

## 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:

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 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 their 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 17, 2013**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:2-3

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Offering

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

- **Thanksgiving Potluck!** Join us after Worship as we give thanks to God for our many blessings.
- **Girl Talk Community Club** The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month, Pastor Nan leads "Girl Talk", a club for community girls ages 9 - 13 at 4:00 pm. If you're willing to donate crafts or snacks, please contact her.
- **Christmas Decorating** You are invited to join the Worship Committee after church NEXT SUNDAY, November 24 to decorate the church for the Christmas season!
- **Children's Christian Education Meeting** There will be a meeting on Monday, December 2 for parents and those interested in teaching our children. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at the Panera Bread in Warrensville Heights. For more information, contact Maria Witmer-Rich or Pastor Nan. For directions, see Cara Speros.
- **Care Packages** We are collecting items to send to our college students (Nick Arn and Ashton Cluts) this month. Some ideas include: Slim Jims, coffee or coffee mixes (something international), iTunes gift cards or other gift cards, snacks and crafting supplies. You can also write a hand written card with a favorite Bible verse to share or send a cool pen to write with! Thank you for caring for our college students!
- **Mennonite Your Way** is a directory among Mennonite, Brethren and other Christians of "like spirit" by organizing a hospitality network so travelers can share Christian courtesy and fellowship. The directory lists over 1600 hosts who are willing to provide lodging to travelers. They are looking for hosts in our area. If you are interested in hosting or traveling, check out the directory, located in the church library.
- **Giving from November 3:** Church Offering: \$1256.00; Sunday School: \$37.00; Meals on Wheels: \$30.00.

### 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: Nate Stehouwer

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: R Savage

Sunday Building Trustee: A & S Mather

A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint): Nate Arn

## Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Matt Savage

Greeter: Mary Lowery

SS Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

## Looking Ahead

### TODAY

Tuesday, November 19

Thanksgiving Potluck 12 noon

Elder's Meeting 4:00 pm

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 24

Missions Sunday

Christmas Decorating 12 noon

Monday, December 2

Children's Christian Ed. Meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 15

Children's Christmas Program 10:45 am

## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1437.07

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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