



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

Announcements Continued

- **Everence** will present two informative seminars. "Navigating the New: Health Care Reform and You" will help people understand how health care reform will affect individuals and businesses, how people will get health care coverage in the future and how reform has affected the health plans Everence offers. The presentation is intended primarily for people under 65. David Gautsche, Everence Sr. V.P. of Products and Services, will deliver the presentations and answer questions. RSVP before Sept. 13 by contacting Everence at 330-877-6066 or Sheila.troyer@everence.com. The first seminar will be held on Monday, Sept. 16, 7:15-9 p.m. at Hartville Kitchen. Dessert and beverages will be served. The second will be held Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7:15-9 a.m. at Frontier Restaurant. Breakfast will be served.
- **Everence Northeast Ohio** is seeking a part-time (8 hrs/wk) administrative assistant. The primary focus of the role will be generating appointments by telephone for financial advisors. Some general office work and database management will also be required. Qualified applicants will possess strong communication (including telephone) and computer skills. May work from home most of the time. Contact Barbara Reinford for an application or with questions at barbara.reinford@everence.com or 800-986-9988.



Friendship Mennonite Church

September 1, 2013

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading:
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song
Offering
Congregational Sharing & 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!

Announcements

- **Retreat Potluck** Join us this afternoon at 4:00 for our next Potluck picnic at Friendship Retreat! Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Contact **Chris or Sue Schmucker Coblentz** for directions or more information.
- **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** if you are interested in going.
- **Fall Discipleship/Sunday School Hour** will begin NEXT Sunday, September 8th at 9:30 am. There will be classes for all ages. **Children** will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30 to meet their teachers. 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.
- **Youth and Children:** If you memorize **Colossians 3:12-17** by September 22, you will be mailed a gift card for a free meal at Chipotle! Find **Elizabeth Jones** and tell her the verses. When we have the word in our hearts, we think about it more often and live it out, too.
- **Usher/Greeter Meeting** There will be a meeting for all ushers and greeters NEXT 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.
- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will have a rehearsal immediately following our September 15, third Sunday, service. Newcomers and old comers are welcome. Please be prompt. Thank you, Elizabeth.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:**

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Bill Speight

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Greeter: Mary Lowery

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: J & D Hartzler

Sunday Building Trustee: R Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Melvin & Parsilla Honsaker

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy Coblentz

Looking Ahead

TODAY

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

Sunday, September 15

Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal after Worship

Sunday, September 22

Music Ministry Meeting 9:15

Saturday, September 28

Leadership Team Meeting 9:00

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Fall 2013 FMC Christian Education

Classes for all ages begin September 8th!

Reminders:

Offering: This quarter we will include a time of offering for every class. This offering goes towards our Christian Education program and reminds us (not just children, but everyone) that giving is important to God.

Sunday School Bell: A bell will be rung a bit before 9:30, and again at 9:35 to remind all adults and children that classes have begun. Please get to your classroom promptly so we can maximize on our time together.

Children and Youth

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Primary (K-2) – Room # 3 upstairs – Shirley Coblenz, September teacher
Middler (3 – 6) – Room #18 down hallway – Maria Witmer-Rich, Sept. teacher
Youth - (7-12) - Youth room upstairs – Sheri Banks, September teacher

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