

### *Announcements Continued*

- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$5.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; Eastern European Missions: \$710.00; Penny Power: \$19.31.
- **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!
- **Penny Power: Bring your change!** Every Sunday from now until the end of July, we will collect the Penny Power offering for the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale. Last year, our state raised over \$100,000 just in penny power offerings!
- **Bridal Gathering!** 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 gathering. All women of the church are invited! Please contact **Rhonda Savage** if you would like to contribute to a group gift or bring food for the event.
- **Congratulations to Abiti Murra** for receiving her Master's Degree from Cleveland State University this past weekend. May God bless you as you seek Jesus and serve his people.



Happy Birthday!



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

**\*Contact the church office for a list of prayer concerns\***



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

**May 26, 2013**

### **Gathering**

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

### **Praising**

Songs of Praise

Offering

Penny Power Offering

### **Hearing**

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Krista Allen, MCC

### **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

- **Thank you to Krista Allen for bringing the message this morning!**  
Krista served with Mennonite Central Committee in Ethiopia for four years as a children's peace curriculum developer. While there, she designed and wrote a three year children's holistic peace Sunday School curriculum for Meserete Kristos Church (the Mennonite Church of Ethiopia.) Since her return to the US, Krista has been living in Streetsboro and attends Aurora Mennonite Church. During the past few months, Krista has shared with congregations on behalf of MCC about the work being done in Ethiopia to further God's Kingdom. Feel free to ask her questions following today's service about MCC or Ethiopia.
- **The Kanagys** are taking this Sunday to visit a friend's church and will be returning to the office on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. They will likely be with us at the Friendship Retreat this afternoon.
- **Retreat Potluck!** This afternoon, we will meet at 4:00 for a picnic at Friendship Retreat! Bring a dish to share at the meal, as well as your own picnic place settings. For more information, or directions, see **Sue Schmucker Coblentz**.
- **Next week**, June 2, we will be celebrating **communion** together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **City Fresh Sign Up Day** June 5th 5 to 6:30 pm! This our second year having fresh produce delivered weekly to the church. Volunteers are needed each Wednesday this summer from 4 to 7 pm to help with our Fresh Stop. Childcare is provided! Sign up or inquire today in the lobby with April Mather. april.luginbuhl@gmail.com 440-243-4753.
- **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.
- **Women's Time Out** will meet at Marjorie's home on Thursday, May 30, at 4:00 pm.

### Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage  
*Sunday School Nursery:* Steve Mather  
*Sound:* Ben Yoder  
*Worship Nursery:* S Mather

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller  
*Usher:* Tim Savage  
*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen  
*PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder  
*Sunday Building Trustee:* Gingerich-Claassen

### Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Amy Gingerich  
*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones  
*Sunday School Nursery:* C Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage  
*Greeter:* Elizabeth Jones  
*Worship Nursery:* J & D Hartzler

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Mather's

### Looking Ahead

#### TODAY

Wednesday, May 29  
Thursday, May 30  
Wednesday, June 5  
Wednesday, June 12  
Tuesday, June 18

Care Groups during Sunday School 9:30  
Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm  
Bridal Shower for Rachel Bruening 6:30 pm  
Women's Time Out 4:00 pm  
City Fresh Kick-off Day 5:00-6:30 pm  
Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm  
Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$1750.30

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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Nan Kanagy (nan@friendmc.org)  
**Ministry Intern:** Anita Hooley Yoder (anita.hooley.yoder@gmail.com)  
**Secretary:** Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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**Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!**

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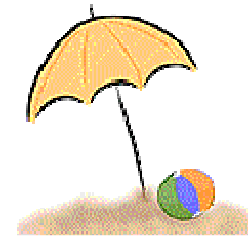
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