

## Weekend to Remember

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](http://www.familylife.com)
2. Email your receipt to Sue Coblentz, treasurer: [sue@coblentzhomes.com](mailto: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.



MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) Christmas Giving catalogs have arrived and are located in the library! Take one home today! Instead of of giving a material gift to someone who doesn't need anything, why not give a gift in their name to help with relief around the world? When you donate, ask for a free card from MCC to send to friends that explains the gift you have given in thier honor.



**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

**November 3, 2013**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:13-22  
Sermon: "Irreconcilable Differences" Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song  
New Membership  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering  
*Eric Miller, Trombone*  
Announcements  
Sending Song

### **Visiting this week?**

#### **Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church!**

We are so glad you've joined us for worship! We hope you find a place to belong and consider joining us in God's mission. We are looking for people to join us who are interested in learning more about Jesus, becoming a disciple and finding out God's purpose for them in life!

## Announcements

- **New Membership Month!** This morning we welcome Nathan and Robin Arn and Jimmie Lassiter into our FMC body! They have attended the Faith Exploration and New Membership class. We will receive a number of new members this month and we pray God's richest blessing on all as they publically commit to this body and following Jesus with us here.
- **Next Sunday**, November 10, Kevin and Nan Kanagy will be at a marriage retreat with Ohio Conference for pastors. Our guest speaker will be Dave Rossiter, a staff member of FamilyLife in the area.
- **Thanksgiving Potluck!** Join us after Worship on Sunday, November 17 to give thanks for our blessings. See **Angela Thornton** or **Christina Stehouwer** for more information.
- **Christmas Decorating** You are invited to join the Worship Committee after church on November 24 to decorate the church for the Christmas season!
- **Children's Bell Choir**, ages six and up, will practice during Children's Church next Sunday, November 10 to ring out The First Noel for our Christmas program next month. Thank you for your child's participation.
- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will have rehearsal next Sunday, November 10, immediately after service. Newcomers and old comers are welcome.
- **Ohio Mennonite Conference Area Cluster meetings** will be held at FMC on November 12th at 7 pm. We need volunteers to prepare drinks and snacks for this event. Please contact Cara Speros if you can help out. FMC members are invited to attend. Our delegates Dean Burden and Kathy Harris will represent us there.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$60.00; Penny Power: \$37.38; MCC Meat Canner: \$80.00.

### Sunday Morning Adult Connection! – 9:30 – 10:30 Every Sunday

Adults are invited to join in a new series discussing Go to Church, Change the World by Gerald Mast. This will include smaller group breakout sessions twice a month as well as Bible study and discussion. Please join us as we look at why church matters as we connect with one another and pray for each other.

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: A Thornton

Sunday Building Trustee: C & S Coblentz

A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint): Jerry Ruff & Eric Miller

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### Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Rhonda Savage

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Chris Savage

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

SS Nursery: Steve Mather

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

Sunday Building Trustee: April & Steve Mather

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### Looking Ahead

Tuesday, November 12

Ohio Conference Cluster Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, November 13

Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 17

Thanksgiving Potluck 12 noon

Tuesday, November 19

Elder's Meeting 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 24

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Missions Sunday

Christmas Decorating 12 noon

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### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1831.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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