

Prayer Requests

- Pray for those in our congregation who have lost loved ones in recent months, as they grieve.
- Pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with stress that seems overwhelming at times, that God will comfort them.
- Pray for T & J and their family as they are transitioning from language school in Costa Rica to full-time missionary work in Guatemala. The Smokers are former members of FMC.
- Pray for T, a single mom who is moving to Maple Heights with her 2 young children. 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. Pray for overall director Anna Kiss and for April Mather, the director of our site here at FMC.
- Pray for Ohio Conference's Leadership Team as they begin the search for a transitional conference leader.
- Pray for Kansas City 2015: for delegates and other convention participants as they head home with reports from Convention. Pray also for MC USA as thoughts from Convention are processed, and the listening process begins.

If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, contact Cara Speros at 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

July 12, 2015

Welcome & Scripture Memory
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
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

- **Summer Schedule** Sunday School for all ages began this morning at 9:30 am. Join us for fellowship and fun for the duration of the summer!
- **Friendship Retreat** Our next potluck gathering at our property in Geauga County will be Sunday, July 26, at 4:00. 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.
- **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.
- **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:** Penny Power: \$6.50; Meals on Wheels: \$7.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Elizabeth Jones
Sunday School Nursery: Ryan Claassen *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
Worship Nursery: April Mather *A/V Team:* Nate Arn
Sunday Building Trustee: Sue and Chris Schmucker Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy *Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy
Usher: Jonathan Hartzler *Greeter:* Ryan Claassen
SS Nursery: Todd Miller *Worship Nursery:* Amy Gingerich
A/V Team: Ben Speros *Sunday Building Trustee:* Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Morning Prayers 9:15 am
	Sunday School/Convention Review 9:30
Wednesday, July 15	City Fresh
Saturday, July 25	Meet Your Greens Cooking Class 1:30 pm
Sunday, July 26	Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$670.00

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. ^{17a} For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh;

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

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

Join us for the City Fresh 2015 Season

Thank you all for your support and prayers for the City Fresh ministry. All of our volunteer slots for vegetable pick up have been filled! Thank you!

This year we're launching our Fresh Food Workshop as a way to build community by sharing food, and food prep equipment and cooking tips with our neighbors. We still need a lot of help with this project, and you can help! Starting with a recipe.....

Ways to pray for this ministry:

- * That we may be God's light to our community
- * For volunteers that 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:

- YOUR favorite recipes for leafy greens (kale, chard, collards, mustard, etc). Please give a copy to April Mather by July 12th either in her church mailbox or via email: april.luginbuhl@gmail.com be sure to include your name on the recipe, and the origin of the recipe
 - We are excited to put together an FMC greens cookbook to share amongst ourselves and with the workshop participants
- Volunteers for the July 25th workshop. Those interested should also contact April.
- Help distributing fliers. 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 for more info.