

New 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!

FAMILYLIFE® presents
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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
4. Mark your calendar and prayerfully prepare.



Friendship Mennonite Church

September 29, 2013

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: Genesis 45:1-8
Sermon: *"The Past is the Present"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering: Children's Bell Choir
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
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

- **LAST RETREAT POTLUCK!** Join us NEXT SUNDAY at 4:00 in the afternoon for a Hot Dog Roast at Friendship Retreat! Directions are in the lobby.
- **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.
- **Communion** Next week, October 6, we will be celebrating communion together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **Prayer Chain Update** If you would like to be added to the phone or email prayer chain, please let Cara Speros know by Sunday, October 6. Thanks!
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:**



Happy Birthday!



Keep these people in your prayers as they celebrate another year of life!

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Sunday Building Trustee: Mather

A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint): Eric Miller & Nate Arn

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nate Stehouwer

Song leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Matt Savage

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

SS Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Sunday Building Trustee: Rachel Miller

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Potluck after Worship

Sunday, October 6

Membership Class 12:00 pm

Wednesday, October 9

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Sunday, October 13

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 15

Membership Class 12:00 pm

Saturday, October 19

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Worship Jam 2-4 pm at FMC

Chili Cook-off at Pastors' Home 4:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

Weekly Budget:

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\$1371.00

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