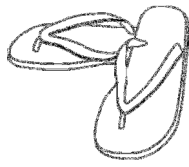


## SUMMER FLIP-FLOP



CHURCH SERVICE TIME and SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME  
ARE CHANGING **JUNE 1!!!**

Church will begin at **10AM**

Children and Adult Sunday School will **FOLLOW**  
church and start at **11:15AM**

New **Service** and **Sunday School** times will start  
**NEXT WEEK!!**

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**Also this summer:** Pastor Nan will take a 2-month leave of absence during June and July. Pastor Kevin will assume all pastoral duties for these two months, allowing Pastor Nan time to focus on their family and home to reflect and prepare for homeschooling next year. There is a letter in your church mailbox about this, and if you have any questions, please contact one of the pastors or Jonathan Witmer-Rich, Administrative Team Chair.

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**Greetings from Harvey!** Harvey Osmann turned 91 on May 14 and sends greetings of love and peace from Kansas! Notes are always appreciated and if you need his address, contact the church office.



**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 25, 2014**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-12  
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy  
Responding Song  
Moment in Mission – Ted & Julie Smoker  
Recognition of Graduates  
*Anita Hooley Yoder, Jacob Arn & Matt Savage*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering  
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

- **Congratulations Graduates!** This morning, we celebrate with **Anita Hooley Yoder**, graduating from Bethany Seminary, **Matt Savage**, graduating from Kenston High School and **Jacob Arn**, graduating from Riverside High School.
- **Moment in Mission:** Ted and Julie Smoker and their kids, Abby, Jacob, Nathan and Esther are planning to work with the Kekchi people in Guatemala. They hope to leave in August for a 3 year commitment but plan to stay 5-10 years total until a sustainable plan is in place for the struggling coffee farmers. The Smoker family attended Friendship Mennonite for 2 years while they lived in the area in 2005-2007.
- **Communion** Next week, June 1, we will be celebrating communion together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **Retreat Potluck!** This afternoon, we will meet at 4:00 for a picnic at Friendship Retreat! Bring a dish to share at the meal, as well as your own picnic place settings.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

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! **We need people to sign up for the bake sale as well as volunteers for set up, clean up, etc.**

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

**Why:** To fellowship, meet new people, play, and raise money for our shed project at FMC.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* April Mather

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Piano:* Elizabeth Jones

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*Sunday School Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz

*Greeter:* Chris Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Steve Mather

*Sunday Building Trustee:* C Stehouwer

*A/V Team (Sound/PowerPoint):* Eric Miller

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz

*SS Nursery:* Chris Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* J & L Hartzler

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Hartzler

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## Looking Ahead

TODAY

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 31

Shed Building Day

Wednesday, June 4

City Fresh Opening Day at FMC!

Saturday, June 7

Friendship Community Funfest 11 am

Wednesday, June 11

Worship Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

Weekly Budget:

\$

\$1371.00

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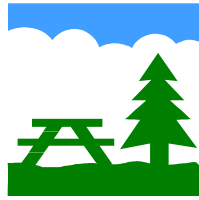
Nan Kanagy (nan@friendmc.org)

**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](http://www.friendmc.org)**



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

With gratitude, we are happy to welcome Nick Arn and Sue Brown as our new co-managers for the 2014 season. Come meet them and see what City Fresh is about at our Kick Off event June 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm.

Want to help? Let April Mather know 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.
- Thanksgiving for the provision of new managers
- For volunteers to help make this possible
- For wisdom for the advisory board as they plan

### Needs:

- 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](http://www.cityfresh.org) for more info.