

Fall 2013 FMC Christian Education

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

Preschool – Room # 4 upstairs – Cara Speros, September teacher
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

Adults

We will continue to alternate Scripture Study (1st and 3rd Sundays) and Care Groups (2nd and 4th Sundays). The 5th Sunday of any month will be an intergenerational service project.

Scripture Study: For all adults! Passages for study will be announced in the bulletin prior to the class, but come even if you haven't read the passage. All scripture study classes meet in the Conference Room, which is next to the Pastors' office.

Care Groups: For all adults! Men, meet in the Fellowship Hall; women, meet in the Conference Room. Come spend an hour meditating on scripture, sharing God's presence in our lives, and learning to pray for each other.

Intergenerational Service Sundays (September 29; December 29): Topics TBA, please meet in the Sanctuary.



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



Friendship Mennonite Church

September 8, 2013

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-21
Sermon: *"The Work of Reconciliation"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & 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

- **Next Week, September 10 -12**, Pastor Kevin will be at Ashland Theological Seminary continuing the Pastors of Excellence program. Next Sunday, the 15th pastors Kevin and Nan will be taking a weekend off. Thanks to Steve Mather for bringing the morning message.
- **Coffee and Doughnuts** Volunteers are needed to bring refreshments and prepare coffee before church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, beginning next week. See **Angela Thornton or Pastor Nan** with questions.
- **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.
- **Usher/Greeter Meeting** There will be a meeting for all ushers and greeters TODAY, immediately following the Worship service. We will meet at the front of the sanctuary.
- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will have a rehearsal immediately following our service next Sunday. Newcomers and old comers are welcome. Please be prompt. Thank you, Elizabeth.
- **Attention all worship leaders, music leaders and Audio/Video Team members!** On September 22 at 8:59 am in the sanctuary, we will meet together to once again be on the same page and vision for the fall! Please contact Steve Mather or Nan Kanagy with questions.
- **Upcoming Worship Series!** Get ready for a fall worship, sermon and adult Sunday School series on **Healthy Relationships** (September 22 - October 13) and **Healthy Marriages** (October 27 - November 24). Pastors Kevin and Nan, along with the elders and worship committee, have been praying about and planning for this series and are excited about what is to come! What does God have to say about how we function? Why is it so hard to get along? How can we get through conflict in a Godly way? Please prayerfully approach this season and invite family and friends to participate!
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$6.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$20.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather
Piano: Elizabeth Jones
Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz
Sound: Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage
Usher: Bill Speight
Greeter: M & P Honsaker
PowerPoint: Eric Miller
Sunday Building Trustee: TBA

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nate Stehouwer *Song leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Usher: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Katherine Harris
Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather *Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton
Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Sunday School begins for the fall! 9:30
	Worship Leader Meeting 9:30
Sunday, September 15	Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal after Worship
Sunday, September 22	Worship Ministry Meeting 9:15
Saturday, September 28	Leadership Team Meeting 9:00
Sunday, September 29	Potluck after Worship
Sunday, October 6	Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1519.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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