



# 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 28, 2014**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-13  
Sermon: "Make My Joy Complete" Kevin Kanagy  
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

- **Spiritual Formation Group** - beginning October 5. Register today for a spiritual journey into the depths God's love with others. There are 6 spots available to join Pastor Nan on a journey of Spiritual Formation on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 am for 8 weeks. SFG's are small fellowships that exist for mutual support, encouragement, and accountability as we participate in our transformation into Christlikeness. Drawing their format from small group models that span the centuries – from the Benedictines in the 6th Century to Methodism in the 17th Century to Alcoholics Anonymous in the 20th century – participants in these groups will ask one another the old question, "How is it with your soul?" We will use A Spiritual Formation Workbook by the Renovare' group led by Richard Foster. Please register with Pastor Nan by October 1.
- **Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet and practice after Worship today. All are welcome. Please be prompt.
- **Save the date** for our ANNUAL Chili Cook off Fundraiser! October 18 at 4:00 - 6 pm. S'mores, Fun and Fellowship. To sign up, place your name on the bulletin board on the sign-up sheet or contact Angela Thornton. We will continue raising money for our new shed, which we still need over \$1500 for. Thank you!
- **MCC Meat Canner** will be in Middlefield on October 17. For more information, see **Joe Kotva**.
- **Shed Fund Donations** A donor has offered to match dollar for dollar funds given for the shed. We need almost \$1,500 to cover the expense of building the shed. Your money given now will be doubled thanks to this generous donor. Please consider donating to help Friendship fund the shed!
- **Potluck at Retreat** We will gather at Friendship Retreat NEXT Sunday, October 5 for our last Potluck, the annual Hot Dog Roast, at 4:00 pm. Make plans to join us! Bring a dish to share and your own place settings. See **Chris or Sue Schmucker Coblentz** if you need directions or for more information.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz      *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage      *Usher:* Bill Speight  
*Sunday School Nursery:* Chris Coblentz      *Greeter:* Bill Speight  
*Worship Nursery:* Robin & Rebecca Arn      *A/V Team:* Nate Arn  
*Sunday Building Trustee:* Witmer-Rich

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* April Mather      *Song Leader:* Vocal Ensemble  
*Usher:* Todd Miller      *Greeter:* Jerrald Covington  
*SS Nursery:* Steve Mather      *Worship Nursery:* R Claassen & A Gingerich  
*A/V Team:* Ben Yoder      *Sunday Building Trustee:* Mather

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## Looking Ahead

Wednesday, October 1      City Fresh Stop 5-6:0 pm  
Sunday, October 5      Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 8      Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 14      Children's Christian Ed Meeting 7:00 pm  
Saturday, October 18      Fall Chili Cookoff at Kanagy's

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$1008.00

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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**Secretary:** Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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## Announcements Continued

- **Connecting Families Ohio invite you** to a performance of Ted & Company's new play "Listening for Grace". The performance is free, this evening at 6:00 PM at Wooster Mennonite Church 1563 Beall Avenue Wooster, Ohio. To reserve a spot, contact Brenda Troyer at jefftroyr@sssnet.com or by calling 330-464-6264. In Listening for Grace, Ted Swartz uses his distinctive humor to give voice to our fears and hopes when a faith community engages in questions around sexuality and same-sex relationships. It's about a father's journey, a church's struggle and a search for commonality.
  - **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$12.00; Shed Fund: \$175.00; Memorial Fund: \$100.00.
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All married couples who are regular attenders at Friendship Mennonite Church are urged to attend a marriage getaway weekend! Full funding for registration (a \$300 value) is available (plus a gift card) when entire event is attended. Couples must pay for their own lodging. See [www.familylife.com/weekend](http://www.familylife.com/weekend) for more information.

November 7-9, 2014 – Pittsburgh

November 14-16, 2014 – Monroeville, PA

February 20-22, 2015 - Cleveland

March 6-8, 2015 - Akron

Please contact Rudy or Shirley Coblentz before registering.

*Make your good marriage better!*