

Upcoming Sermon Series on Revelation!

In the month of May we'll begin a new sermon series on the often misunderstood book of Revelation. It will continue for both May and June! We are excited for this time to dig deeper into this book both during our worship time as well as in adult Christian Education.



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 20, 2014
Easter Sunday**

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Song – Children's Bell Choir

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song

Parent/Child Dedication – *Amelia Susanne Claassen*

Congregational Prayer

Offering – “Amen Corner” – *Amelia Witmer-Rich, 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

- **Today Amelia Susanne Claassen** will be dedicated to the Lord with her parents **Amy and Ryan**, and big sister **Grace**. Please pray for Amelia and her family as they continue to nurture and encourage her as she grows. God bless you, Amelia!
- **Thank you** to Elizabeth Jones and the Friendship Vocal Ensemble and Children's Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning!
- **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 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 next Sunday, April 27.
- **Church Work Day** 9:00 am Saturday May 3rd 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 4th 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: \$14.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Calling ALL regular attenders at FMC!

We need you! Sign up to serve! Please grab a yellow form in the foyer and fill it out to help us continue (or begin new) ministries in our church. **Turn in the forms by NEXT Sunday, April 27th.** In what ways might God be calling you to serve?

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Vocal Ensemble

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: None

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Sunday Building Trustee: Miller

A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint): Jerry Ruff & Eric Miller

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Chris Savage

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

SS Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: J & D Hartzler

Sunday Building Trustee: Chris & Sue Schmucker Coblentz

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Easter Breakfast 9:30 am

Saturday, May 3

Church Work Day 9:00 am - noon

Sunday, May 4

Church Life Meeting after Worship

Saturday, June 7

Friendship Community Funfest 11 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2295.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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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- Easter Breakfast
- April 27- Isaiah 52:5-8b; Luke 24:25-27, 44-47 & Care Group Time
- May 4- Deuteronomy 6:13-16; Matthew 4:4-11
- May 11- Luke 4:14-21 & Care Group Time
- May 18- Matthew 15:1-11, 15-20
- May 25- Leviticus 19:18; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mark 12:28-34 & Care Group Time

Service Notes



City Fresh 2014 Season Update!

On March 21st, the first Advisory Board Meeting for the 2014 City Fresh Season met. Our board includes April Mather, Barbra Diczhazy, Nan Kanagy and Sarah Grace Schoeffler. We are looking forward to an exciting season! We will continue to meet once a month.

Did you know we were included in the March 19th Plain Dealer article on local CSAs? At this time we are working on making our stop more appealing both to those who have limited time to prep fresh food as well as those interested in preserving & slow food prep.

Ways to pray:

- That we may be God's light to our community and that many will be willingly available to do God's work.
- The provision of new managers (besides April)
- For volunteers to help make this possible
- For wisdom for the advisory board as they plan

Needs:

- 2 new managers for our Fresh Stop. Anyone interested can apply or get more information from April Mather (april.luginbuhl@gmail.com). **Additionally, job descriptions are available in the foyer.**
- Extending our advertising into Solon. If you are interested in helping to distribute fliers, please contact Pastor Nan.
- Volunteers for the summer on Wednesdays. Sign up coming soon!

Running a weekly "City Fresh Stop" is a ministry of Friendship Mennonite Church and several other agencies/individuals/churches in the area. City Fresh is a Cleveland area CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. Pick up is on Wednesdays throughout the summer. Visit www.cityfresh.org for more info.

Opening day is June 4th!