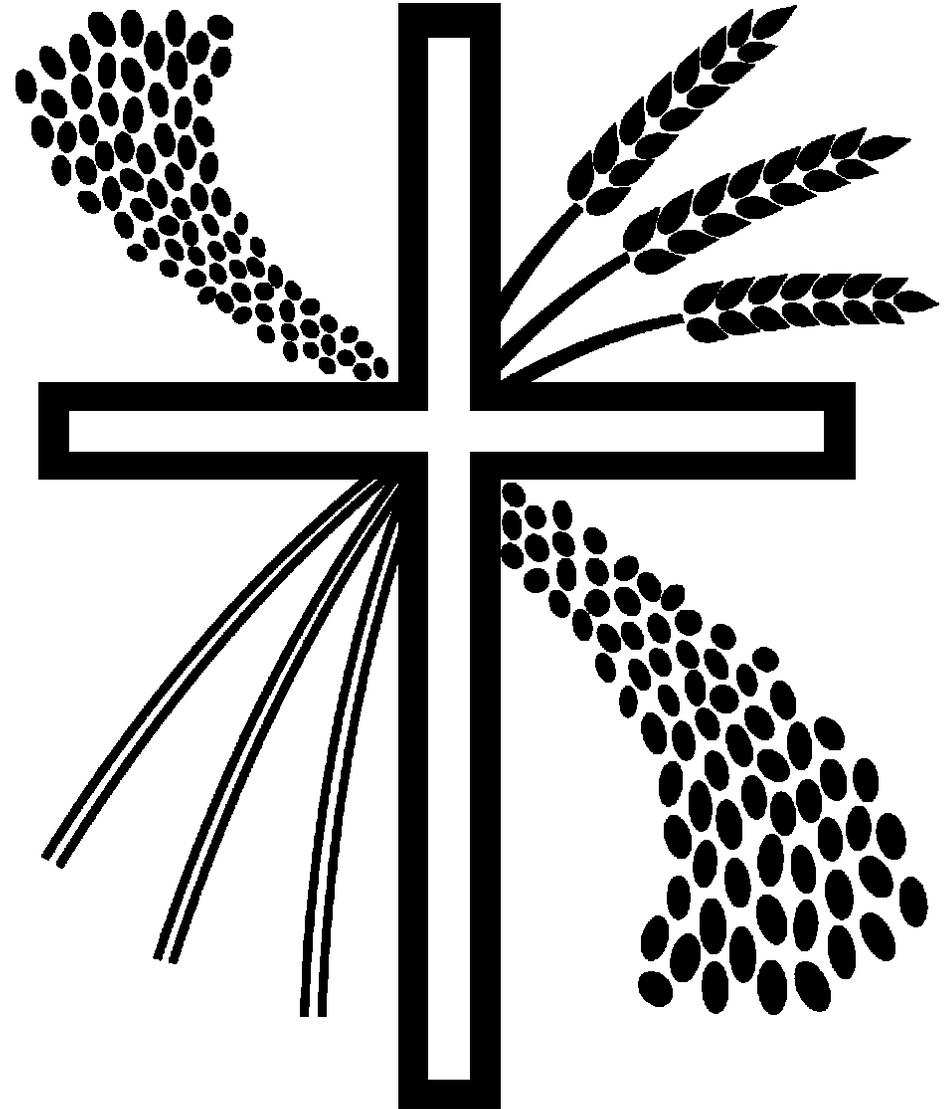
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### Topic Schedule:

*(You are invited to read and study the passages in advance.)*

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

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