

# Prayer Requests

- Pray for those in our congregation who have lost loved ones in recent months, as they grieve.
- Pray for T & J and their family as they are transitioning from language school in Costa Rica to full-time missionary work in Guatemala. They are former members of FMC.
- Pray for T, a single mom who is moving to Maple Heights with her 2 young children in June. She wants to attend our church and will be looking to plug in. Please pray for her moving process, and strength in the moving process. Thank you.
- Pray for those involved with City Fresh for this year. The season begins this week, on Wednesday. Pray for overall director Anna Kiss and for April Mather, the director of our site here at FMC.
- Pray for Kansas City 2015: for delegates and other convention participants as they prepare.
- 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.

If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, contact Cara Speros at [secretary@friendmc.org](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org).



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

**June 28, 2015**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:8-15  
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy  
Responding Song  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
Penny Power Offering  
Announcements  
Sending Song  
Benediction

**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

- **Sunday Morning Prayers** Join us each Sunday from 9:40 -10:00 am for a time of prayer in the Conference Room.
- **Friendship Retreat** Our next potluck gathering at our property in Geauga County will be on Sunday, July 5. 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.
- **Summer Schedule** Sunday School for all ages will begin on Sunday, July 12, at 9:30 am. We will continue to meet for the next two weeks at 9:40 for morning prayers and at 10:00 for a fun time of fellowship.
- **Meet Your Greens: A Cooking Class sponsored by City Fresh and Friendship Mennonite Church** Mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, July 25 at 1:30 pm for a time of learning about leafy green vegetables! Participants will sample a variety of recipes using greens, as well as prepare a recipe to take home and serve to others. More information to come!
- **BRIDGEFOLK ANNUAL CONFERENCE** This year the annual conference of Bridgefolk will be held at AMBS (the Mennonite seminary in Elkhart, Indiana) August 20-23. In the words of the Bridgefolk website, "Bridgefolk is a movement of sacramentally-minded Mennonites and peace-minded Roman Catholics who come together to celebrate each other's traditions, explore each other's practices, and honor each other's contribution to the mission of Christ's Church". The focus of the conference will be "the communion of saints" and the story of the healing of a Japanese Mennonite will be shared as a wonderful example. If you are interested in going or have questions, please talk with Sheri Banks.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$18.00; Penny Power: \$11:16; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz      *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage      *Usher:* Chris Savage  
*Sunday School Nursery:* None      *Greeter:* Bill Speight  
*Worship Nursery:* Amy Gingerich      *A/V Team:* Eric Miller  
*Sunday Building Trustee:* Mather

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:*      *Song Leader:*  
*Usher:*      *Greeter:*  
*SS Nursery:* None      *Worship Nursery:*  
*A/V Team:*      *Sunday Building Trustee:*

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## Looking Ahead

TODAY	Morning Prayers 9:15 am
June 30-July 5	MC USA Convention in Kansas City
Wednesday, July 1	City Fresh
Sunday, July 5	Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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# FMC 2015 Summer Scripture Memory

## Galatians 5:16-17, 22-25

16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17a</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh;

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

<sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

## City Fresh 2015 Season is here!

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>.