

# Prayer Requests

- Pray for those in our congregation who have lost loved ones in recent months, as they begin the grieving process.
- Pray for Mennonite Central Committee workers and partners in Nepal as they coordinate relief and aid efforts in response to the recent earthquake that killed thousands of people, as well as the one that struck this week.
- Pray for N who is studying in China with Bluffton University at this time. He will return this week (May 25) and be working at Bluffton for the summer.
- Please pray for the youth who have been attempting to break the locks and steal the Bedford Heights Daycare bikes. They have also destroyed the doors and locks of the BHDC sheds. The daycare prides itself on providing outdoor recreational equipment and bikes for their summer camp kids and regular after school care. Many area camps do not provide as much as they do. They have neatly locked up all of the bikes behind the sanctuary. Why not take a prayer walk back there today?
- Pray for Kansas City 2015: for denominational, conference, and congregational leaders as they lead us through this time of conflict.
- Pray for A, I and A (their new baby girl) as they adjust to life together. Pray for hope, rest and peace on this journey. Congratulations!
- Pray for Ervin Stutzman, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, who is holding meetings with delegates to Kansas City in May and June to discuss their responsibilities at the Convention in July.
- Pray for J as he graduates from high school this weekend.



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

**May 24, 2015**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-13  
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

- **Friendship Retreat** We will gather at our property in Geauga County this afternoon at 4:00 for the opening potluck of the season. Please bring a dish to share, your own place settings, and a lawn chair. Questions? See Chris or Sue Schmucker Coblentz.
- **Morning Prayers** Join us each Sunday from 9-9:20 am for a time of prayer in the Conference Room. We will be praying through "Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book." This will be a time for all ages!
- **Penny Power Offering** We will collect the Penny Power Offering each Sunday this summer through the end of July. Your change counts!
- **Church Clean Up Evening!!** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm this Thursday evening, May 28th, all are invited to come and help weed, mulch, clean the inside of the church and pick up trash around the property. Bring your outdoor tools and inside scrubbing arms to spruce up our church. Contact Rudy Coblentz with questions.
- **Bedford Heights Food Pantry** on Saturday May 30, 2015 at the Bedford Heights Community Center Garage, located at 5615 Perkins Road. Truck delivery window is between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Volunteers, please sign-in at the registration table 7:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Volunteers are especially needed for the following areas: Special Needs---assisting elderly and disable people with getting their food. Clean-up -- transition from 2 lines to 1; sweep and clean; put up tables and chairs; place remaining produce in bay one; bring golf cars back into the garage, etc. Distribution to the public begins at 9 a.m. Please call or email Renee Cole with any questions. 440-786-3214 or reneec@bedfordheights.gov
- **Koinania Deportee Ministry** is accepting donations for Men's ONLY medium and small clothing. Shirts, pants, shorts can be gently used. Socks and underwear should be new. They are also in need of good used sandals or tennis shoes. Please bring donations to the church office by June 7 or mail them directly to Koinania Farms c/o Daniel Tinsley, 1324 Georgia HWY 29 South, Americus, GA 31719. Thank you!
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$14.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Usher:* Bill Speight

*Sunday School Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*Worship Nursery:* Lian Hartzler

*A/V Team:* Eric Miller

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Miller

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*Greeter:* Bill Speight

*SS Nursery:* Steve Mather

*Worship Nursery:* Cara Speros

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Ben Speros

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## Looking Ahead

Sundays

Morning Prayer Time 9-9:20 am

TODAY

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Thursday, May 28

Church Clean Up Evening 6-8 pm

Sunday, June 7

Youth Family Picnic @Kanagy's 4:30 pm

Wednesday, June 10

Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 13

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Tuesday, June 16

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1050.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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# FMC Summer Schedule

May 24 – July 4

## Anabaptist Prayer and Coloring

9:40 – 10:00 am (all ages)

*Take our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book* by Arthur Paul Boers, is a wonderful guide for placing oneself in the presence of God. Need to know how to parent, work, live in the Jesus way? Place yourself in God's presence with others who are praying these scriptures and be changed. Childcare provided upon request. Contact Pastor Nan with questions.



## Family Fellowship and Social Hour with Food!

10:00 – 10:40

Many Sundays will be structured with various discussion starters for all.

Look for more details coming soon!

Sign up to bring food this summer.

Contact Christina Stehouwer or Nan Kanagy with questions.



## Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45

This summer we will creatively study and learn the Fruits of the Spirit together as a community. Spiritual fruit comes as we mature in our relationship with Christ. We look forward to seeing fruit and bearing fruit together for God's kingdom!

