

Congregational Meeting



**Sunday, January 18, 2015
12:15 pm**

Please join us for our annual church life meeting. We will share details concerning Pastor Kevin and Pastor Nan's upcoming sabbatical as well as discuss the budget plans for 2015. Childcare will be provided.

Before the meeting, we will hold a potluck lunch. The theme for the potluck is The World Fellowship Sunday One lunch. Everyone is encouraged make a dish from a different country or culture. If possible the congregation is asked to donate the cost of a lunch in the area that they live as a donation. Of course, if you are not able to donate or make a dish, you are still welcome to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet posted at church this week.



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

January 11, 2015

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Children's Story
Children's Bible Dedication
Scripture Reading: John 15:12-17
Sermon: "The Friendship of Christ" Nan 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 in life!

Announcements

- **Bibles for FMC kids:** This morning, we will be giving Bibles to FMC children in grades 2-4. As part of this ceremony, we will set up a table in the lobby and ask people in the congregation to write or mark their favorite verses directly into the child's Bible. This serves as a special reminder to the children of these verses and how they speak to the body of Christ.
- **Canned Goods!** Looking for a way to give this winter? 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. The green bin in the foyer is for your food donations. Thank you.
- **MC USA Convention** This summer, MC USA's Convention will take place in Kansas City. From June 30-July 5, Mennonites will gather to encounter Jesus together. Visit www.mennoniteusa.org/convention for details!
- **Discussion Time** On Sunday, January 25 after church, we will have a time of discussion around what is happening in Ohio Conference and Mennonite Church USA denomination concerning conversations around sexuality, specifically in relation to LBGTQ brothers and sisters. Bring a brown bag lunch for you and your family. Childcare will be provided. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to pastor Nan.
- **Next Sunday is World Fellowship Sunday!** Each year, Anabaptist-related churches around the world are encouraged to worship around a common theme on a Sunday close to January 21. On that date in 1525, the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. World Fellowship Sunday provides an opportunity to remember our common roots and celebrate our worldwide koinonia. Come ready to learn and worship with our brothers and sisters around the world. Today there are around 1,700,000 Anabaptists worldwide.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:**

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Sunday Building Trustee: Miller

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Bill Speight

Greeter: Bill Speight

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nate Stehouwer

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

SS Nursery: Todd Miller

A/V Team: Nate Arn

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Robin & Becca Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Stehouwer

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Monday, January 12

Tuesday, January 13

Sunday, January 18

Sunday, January 25

Bible Distribution to FMC Kids

Sabbatical Planning Team Meeting 7 pm

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Church Life Meeting after Worship

Sexuality discussion after church

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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