

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
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.



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

December 1, 2013

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Advent Litany
Advent Candle Lighting
Songs of Praise
Offering
Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:36-44
Sermon: "Wake Up" Kevin Kanagy
Responding Song
Communion
Congregational Prayer
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

- **Communion** This morning, 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.
- **Food Pantry Help** us stock the emergency food pantry at FMC! Please bring in non-perishable goods that could be given to families in need who approach FMC for food. They should be 1-2 years from their expiration date. Please bring your donations by Sunday December 15th so that we may help Angela Thornton put them away as part of our Sunday of Service on December 22nd. See Angela if you have any questions.
- **The Friendship Bell Choir** will meet during Children's Church on Sunday, December 8, in preparation for our December 15 Christmas play. Parents, thank you for your child's participation.
- **Girl Talk Community Club** The 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, Pastor Nan leads "Girl Talk", a club for community girls ages 9 - 13 at 4:00 pm. Let her know if you're willing to donate crafts or snacks.
- **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)! Please write them some notes with favorite Bible Verses or encouragement for them in the end of the semester. Boxes are in the foyer. Thank you.

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: Dean Burden

Song Leader: FMC Vocal Ensemble

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Tim Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Greeters: M & P Honsaker

Worship Nursery: D & J Hartzler

Sunday Building Trustee: Hartzler

A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint): Jerry Ruff & Ben Yoder

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

SS Nursery: Cara Speros

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Sunday Building Trustee: J & M Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

Monday, December 2	Children's Christian Ed. Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 11	Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
Friday, December 13	Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 4 pm
Sunday, December 15	Children's Christmas Program 10:45 am
Monday, December 9	Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm
December 16-21; 27-Jan. 4	Pastors on Vacation
Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Service 6:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Secretary: Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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FMC Advent Schedule

Join us and prepare for the Birth of Jesus as we begin a new sermon series on the book of Matthew!

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9:30 am - Adults: Go to Church, Change the World
- Children's Play Practice in Sanctuary
10:45 Worship ***Matthew 24:36-44***

Sunday, December 8

9:30 am - Adults: Go to Church, Change the World- CG
- Children's Play Practice in Sanctuary
10:45 Worship ***Matthew 3:1-12***

Friday, December 13

4:00 pm - Dress Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Play

Sunday, December 15

9:30 am – Adults: Go to Church, Change the World
9:30 am - Final Dress Rehearsal for Children
10:45 am - Children's Christmas Program!

Sunday, December 22

9:30 am – Intergenerational Serving & Learning Hour
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