

Announcements Continued

- **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.
- **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.
- **Save the Date!** All women are invited and encouraged to attend the Ohio Mennonite Women Spring Day of Inspiration. This day will be held at nearby Lee Heights Community Church on Saturday, April 5, 2014.
- **The MCC Great Lakes Annual Meeting** is usually held in late February. Starting this year there will be three separate special Celebrate MCC meetings from May 3 to May 10 rather than one event as has been the tradition. The Ohio event is on Saturday afternoon on May 10 at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church in Kidron. We are excited that several special guests from Haiti will join us this year with MCC updates on the continuing response to the 2010 Haiti earthquake. More information in April.
- **Prayer Time** All are invited to join together from 9:00-9:30 for a time of prayer for our church and community and for what God is doing around us. We will meet in the Conference Room on the following Sundays: February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23, and April 13 & 27.



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

February 16, 2014

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-23
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy
Responding Song
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!

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- **Ohio Conference's Annual Conference Assembly** will be held Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8 at Bluffton University. You are welcome to attend the assembly worship times and workshops even if you are not a delegate. Copies of the 2014 ACA schedule, registration form and workshop sheet are available at the Ohio Conference Website. (www.ohiomennoniteconference.org)
- **All are welcome** to participate in the Friendship Vocal Ensemble [one does not have to have an operatic voice or know how to read music!]; children's participation in Bell Choir encouraged; and, if your child has a talent that we are unaware of, please let us know. We enjoy having our children offer a musical selection or maybe recite a poem during the offering. Elizabeth is responsible for scheduling the offering activity.
- **Kid's club (Grades K - 6)** activity after church today! Contact Maria Witmer-Rich for more info.
- **Missions Potluck** Join us for a potluck fundraiser NEXT Sunday, February 23 to help support our sister G in Eastern Europe as she continues to author books, travel, and speak the truth of Jesus to church groups, youth conferences and orphanages. G moved to Hungary in 2011 after living and serving here at FMC for many years and will be here that Sunday to worship and fellowship with us.
- **Marriage Seminars** Married life is stressful. Juggling work, children, and activities can make it tough to show patient love to your spouse every day. That is where the Weekend to Remember marriage getaway from FamilyLife comes in. March is a great time to spend a weekend away, after being cooped up all winter. We are fortunate to have 2 weekends with locations in close proximity, March 7-9 at Hilton Akron in Fairlawn or March 14-16 Embassy Suites Rockside in Independence. FMC still has money for this getaway in the Marriage Fund. This can also be used for any other Christian based marriage retreat. For more information, contact Shirley Coblentz ASAP at 216-952-5800.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$21.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$20.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

Sunday Building Trustee: J Ruff

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

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeter: Mary Lowery

SS Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Kids Club Activity 12 noon

Sunday, February 23

Mission Potluck after Worship 12 noon

Tuesday, February 18

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 8

Ohio Conference Annual Assembly

Saturday, April 5

Women's Day of Inspiration

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2426.75

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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