

## 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- 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

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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 13, 2014**

Welcome

Opening Song – Children's Processional with Palms

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Lent Confession

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:45-56

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering – *Jacob Coblenz, Piano*

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 Thanks** Thank you to all who made our Lenten Luncheons a success! **Christina Stehouwer** and **Angela Thornton** were key to keeping the kitchen running. And **Worship Committee** members **Steve Mather, Rachel Miller, Nate Stehouwer** and **Pastor Nan** brought it all together for us. Thanks also to all who participated and shared your testimony!
- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble** is leading the music for our Easter Sunday celebration. Practice is scheduled immediately after worship TODAY. All voices are welcome, high and low, operatic and non-operatic. Thank you for your participation!
- **The Friendship Vocal Ensemble and Children's Bell Choir** will meet at 10:20 in the Sanctuary next Sunday, to warm up for the Easter Service.
- **Thank you** to everyone who donated items for the MCC Refugee Kits! We are planning a time of dedication for the kits on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact April Mather to donate any additional items.
- **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.
- **Discernment Committee** Sign up to serve! You are invited to grab a yellow form, look at where you can serve and place it in the box by April 27<sup>th</sup>. In what ways might God be calling you to serve?
- **Church Work Day!** 9:00 am Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> come on out to our spring church work day! Childcare will be provided. We'll need a lot of help to mulch and to prepare for the building of our new shed. Lunch will be provided as well! Come one and all! Contact Rudy Coblentz with questions.
- **Church Life Meeting!** Immediately following worship on May 4<sup>th</sup> we will gather for a church life meeting. Pizza provided. There is a letter in your church mailbox this morning explaining the agenda for the meeting. We hope all can attend.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$9.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00, MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Drums:* Nick Arn

*Sunday School Nursery:* Todd Miller

*Worship Nursery:* Robin Arn

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

*Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*Greeter:* Chris Coblentz

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Speros

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*SS Nursery:* None

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Rachel Miller

*Song Leader:* Ensemble

*Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* April Mather

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## Looking Ahead

Monday, April 14

Tuesday, April 15

Thursday, April 17

Sunday, April 20

Saturday, May 3

Sunday, May 4

Saturday, June 7

Girl Talk 4:00 pm

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm

Easter Breakfast 9:30 am

Church Work Day 9:00 am - noon

Church Life Meeting after Worship

Friendship Community Funfest 11 am

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1719.30

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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# Holy Week Schedule

Join us this week as we celebrate our Risen Savior!

## Thursday, April 17

### **Tenebrae and Footwashing Service**

6:30 pm at Friendship

*"Tenebrae" is Latin for shadows. This service is a solemn worship time that recreates emotional aspects of the passion story. It is a very moving, holy time with candles. This service is for ages 7 and up. A separate **children's service** will occur upstairs for children under 7 years old with Pastor Nan (oh and we'll have some fun!)*

## Friday, April 18

### **Southeast Clergy Community Good Friday Service**

12:00 noon at Hope Methodist Church

7:00 pm Bedford Church of the Nazarene

## Sunday, April 20

**Easter Breakfast** - 9:30 am at Friendship

*Bring something to share for breakfast! There is a sign up sheet in the foyer, or contact Angela Thornton.*

**Easter Celebration!** - 10:45 at Friendship

