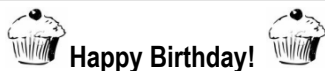


Simple Ways To Be Missional In Your Workplace

1. Instead of eating lunch alone, intentionally eat with other co-workers and learn their story.
2. Get to work early so you can spend some time praying for your co-workers and the day ahead.
3. Make it a daily priority to speak or write encouragement when someone does good work.
4. Bring extra snacks when you make your lunch to give away to others.
5. Bring breakfast (donuts, burritos, cereal, etc.) once a month for everyone in your department.
6. Organize a running/walking group in the before or after work.
7. Have your missional community/small group bring lunch to your workplace once a month.
8. Create a regular time to invite coworkers over or out for drinks.
9. Make a list of your co-workers birthdays and find a way to bless everyone on their birthday.
10. Make every effort to avoid gossip in the office. Be a voice of thanksgiving not complaining.

<http://www.vergenetwork.org/2011/08/16/30-simple-ways-to-be-missional-in-your-workplace/>



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 30, 2014

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Advent Candlelighting
Songs of Praise
Missions Month Offering
Children's Moment
Children are dismissed for Bell Choir Rehearsal
Scripture Reading: Mark 13:24-37
Sermon: *"The Turning Point"* Kevin Kanagy
Responding Song
Congregational 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 in life!

Announcements

- **Missions Month** Today is the last Sunday in Missions Month. During our Missions Month offerings so far in November, we have collected \$1261. These funds, along with today's offering, will be sent to the following organizations and missionaries that we support: Ohio Conference, Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Mission Network, Sheri Banks, Gizella Tapayoli, and the Ted and Julie Smoker Family.
- **The Bell Choir** will meet during Children's Church this morning and on 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.
- **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 life and Bible lessons. Next meetings are December 1 & 15. To volunteer for snack, craft or other types of support see Nan for more info. Thank you!
- **2014 Christmas program:** This year's children/youth Christmas program will be December 21, during morning worship. Practices for the program will take place during the Christian Ed hour at 9:30 on December 7 and 14, and a final dress rehearsal will take place on Friday, December 19 in the afternoon. All FMC kids are invited to take part in this fun annual tradition!
- **Canned Goods!** Looking for a way to give this season? We are always receiving calls at the church for people who are in need this season. Please bring canned goods to restock our food pantry. You may also donate gift cards for the pastors to give out to those who may need additional groceries this season.
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Missions Offering: \$272.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler
Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz *Greeters:* M & P Honsaker
Worship Nursery: R Claassen & A Gingerich *A/V Team:* Eric Miller
Sunday Building Trustee: Hartzler

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage
Usher: Chris Coblentz *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
SS Nursery: Steve Mather *Worship Nursery:* Diana Hartzler
A/V Team: Nate Arn *Sunday Building Trustee:* C & S Coblentz

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Advent Begins
Wednesday, December 3	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 7	Christmas Program Rehearsal 9:30 am
Sunday, December 14	Christmas Program Rehearsal 9:30 am
Friday, December 19	Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 4:00
Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1304.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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FMC Advent Happenings

Sunday, November 30 - First Sunday in Advent - Hope

9:30 am – Children and Adult Christian Ed

10:45 am – Worship Texts: Mark 13:24-37

Sunday, December 7 - Second Sunday in Advent - Peace

9:30 am - Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

10:45 am – Worship Texts: Mark 1:1-8

Sunday, December 14 – Third Sunday in Advent - Joy

9:30 am Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

10:45 am – Worship Texts: John 1:6-8

Friday, December 19

4 pm - Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Program

Sunday, December 21 – Fourth Sunday in Advent - Love

9:30 am Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

10:45 am – Worship Texts: Luke 1:26-38

“Broadcasting Christmas: A 1940's Radio Broadcast for Children”

Wednesday, December 24

6:30 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Bring your Favorite Cookies to share!

Sunday, December 30 - Beauty Revealed

9:30 am - Fellowship Hour, no Christian Ed.

Bring some finger foods to share!

10:45 am – Worship texts: Luke 2:22-40



Advent Scripture Readings

As we begin preparations for the birth of our Savior, take time each week to focus on what God wants to show you during this Advent season. We anticipate God's bursting in and breaking out in our lives during this time!

Week of November 30:

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;

1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Week of December 7:

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13;

Mark 1:1-8; 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Week of December 14:

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; Luke 1:46b-55;

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Week of December 21:

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26;

Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

God, we thank you for the gift of Jesus! We long for His coming at Advent, and pray that you give us the strength and wisdom to live in joyful expectation.

