

Lenten Lunches

April 6 - Potluck

During this reflective season, we hope that our lunches can be a chance for intentional sharing with one another in addition to being a fun chance to catch up. As we eat together we will have questions at each table to stimulate sharing as a group for those who feel comfortable. We will also have a member of the congregation share a short testimony with the larger group.

Children will also have fun activities from 12:30 – 1:30

Infants through 6 years: Childcare and crafts upstairs

7 years through 12 years: Kids Club!

Adult Christian Education

Adults are invited to join us for the Spring Adult Education offering- a Bible study of the relationship between Jesus and the Old Testament. We'll start with a look at prophets such as Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Zechariah and explore how they speak to Jesus's life as told in the Gospels. We'll then move to look at how Jesus used scripture from Deuteronomy and Leviticus. Join us from 9:30-10:30 in the Conference Room.

- Today- Service Sunday- assembling MCC Kits
- April 6- Isaiah 56:6-7; Jeremiah 7:9-11; Mark 11:15-19
- April 13- Jeremiah 23: 5-6; Zechariah 6:9-15; John 19: 1-5 & Care Group Time
- April 20- Easter Breakfast
- April 27- Isaiah 52:5-8b; Luke 24:25-27, 44-47 & Care Group Time



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

March 30, 2014

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Lent Confession

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:23-27

Sermon: *"What Authority Does Jesus Have Today?"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering – *Luke Coblentz, Piano*

Penny Power 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

- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** is leading the music for our Easter Sunday (April 20) celebration. Practices are scheduled immediately after worship services for March 30, and April 13. All voices are welcome, high and low, operatic and non-operatic. As usual, I appreciate your participation and thank you for your vocal and all other talents!!
- **The Friendship Bell Choir**, ages five and older, will be ringing bells during our Easter Sunday (April 20) celebration. Practices are scheduled during Children's Church the first Sunday of April, April 6. Parents, thank you for your child's participation.
- **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, soup labels, or glass canning jars that others may have to donate.
- **Penny Power Offering** On the last Sunday of each month, we collect a special "Penny Power" Offering. You are encouraged to give your change from the month as the children collect it. This money is donated to Mennonite Central Committee and is used for projects like building safe water wells around the world.
- **Children's Sunday School education meeting:** Please come join us as we plan for children's Christian education for the summer. We will meet Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 at the Panera Bread restaurant in Warrensville.
- **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, from 9:45 am – 3:00 pm. Lunch is provided, and donations are accepted. An offering will be taken that will be given to Lee Miles Ministerial Alliance Hunger Center and Ohio Mennonite Women Organization.
- **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: April 13 & April 27.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$7.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: None

Greeter: Mary Lowery

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

Sunday Building Trustee: B Yoder

A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint): Eric Miller & Ben Yoder

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla Honsaker

SS Nursery: Steve Mather

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Sunday Building Trustee: April & Steve Mather

Looking Ahead

TODAY

MCC Relief Kits 9:30 am

Wednesday, April 2

Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm

Saturday, April 5

Women's Day of Inspiration 9:45 am

Sunday, April 6

Lenten Luncheon after Worship

Tuesday, April 8

Children's Sunday School Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday, April 15

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Meal & Service 6 pm

Sunday, April 20

Easter Breakfast 8:30 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2137.38

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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