



# Join us Wednesdays Through October!

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](http://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

**September 7, 2014**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-14  
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy  
Responding Song  
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

- **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.
- **Today is Grandparents' Day.** Give thanks for the wonderful gift of grandparents and the physical and spiritual life that children receive through them. May we appreciate the wisdom of grandparents and respect them. Pray a special blessing of strength and courage for grandparents tasked with raising their grandchildren.
- **Adult Bible Study** Calling all adults to a Romans Bible Study beginning next Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **This morning, children and youth classes began 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 Offering: \$14.90; Ice Cream Social: \$102; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Tim Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Greeters: M & P Honsaker

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

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### Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Chris Coblentz

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

SS Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Yoder

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### Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 7

Christian Ed. Teacher Training at noon

Wednesday, September 10

City Fresh Stop 5-6:0 pm

Wednesday, September 10

Worship Committee Meeting 6 pm

Tuesday, September 16

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 5

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

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### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1699.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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# Christian Education Update

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

**TODAY, 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!

