

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 those who attended Mennonite World Conference this week as they return home.
- Pray for T & J and their family as they are beginning their full-time missionary work in Guatemala. They 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 that as summer comes to a close, students may spend quality time with their families and get the rest they need to begin the 2015-2016 year well.

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 26, 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

- **Friendship Retreat** Our next potluck gathering at our property in Geauga County will be this afternoon 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.
- **The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale and Auction** will take place next weekend, July 31 and August 1, at the Buckeye Event Center, located at 624 Henry St, in Dalton, Ohio. This fun event raises money for Mennonite Central Committee to support relief work in the world. More information can be found at ohiomccreliefsale.org
- **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!
- **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: \$8.00; Penny Power: \$44.06; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Robin Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Mather

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Bill Speight

A/V Team: Nate Arn

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Usher: Bill Speight

SS Nursery: None

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Greeter: Bill Speight

Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler

Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy Coblentz

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, July 29

Sunday, August 16

Monday, August 17

Sunday, August 23

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

City Fresh

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:

\$1892.00

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.

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:

- 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.