

Parenting Seminar: The Family Road Map

Speakers: Joe and Aime McGinnis
Saturday, February 8, 2014 8:30 am
@Bedford Church of the Nazarene

**Cosponsored by Friendship Mennonite Church
& Bedford Church of the Nazarene**

Using the Family Road Map, this seminar will:

1. Walk through the process of determining your family values.
2. Construct a Family Purpose Statement.
3. Hear stories & discuss your own & others' parenting joys & challenges.
4. Receive an invaluable tool to help you discern your children's individual needs.
5. Be encouraged in worship & fellowship!

Please register by January 24:

Online: www.bcn.org

By phone: 216-662-6788

**Or let Cara Speros know at
secretary@friendmc.org**

Cost: \$10 per person, payable at the door

Childcare is provided for infants through age 12 by donation to the Bedford Church of the Nazarene Youth department.



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

January 5, 2014

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Children's Moment
Song of Preparation
Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon: "God Gathers all Nations" Kevin Kanagy
Responding with Song and Welcoming of New Members
Congregational Sharing and 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

- **Church Membership:** Today we welcome **Nate and Christina Stehouwer** into formal membership at FMC. Nate began attending several years ago when he began med school at Case. A few years after that, Christina and he were married and began coming more regularly together. We are thankful for the many gifts they share with our body here and how they serve Christ in the world with their lives.
- **Today is Epiphany Sunday** and tomorrow, January 6, concludes the "12 days of Christmas." On Epiphany we commemorate the arrival of the wise men to pay homage to Christ Jesus, as recorded in Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus. The word epiphany means manifestation: God is revealed to us in the form of Jesus. Because the magi were not Jewish, the occasion also commemorates God's love and salvation for all people, Jews as well as Gentiles.
- **Coffee and Doughnuts anyone?** Please sign up in the lobby for a new year of sharing food and drink with the church on Sunday morning. Thanks to all who have done so this far! Contact **Christina Stehouwer** or **Angela Thornton** with questions.
- **Congregational/Pastoral Review:** All FMC members and regular attenders are encouraged to provide input as we look to build upon our strengths and grow in new areas. If possible, please consider taking the review survey online. Surveys will automatically be emailed for everyone whose email address is listed in the directory. Please email Cara Speros if your email address is not in the directory, or if it has changed. Paper copies of the survey will also be available. Paper surveys should be returned to the church office by Wednesday, January 15th. Online surveys should be completed by Friday, January 17th.

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: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather *Greeter:* Mel & Parsilla Honsaker

Worship Nursery: M Wright *Sunday Building Trustee:* Gingerich/Claassen

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

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

SS Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Sunday Building Trustee:

Looking Ahead

Saturday, January 18

Leadership Team Meeting 9:00 am

Sunday, January 26

Church Life Meeting 12:15

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$323.10

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Secretary: Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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Announcements Continued

- **Pray for Southgate Towers Lifebridge Bible Study** as Pastor Kevin ministers there. Pray that God will draw people who are seeking something different looking for the new life Jesus brings.
- **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.
- **Donations to MCC** Each month, Joe Kotva makes a trip to MCC Connections in Kidron, Ohio. He is always willing to take any egg cartons and/or soup labels that others may have to donate. See Joe if you have any questions.
- **Greetings from Hungary:** Blessed 2014 New Year! I miss you and am praying for you! Love, G

Service Notes

