



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!

Ice Cream Social Fundraiser!

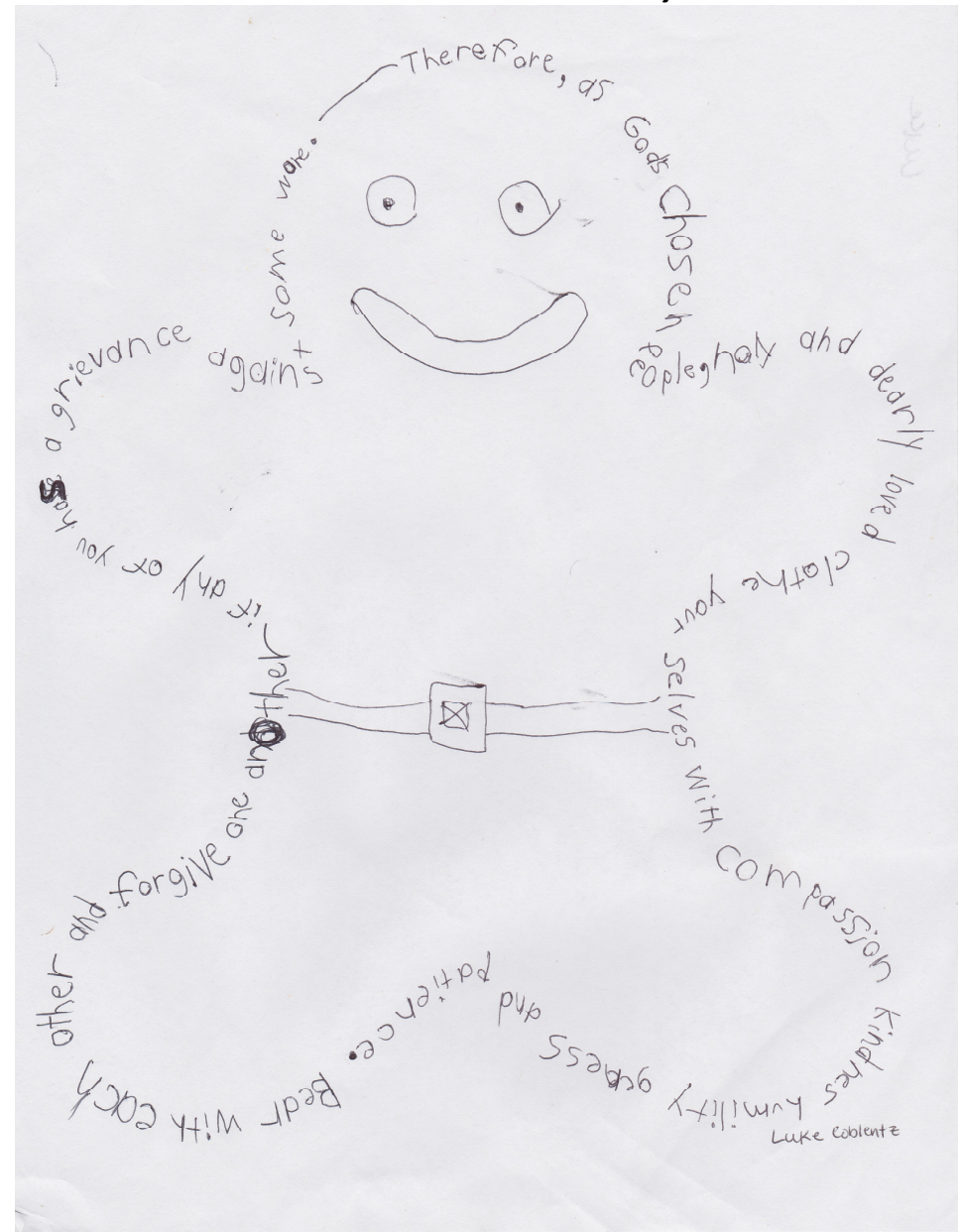
Immediately following worship TODAY, the children will hold their 3rd annual Ice Cream Social Fundraiser, with donations accepted towards Camp Luz's Campership Fund.

Announcements Continued

- **Children's Teacher Meeting** - There will be a meeting for all who are planning to teach childrens' Sunday school in the upcoming year on Sunday, September 1 at 10:00. We will discuss schedule and classroom assignments and go over any questions people might have. The meeting will take place upstairs in the youth room.
- **Usher/Greeter Meeting** There will be a meeting for all ushers and greeters on Sunday, September 8, immediately following the Worship service. We will meet at the front of the sanctuary.
- **Church Directory Update** Updated church directories have been placed in your church mailbox.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$20.00.
- **THANK YOU to all of the children and youth for planning and participating in this morning's worship service!**

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Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading:
Colossians 3:12-17
Sermon: Drama, Rap and Storytelling

Responding Song
Dedication of Beatrice Rose Mather and Parents
Offering
Penny Power Offering
Congregational Prayer
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!

Serving Our Church Today

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

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Bill Speight *Greeter:* Mary Lowery
Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller *Worship Nursery:* J & D Hartzler
Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy Coblentz

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Ice Cream Social Fundraiser 12:00 Nursery Worker's Meeting 12:20
Thursday, August 29	Women's Time Out 4:00
Sunday, September 1	Sunday School Teacher Meeting 10:00 Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00
Sunday, September 8	Sunday School begins for the fall! 9:30 Worship Leader Meeting 9:30 Usher/Greeter Meeting after Worship
September 22	Music Ministry Meeting 9:15
Saturday, September 28	Leadership Team Meeting 9:00

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$2334.91

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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