



Join us on Wednesdays Through October for City Fresh!

Join us 5-6:30 Wednesdays through October.

Did you know... All unclaimed shares are taken to the South East Clergy Hunger Center each Wednesday. As a fresh stop, we order additional shares each week and if no one buys them, we donate them to the Hunger Center. Last season, we donated over 600 pounds of produce to our hungry neighbors!

Want to help?

Consider placing an order for you or for the Hunger Center just once this season and see what City Fresh is all about. See April Mather for more details.

Volunteer. 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 August to October. Child care is available.

Spread the word. We have fliers if you'd like to pass on information to others who may enjoy affordably priced, locally grown, mostly organic vegetables.

Ways to pray for this ministry:

*For the Hunger Center Clients and for the Shareholders, that they may feel God's presence because of this work.

*For the farmers, volunteers, managers and advisors who help make this possible

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. Visit www.cityfresh.org for more info.



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

August 24, 2014

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: John 17:20-23
Sermon: Sheri Banks
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & 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

- **Thank you to Sheri Banks** for bringing the message this morning! Sheri will be sharing with us about her recent trip serving in Peru.
- **Pastors Kevin and Nan** are in Chicago visiting with family this weekend. They will be back in the office this week.
- **Kids Worship Sunday** Join the kids of FMC as they lead us in Worship NEXT Sunday, August 31! They will be teaching us about Lydia, Paul and Silas. Following the Worship Service, the kids will host an Ice Cream Social Fundraiser.
- **Potluck at Friendship Retreat** Join us next Sunday, August 31, for our next Potluck at Friendship Retreat! Come at 4:00 for activities and fun and we will eat around 5:00. Several families will be camping out during the weekend as well.
- **Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet and practice on the following Sundays: August 10 and 24, and September 14 and 28. All are welcome. Please be prompt. Thank you, Elizabeth.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Meals on Wheels: \$11.00.
- **Service Sunday** Join us after Worship today for our Service and Learning time. This is a time for all of us at Friendship to serve each other and the community. We do this five times a year, on months with 5 Sundays. This month, we focus on back to school by assembling MCC School Kits. Marjorie Kotva and her daughter Heidi have already collected most of the material over the course of the last few years. We will spend the hour sorting through the materials, assembling as much as we can into kits, and inventorying what is missing to finish the kits. We do need colored pencils (boxes of 12), so if you'd like to bring something to contribute, please bring those. More information about MCC Kits can be found at: <http://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school>
These kits are sent around the world to help ensure kids have the tools they need to receive and education. If you have questions, please contact April Mather.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Elizabeth Jones
Worship Nursery: Lian & Jonathan Hartzler *Greeter:* Ryan Claassen
Sunday School Nursery: No SS *A/V Team:* Ben Yoder
Sunday Building Trustee: Amy Gingerich & Ryan Claassen

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy *Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy
Usher: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Mary Lowery
Worship Nursery: Robin & Rebecca Arn *SS Nursery:* No SS
Sunday Building Trustee: Rachel & Todd Miller

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, August 27	City Fresh Stop 5-6:0 pm
Sunday, August 31	Annual Kids Worship & Ice Cream Social Worship at Friendship Retreat 4 pm
Saturday, September 6	Leadership Team Picnic 4:30 pm
Sunday, September 7	Christian Ed. Teacher Training 11:15
Wednesday, September 10	Worship Committee Meeting 6 pm
Tuesday, September 16	Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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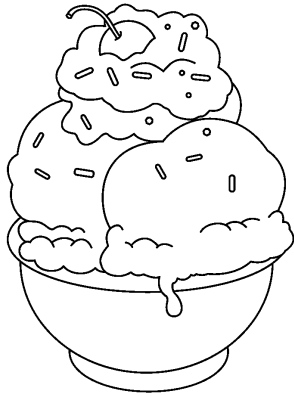


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Secretary: Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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Ice Cream Social!



**Sunday, August 31 after
Worship**

Join the kids of FMC as they treat us to an ice cream social fundraiser! The funds raised this year will be donated to the Shed Fund here at FMC.



Christian Education Update

Join us for these opportunities as we kick-off a new year of Christian Education!

**Sunday, August 31: Back to School Blessing for
Children and Youth**

**Sunday, September 7: Christian Education Training
sessions – Adults and Children – We will meet after
Worship for a potluck and short training for all who
will be teaching this fall**

If you are interested in teaching Children, Youth or Adult Sunday School or Children's Church this year, please contact Amy Gingerich, Cara Speros or Pastor Nan Kanagy and we will fill you in on the details!



**Christian
Education**