



Join us Wednesdays Through October!

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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 31, 2014 Annual Children's Worship!

Welcome and Opening Song

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading

Drama: *Lydia's Hospitality and Joy*
Message and Sharing from Young and Old

Responding Song

Blessing of the Backpacks

Congregational Sharing & 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

- **Kids Worship Sunday** THANK YOU to Pastor Nan and the kids of FMC as they lead us in Worship this morning! 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 this afternoon for our next Potluck at Friendship Retreat! Come at 4:00 for activities and fun and we will eat around 5:00. Bring a dish to share and your own place settings.
- **Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet and practice on the following Sundays: September 14 and 28. All are welcome. Please be prompt. Thank you, Elizabeth.
- **Pastors Kevin and Nan** welcome anyone to meet with them during regular office hours or by appointment. Nan will resume regular hours on Mondays, and Kevin will be in and out of the office on Tuesday - Thursdays. Their day off is Friday. If you or someone you know has a care or concern, our pastors are always available to counsel, for spiritual direction or to pray with you.
- **Adult Bible Study** Calling all adults to a Romans Bible Study beginning next Sunday, September 7th at 9:30 am with coffee and great fellowship! Join us in the conference room as we will be using NT Wright's Bible study guide on Romans.
- **Next Sunday, children and youth classes will begin a new curriculum from Menno Media!** *Shine: Living in God's Light* is a dynamic Sunday school curriculum for age 3 to grade 8 that engages Christian communities in their life together. **Shine:** calls children to experience the transforming power of God's love, nurtures trust in God and invites children to follow Jesus, encourages imaginative, interactive biblical storytelling, explores the meaning of the Bible within the gathered community, cultivates the inner life of the Spirit through spiritual practices, expresses faith through lives of compassionate peacemaking and service, and invites all ages to shine God's light in the world.
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Penny Power: \$17.35; Memorial Fund: \$100.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Kids of FMC

Song Leader: Kids of FMC

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Robin & Rebecca Arn

Greeter: Mary Lowery

Sunday School Nursery: No SS

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Sunday Building Trustee: Rachel & Todd Miller

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Tim Savage

Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla Honsaker

Worship Nursery: TBD

SS Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Sunday Building Trustee: TBA

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Annual Kids Worship & Ice Cream Social

Worship at Friendship Retreat 4 pm

Wednesday, September 3

City Fresh Stop 5-6:0 pm

Saturday, September 6

Leadership Picnic 4:30 pm at Kanagys

Sunday, September 7

Christian Ed. Teacher Training at noon

Wednesday, September 10

Worship Committee Meeting 6 pm

Tuesday, September 16

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2372.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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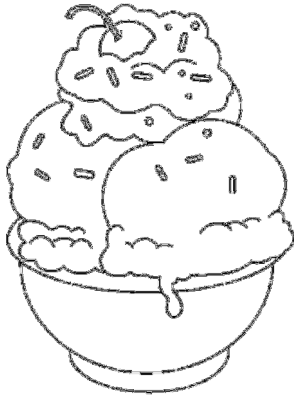
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Ice Cream Social!



TODAY 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!

Today, August 31: Back to School Blessing

Sunday, September 7: ALL Classes begin at 9:30 am
Nursery, Preschool-Grade 1, Youth – upstairs
Grades 2 to 5 – Room behind the kitchen

Adults – Join us in the conference room for a study on Romans.

Christian Education Training sessions - NOON

All Adult and Children Teachers will meet after worship for a potluck & short training.

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!

