

November is Missions Month!



Each week, we will hear about God's work in our world. We will collect an additional offering each week, which we will designate towards Ohio Conference, Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Mission Network, Sheri Banks, Gizella Tapayoli, and the Smoker Family.

We know Mennonite Central Committee's work primarily through our Penny Power Offering, which is the last Sunday of every month. MCC uses our Penny Power offering to help people dig wells, solve political conflicts surrounding water, and implement good irrigation practices to ensure the poor and politically marginalized have access to safe, clean water. Villages where MCC has helped report fewer cases of diarrhea and child deaths once the water projects have been completed.

MCC's mission can be summed up on their web page, "Relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ." MCC does so much more than water projects: aiding people around the world with building peace, food and water access (including meat canning), help youth get an education, health and HIV initiatives, and emergency disaster relief abroad and in the US. Find out additional ways to help by ordering a gift through the MCC Gift Catalog as well as on their website: www.mcc.org, or follow them on Facebook or Twitter.



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

November 16, 2014

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Missions Month Offering
Scripture Reading: Psalms 107:1-9
Sermon: "Give Thanks" 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

- **The Bell Choir** will meet during Children's Church on November 30 and December 14 to prepare for our Christmas program on December 21. Participation is open to all school age young folk age 5 and up. Parents, thank you for getting your children to our practices. Any questions see Elizabeth.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner** Our annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held after Worship on Sunday, November 23. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to bring a side dish. See **Angela Thornton** with questions.
- **Girl Talk** needs your help! All girls ages 9 to 13 are invited to meet the first Monday of the month with Pastor Nan for snacks, talking about our lives and Bible lessons. FMC, your prayers, donations of snacks and financial support are appreciated for this ministry. We will meet again December 1st and 15th. The 15th will be our Christmas party. Volunteers for a craft, to provide snacks or other types of support would be much appreciated. Please contact Pastor Nan if you can help!
- **2014 Christmas program:** This year's Christmas program involving the children is scheduled for Sunday, December 21, during morning worship. Practices for the program will take place during the Sunday school hour on December 7 and 14, and a final dress rehearsal will take place on Friday, December 19 after school. All FMC kids are invited to take part in this fun annual tradition!
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$9.00; Missions Offering: \$170.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Sunday Building Trustee: Yoder

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Jerrald Covington

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Usher: Todd Miller

SS Nursery: Ryan Claassen

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: R & R Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Mather

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, November 18

Sunday, November 23

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Thanksgiving Potluck 12:15 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1158.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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