

Upcoming Worship Series! Healthy Relationships (September 22 - October 13) and **Healthy Marriages** (October 27 - November 24). Pastors Kevin and Nan, the elders and worship committee, have been praying about and planning for this and are excited about what is to come! What does God 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!

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All married couples who are regular attenders at Friendship Mennonite Church are urged to attend a marriage getaway weekend! Full funding for registration is available when entire event is attended. Couples must pay for their own lodging. Choose from the following dates to get away:

November 8-10, 2013 - Pittsburgh

March 7-9, 2014 - Akron

March 14 -16, 2014 - Independence

Please contact Rudy or Shirley Coblentz with questions. 330-653-3303

Steps to Register:

1. Register and pay at www.familylife.com
2. Email your receipt to Sue Coblentz, treasurer: sue@coblentzhomes.com. She will reimburse your cost from the FMC marriage fund.
3. Book the hotel of your choice (by Sept. 16 & \$100 off hotel)
4. Mark your calendar and prayerfully prepare.



Friendship Mennonite Church

September 15, 2013

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading
Sermon: Steve Mather

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

- **Pastors Kevin and Nan** are taking today 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. See **Angela Thornton or Christina Stehouwer with questions.**
- **Christian Education Hour:** Every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 am we have Sunday School available for all ages. Please see bulletin board for more information on locations and dates.
- **Girl Talk Community Club** Starting September 30th, the last Wednesday of every month, Pastor Nan will be leading "Girl Talk", a club for community girls ages 9 - 13 at 4:00 pm. Most girls will come from Bedford Heights Daycare, but it is open to anyone that age! She would appreciate the following: volunteers to donate snacks, crafts and prayers for these girls. Contact her if you can bring something for the first meeting.
- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will have a rehearsal immediately following our service today. Newcomers and old comers are welcome. Please be prompt. Thank you, Elizabeth.
- **Bell Choir** During Children's Church next Sunday, September 22, Elizabeth will be teaching a hymn on the bells for our September 29 service. Parents, if your younger folks are interested in ringing bells, come one, come all. Thanks.
- **Pop-up Tent?** Did you donate a pop-up tent to the church? If so, please see April Mather.
- **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.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$62.00.



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

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Nate Stehouwer *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Elizabeth Jones *Usher:* Todd Miller
Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather *Greeter:* Katherine Harris
Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton *Sunday Building Trustee:* B Speros
A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint): Ben Speros and Eric Miller

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy *Song leader:* Nan Kanagy
Usher: Jim Stock *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
SS Nursery: C Coblentz *Worship Nursery:* Robin & Rebecca Arn
Sunday Building Trustee: None

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal after Worship
Sunday, September 22	Worship Ministry Meeting 9:00 am
Saturday, September 28	Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 am
Sunday, September 29	Potluck after Worship
Sunday, October 6	Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 19	Worship Jam 2-4 pm at FMC
	Chili Cook-off at Pastors' Home 4:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1245.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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