

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 birthday list



Friendship Mennonite Church
Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 28, 2013

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-40

Sermon: *"Stewardship of Knowledge"* 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

- **Next Sunday...**Please join us for a special adult Sunday school hour (9:30-10:30) on May 5. **Lisa Dunn**, a member of Lee Heights Community Church, will be sharing about her faith journey and how it impacted her to open **Revive**, a fair trade boutique in Cleveland Heights. We will also reflect together about how to be good stewards of our time. Fair trade coffee and other goodies will be served! Items from Revive will be available for purchase. See **Anita** with questions.
- **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 few weeks, complete one activity for a token. Show them to Pastor Nan after the service, and she will mark your books, and give you a token. We have someone who will match \$1 per token to give to the ministry of the kid's choice! Bring your Steward Ship Books each week to church.
- **Kids' Club!** Attention school-age kids! You are invited to an afternoon of fun! NEXT SUNDAY, **May 5**, after Worship, we will gather for a pizza lunch. We will then have a time of fun learning and sharing together. Please bring a donation for the pizza. Fruit and veggies will be provided. RSVP to Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org) by Friday, May 3! Hope to see you there! See **Pastor Nan, Jess Stock, or Cara Speros** with questions.
- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet immediately following today's service for a little singing in preparation for leading the music on the third Sunday coming up, May 19. We will also practice on May 5 and possibly May 12, if necessary. Newcomers and everyone else welcome to join us. Prompt attendance is appreciated. Thanks, Elizabeth.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Jim Stock

Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: J & D Hartzler

Sunday Building Trustee: Joe Kotva

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: TBA

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Jim Stock

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Sunday School Nursery: Chris Coblentz

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Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 1

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 5

Kids' Club after Worship

Wednesday, May 8

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 11

Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 am

Sunday, May 19

Fundraiser Lunch for Gizella 12:15

Sunday, May 26

First Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1907.30

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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