

# The Bounty in Absence

Sabbatical 2015

Pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy will be on a three month sabbatical from February 1 through April 30 this year. Worship Committee has chosen the theme "**Bounty in Absence**" for this time period and we look forward to seeing how God will move in our midst.

Our pastors will be traveling some and keeping us updated while we hold them in prayer and they hold us in prayer. Please contact Elder Rhonda Savage if a pastoral need arises.

Each Sunday, we will host a different speaker who will share with us about what God is doing in the world around us. 3 of the Sundays during this time will be "Retreat Sundays" and we will be invited to share in worship together in creative ways, followed by a potluck.

**Watch this space** weekly for updates, and prayer requests from the Kanagy Family, as well as weekly scriptures to help guide us through this time.

February Speakers and Scriptures:

February 1 – Andrew Michaels, Camp Luz – Mark 5:21–43

February 8 – Ben Price, Youth for Christ – Mark 6:30-44

February 15 – Retreat Sunday – Mark 6:45-52

February 22 – Robin Miller, Lee Heights Community Church –

Genesis 9:8-17; Peter 3:18-22



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 25, 2015**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon: 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 in life!

## Announcements

- **Discussion Time** TODAY 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.
- **Penny Power Offering** This morning, we will collect the Penny Power Offering. The change given during this monthly offering is given to Mennonite Central Committee, and is used for global projects, including bringing clean water to communities around the world.
- **Camp Luz Fundraiser** NEXT Sunday, February 1, we will have a fundraiser to raise money to help the kids from FMC attend Camp Luz this summer. Come join us and learn about a favorite camp treat: Smookies! Kids are invited to wear camp shirts!
- **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](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/convention) for details!

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Piano:* Nan Kanagy

*Sunday School Nursery:* Steve Mather

*Worship Nursery:* Ryan Claassen

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Gingerich-Claassen

*Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*Greeter:* TBA

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

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### Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder

*Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler

*SS Nursery:* Todd Miller

*A/V Team:* Ben Yoder

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*Worship Nursery:* Lian Hartzler

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Ben Speros

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### Looking Ahead

TODAY

Sunday, February 1

Sunday, February 15

Sexuality discussion 12:15

Camp Luz Fundraiser after Worship

Retreat Sunday

Potluck Meal after Worship

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### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

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Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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