

# Prayer Requests

- Pray for G, member of FMC who now lives in Hungary, as she is very ill.
- Pray for those in our congregation who have lost loved ones in recent months, as they begin the grieving process.
- Pray for Mennonite Disaster Service as they respond to needs across our continent.
- 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 planners, worship leaders, workshop leaders, table leaders and others in leadership as they prepare.
- Pray for the T family 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 the students graduating from Mennonite schools this spring. May this be a time of celebrating their accomplishments with their families and friends.



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 31, 2015**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14-47  
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

- **Summer Social Hour** There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for an opportunity to bring breakfast snacks, fruit and drink to share together during our social hour. This time will be from 10-10:40 each Sunday from now through July 5. See the bulletin insert for more information.
- **Morning Prayers** Join us each Sunday from 9:40 -10:00 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!
- **City Fresh** A new season for City Fresh is approaching! See the insert for more information and to learn how you can help this summer!
- **Penny Power Offering** We will collect the Penny Power Offering each Sunday this summer through the end of July. Your change counts!
- **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!
- **Friendship Retreat** Our next potluck gathering at our property in Geauga County will be on SATURDAY, June 13. Please join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship in the country! Bring a dish to share as well as place settings and a lawn chair. For directions, see Chris or Sue Schmucker Coblentz or find printed directions in the brochure rack in the church lobby.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Nate Stehouwer

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*Sunday School Nursery:* Steve Mather

*Greeter:* Bill Speight

*Worship Nursery:* Cara Speros

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Ben Speros

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz

*SS Nursery:* Ryan Claassen

*Worship Nursery:* Sue Schmucker Coblentz

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Gingerich/Claassen

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## Looking Ahead

Sundays

Morning Prayer Time 9:40-10:00 am

Social Hour 10:00-10:40 am

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:

Weekly Budget:

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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!

## City Fresh 2015 Season Starts June 24th!

It is summer in NE Ohio, and that means that it is time for farm-fresh produce! This season, we will do things a little differently. FMC will host an 8 week season that will run from June 24-August 12. Produce pick up will be between 5 and 6pm on those days. Want to volunteer? April will have the volunteer schedule on hand this week to sign people up to serve. Come with your preferred dates and sign up before they are taken! We need volunteers to help starting at 4:00 pm through to 6:30 pm each of those 8 Wednesdays.

New this season is our Fresh Food Workshop. On July 25<sup>th</sup> we will host a workshop with our shareholders and neighbors to prepare a meal from the produce in season. This is a chance to build community by sharing food, and food prep equipment and cooking tips with our neighbors.

### **Ways to pray for this ministry:**

- \* That we may be God's light to our community
- \* For volunteers to help make this possible

\* For wisdom for the advisory board as they plan

\* For the new Workshop ministry, that God's work will be done.

### **Needs:**

\* Volunteers for our 8 week season.. Anyone interested can email April Mather ([april.luginbuhl@gmail.com](mailto:april.luginbuhl@gmail.com)) for more information.

\* Volunteers for the July 25<sup>th</sup> workshop. Those interested should also contact April.

\* Help getting the word out. If you would like fliers for your home or business, please contact Pastor Nan.

Running a weekly "City Fresh Stop" is a ministry of Friendship Mennonite Church and several area agencies/individuals/churches. City Fresh is a Cleveland area CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. Pick up is on Wednesdays June 24 through August 12. Visit [www.cityfresh.org](http://www.cityfresh.org) for more info, or to place an order for pick up on June 24<sup>th</sup>.