

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
birthday list***



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

May 12, 2013

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18-25

Sermon: *"Creation, Resurrection and the Environment"* 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

- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will rehearse for about 30 minutes for May 19 immediately following today's service. Prompt attendance is appreciated. [Please] Thanks, Elizabeth.
- **Bridal Shower!** At the last Women's Bible study of the spring, Wednesday, May 29, at 6:30 pm at the church, we will be honoring Rachel Bruening and Paul Croce with a bridal shower. All women of the church are invited! Please contact **Maria Witmer-Rich** if you would like to contribute to a group gift or bring food for the event.
- **Children's Sunday School** will not be held on Sunday, May 26, due to teacher absences. Adult Care Groups will still meet.
- **Summer Adult Christian Education** Spend time this summer connecting with God and each other! Care Groups will continue the 2nd and 4th Sundays all summer long for Men and Women. Scripture Study will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
- **Bedford Heights Prayer for the Community:** You are invited to a worship and prayer service on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 at Fellowship Church of God, 24821 Columbus Road. **Pastor Nan** will be involved in the service and you may contact her with questions. Come and pray for each area of our lives together in our community!
- **Newly Attending? Moved Recently? Contact info changed?** If your contact information has changed, or if you would like to be included in the directory, please let Cara know at secretary@friendmc.org by May 15.
- **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.
- **Member Update** Longtime FMC member, **Harvey Osmann**, is unable to make the trip to Ohio this month to celebrate his 90th birthday with us. It would mean a lot to Harvey if you could remember him with cards. His address is: Harvey Osmann, Sunshine Meadows of Buhler Room 52, Buhler, Kansas 67522. If you have any questions, contact **Shirley Coblentz**.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$15.61.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton *Sunday Building Trustee:* B & A Yoder

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Vocal Ensemble

Usher: Matt Savage

Greeter: Katherine Harris

Sunday School Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Worship Nursery: Jess Stock

Sunday Building Trustee: Jonathan & Maria Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 15

Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 19

Fundraiser Lunch for Gizella 12:15

Sunday, May 26

First Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Thursday, May 30

Women's Time Out 4:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$819.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!



The Church Retreat Property Summer Schedule 2013



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Sunday July 14

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Worship (camping on Saturday)**

Sunday September 1 - *Camping afterwards*

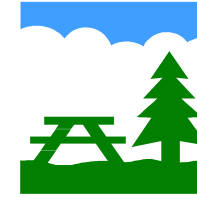
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