

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 beginning their full-time missionary work in Guatemala. The Smokers are former members of FMC.
- 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 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 19, 2015

Welcome & Scripture Memory

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 14:1-9

Sermon: *"Faithful in the Desert"* 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

- **A warm "thank you" to Beech Mennonite Church** in Louisville for loaning us the banner displayed in the front of our church during our "Fruits of the Spirit" series!
- **Friendship Retreat** Our next potluck gathering at our property in Geauga County will be NEXT 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.
- **Worship at Friendship Retreat!** Make plans to join us at Friendship Retreat for our annual worship service on Sunday, August 16.
- **Children's Christian Education Planning** There will be a meeting on Monday, August 17 at 7:00 pm at the Panera on Richmond Road for all who are interested in helping to plan for fall Sunday school. Contact Amy Gingerich with questions.
- **Back to School Sunday** Join us also on Sunday, August 30 for Back-to-School Sunday as we pray for our teachers and students who will be heading back to school!
- **Fall Christian Education** will begin on Sunday, September 6.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$12.00; Penny Power: \$20.88; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Sunday Building Trustee: Witmer-Rich

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Usher: Todd Miller

SS Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

A/V Team: Nate Arn

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Greeter: Bill Speight

Worship Nursery: Robin Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Mather

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, July 22

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

Sunday, August 16

Monday, August 17

Sunday, August 23

Morning Prayers 9:15 am

Sunday School/Convention Review 9:30

City Fresh

Meet Your Greens Cooking Class 1:30 pm

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Worship at Friendship Retreat

Children's Christian Ed Meeting 7:00 pm

Service and Learning Sunday 9:30 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$842.26.00

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 ASAP- 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.