

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- 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

Mark your calendars for...

Friendship Community Funfest and Bake Sale!

When: Saturday, June 7, 2014

11:00 am-3:00 pm

What: A community event including a picnic lunch and fun and games on the church lawn!

Who: Friendship Mennonite Church congregation plus the daycare and other members of the community.

Brought to you by the Shed Fundraising Committee



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

April 6, 2014

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Lent Confession

Children are dismissed for Bell Choir Rehearsal

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: "Get Ready" 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!

Announcements

- **Lenten Luncheon** Please join us after worship today for our final Lenten Luncheon! 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. There is childcare available for children under age 6 upstairs, and the older children will have Kids Club!
- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** is leading the music for our Easter Sunday (April 20) celebration. Practices are scheduled immediately after worship next Sunday, 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. Practice is scheduled during Children's Church this morning. Parents, thank you for your child's participation.
- **Thank you** to everyone who donated items for the MCC Refugee Kits! We are planning a time of dedication for the kits on April 27th. Contact April Mather if you would like to donate any additional items by next Sunday.
- **Children's Sunday School education meeting:** Please come join us as we plan for children's Christian education for the summer. We will meet THIS Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 at the Panera Bread restaurant in Warrensville.
- **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; Penny Power Offering: \$21.36.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Tim Savage

Sunday School Nursery: S Mather

Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla Honsaker

Worship Nursery: M Witmer-Rich

Sunday Building Trustee: Mather

A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint): Nate Arn

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

SS Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Robin Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Tuesday, April 8

Tuesday, April 15

Thursday, April 17

Sunday, April 20

Saturday, June 7

Lenten Luncheon after Worship

Children's Sunday School Meeting 7 pm

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Meal & Service 6 pm

Easter Breakfast 9:30 am

Friendship Community Funfest 11 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1226.50

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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