



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

Children & Youth Sunday

NEXT Sunday, August 25!

Join us as the children and youth of FMC explore what God is teaching them in Scripture! Colossians 3:12-17 will be our focus.

Children and adults are encouraged to memorize the scripture for a fun reward! Children are also invited to get creative in thinking about this scripture and displaying it for the congregation.

See **Pastor Nan** with questions!

Ice Cream Social Fundraiser!

Immediately following the worship service next Sunday, the children will hold their 3rd annual Ice Cream Social Fundraiser, with donations accepted towards Camp Luz's Campership Fund.

*Contact Cara Speros if you can help bring something!

Therefore,
as God's chosen people
holy & dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness,
AND PATIENCE.
-colossians 3:9



Friendship Mennonite Church

August 18, 2013

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Scripture Reading:
Acts 2:1-4, 14-28, 41-47
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Offering
Announcements
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 have a brief meeting and a brief practice immediately following today's service. Newcomers and old comers are welcome. Please be prompt. Thank you, **Elizabeth Jones**.
- **Nursery Volunteer Meeting** - Next Sunday, August 25th, after you've received ice cream from the fundraiser, we will have a 15 minute meeting for all volunteers for the nursery in the conference room at 12:30 pm. Plan to attend if you volunteer or would like to. Thank you
- **Women's Retreat** - The annual fall retreat of Ohio Mennonite Women will take place Sept. 20-22 at Camp Luz in Kidron, Ohio. Wendy J. Miller, author of Learning to Listen: A Guide for Spiritual Friends, will be the featured speaker. Her theme for the retreat will be "Friendship: A Journey of the Soul." See the brochure passed out in mailboxes or **Pastor Nan by Sept. 1** if you are interested in going.
- **Women's Time Out Bible Study** will meet on Thursday, August 29, at 4:00 pm, at the home of Mary L. Contact the church office for Mary's address.
- **Pastor Office Hours** - Pastor Nan now has regular office hours on Mondays, Kevin is in Tuesday through Thursday. They will take Fridays off. As always, they are available by appointment any time.
- **Thank you FMC!** We collected \$240.23 in penny power for Mennonite Central Committee. The total for all of Ohio was \$138,105.74! May these gifts be used to honor and glorify God and care for those in need.
- **Fall Discipleship/Sunday School Hour** will begin Sunday, September 8th at 9:30 am. There will be classes for all ages. Please contact **Maria Witmer-Rich** if you are available to help teach children or youth and **April Mather** if you are interested in facilitating adults. More info to come soon.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Maria Witmer-Rich *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Matt Savage
Sunday School Nursery: Chris Coblentz *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
Sound: Ben Speros *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: Jessica Stock *Sunday Building Trustee:* Witmer-Rich

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader/Song leader: Nan Kanagy, Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Usher: Tim Savage *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather *Worship Nursery:* M Witmer-Rich
Sunday Building Trustee: Chris Coblentz

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, August 20	Fellowship & Family Life Meeting 6:45
Friday, August 23	Elders' Meeting 11:30
Sunday, August 25	Children & Youth Sunday 10:45
	Ice Cream Social Fundraiser 12:00
	Nursery Worker's Meeting 12:20
Thursday, August 29	Women's Time Out 4:00
Sunday, September 8	Sunday School begins for the fall! 9:30
September 20-22	Women's Retreat at Camp Luz
Saturday, September 28	Leadership Team Meeting 9:00

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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