

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. Please contact Elder Rhonda Savage if a pastoral need arises.

This week, the Kanagy's will be in and around Bedford resting, homeschooling, reading, and retreating at Rudy and Shirley Coblentz's home for a few days. Nan will be speaking at Central Christian School's chapel service on Thursday.

Each Sunday, we will host a different speaker who will share with us about what God is doing in the world around us. Three 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:

Today – 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

February 1, 2015

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Children's Moment
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-4
Sermon: "*Fire Building*"
Andrew Michaels, Director, Camp Luz
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

- **Thank you to Andrew Michaels** for bringing the message this morning! Andrew has been serving year-round at Camp Luz since 2005, first as program director then as executive director (2011). He has a bachelor's degree from Easter Mennonite University in Camp Recreation and Outdoor Ministry. While at EMU Andrew met his wife, Christy. They have two children Ellice (6) and Caleb (1). Andrew is passionate about sharing Christ and helping young people grow in their faith.
- **Camp Luz Fundraiser** This morning after worship, 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!
- **Retreat Sunday:** Sunday, February 15 will be our first "Retreat Sunday." Please join us for a special Mardi Gras Sunday, where we "set the table" in preparation for the upcoming Lenten season. This celebratory service, featuring music, drama, a children's story and communion, will encourage us to joyfully remember Christ and the many who he invites to the feasting table. Following the service will be a potluck meal.
- **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 to give out to those who may need additional groceries this season. 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!
- **Giving for Sunday, January 18:** Church Offering: \$2098.25; Sunday School: \$9.00; World Fellowship Sunday: \$260.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.00; Penny Power Offering: \$21.57.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Lian Hartzler

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Chris Coblentz

Greeter: Jerrald Covington

SS Nursery: Steve Mather

Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Sunday Building Trustee: Mather

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Camp Luz Fundraiser after Worship

Sunday, February 15

Retreat Sunday

Potluck Meal after Worship

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

Weekly Budget:

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\$1371.00

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