

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 15, 2013

Welcome
Opening Song
Advent Litany/Candle Lighting
Opening Prayer
Call to Worship: Children's Bell Choir
Preschooler Presentation
International Stories/Christmas Testimonies
Offering
"Lost and Found at Christmas"
Performed by FMC Children & Youth
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

- **Service and Learning Hour** Round out your Advent celebrations with a morning of serving on Sunday December 22nd at 9:30. This will be an intergenerational hour of service as we prepare our food pantry and write cards to send to friends of FMC. Join us as we spend the morning serving others with love.
- **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.
- **Thank you** to Friendship Mennonite Church and City Fresh for donating a total of 176 pounds of fresh produce in September and October to the Southeast Clergy Hunger Center. Fresh produce is a luxury for many of our clients. May you have a blessed Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year. – Southeast Clergy Hunger Center.
- **FMC Women:** In your church mailbox, you will find a copy of *Timbrel*, a publication of Mennonite Women USA, which connects today's Mennonite women in all our diversity by sharing our stories and perspectives. If you are interested in ordering this magazine, please contact Cara Speros or fill out the order form in your mailbox.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$12.00; Missions: \$250.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$20.00.
- **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.

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: Nan Kanagy

Song Leader: Pastor Nan & Kids

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Robin & Becca Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Joe Kotva

A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint): Ben Speros

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Looking Ahead

TODAY

Children's Christmas Program 10:45 am

December 16-21; 27-Jan. 4

Pastors on Vacation

Sunday, December 22

Service and Learning Hour 9:30 am

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 18

Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 am

Sunday, January 26

Church Life Meeting 12:15

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1372.00

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
9:30 am - Final Dress Rehearsal for Children
10:45 am - Children’s Christmas Program!

Sunday, December 22

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10:45 am Worship ***Matthew 1:18-25***

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