

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

May 4, 2014

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Song
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:4-8; 17-19
Sermon: "Curtain Call" 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

- **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.
- **Church Life Meeting.** Immediately following worship TODAY. 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:** Penny Power Offering: \$43.23.

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- 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

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Nate Stehouwer

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: J Hartzler

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Greeter: Mary Lowery

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

Sunday Building Trustee: R Coblentz

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

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Matt Savage

Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla Honsaker

SS Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Sunday Building Trustee: Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 20

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 25

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Wednesday, June 4

City Fresh Opening Day at FMC!

Saturday, June 7

Friendship Community Funfest 11 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$602.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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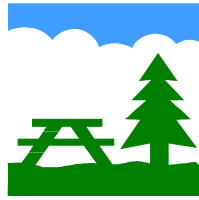


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Secretary: Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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Friendship Retreat Summer Schedule 2014



What is the Retreat? Friendship owns 90 acres of land in Geauga County. There is a picnic pavilion, hiking trails, a sandbox, outhouses, and a fishing pond at this serene country oasis! Camping is enjoyable for those who like the rustic outdoors!

Potlucks once a month! 5:00 p.m. dinner begins. Arrive by 4:00 to enjoy fellowship, hiking & games.

Sunday May 25

Saturday June 14

Saturday July 5

Sunday July 27

**Sunday August 17 - Annual retreat morning
Worship (camping on Saturday)**

Sunday August 31 - *Camping afterwards*

Sunday October 5 - Fall hot dog roast

For the potlucks, please bring a dish to share and your own table service (plates, silverware, cups, etc).

Directions & info: For maps to the Retreat, if you need a ride, or if it is raining, please contact Sue or Chris Coblentz at (216)402-5524. Maps are also available in the brochure rack in the foyer.

Directions are online at www.friendmc.org



Check Your Schedule! City Fresh 2014 Season Starts June 4th!

That's right, only 4 weeks until our City Fresh Kick Off! Check your summer schedules. Starting next week, May 11th, April will have the volunteer schedule on hand to sign people up to serve. Come with your preferred dates and sign up before they are taken! We need volunteers to help starting at 3:45 through to 7pm each Wednesday from June to October. Child care is available.

Ways to pray for this ministry:

- 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 May 11th!

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