

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 M, who had foot surgery this week, as she heals.
- Pray for A's brother, V, who was shot in the neck and is recovering well.
- Pray for S, as she recovers from kidney issues.
- Pray for K and J as they support a friend who recently lost a son.
- 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

August 2, 2015

Welcome & Scripture Memory

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding Song

Communion

Congregational Prayer

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

- **Communion** This morning, we will be celebrating communion together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **Next Sunday**, August 9, Kevin and Nan will be in Columbus, OH for the weekend, celebrating their 15 year anniversary. Guest speaker will be Lidia Zehr from Orrville. She is a long-term missionary to South America.
- **Friendship Retreat** Join us in TWO weeks for a time of Worship at Friendship Retreat! We will gather at our property in Geauga County for Sunday morning worship at 10:45, followed by a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch and join us for this amazing worship time in God's creation. Directions are in the foyer brochure rack.
- **Service and Learning Sunday** Three weeks from today, August 23 will be our August Serving and Learning Sunday! More details to come. Please plan to come from 9:30 to 10:30 for our intergenerational time of serving together at various stations, and learning about mission around the world! This will be a special time.
- **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:** Penny Power: \$27.25; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Bill Speight

Sunday School Nursery: None

Greeter: Bill Speight

Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader:

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Chris Savage

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

SS Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, August 5

City Fresh

Sunday, August 16

Worship at Friendship Retreat

Monday, August 17

Children's Christian Ed Meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 23

Service and Learning Sunday 9:30 am

Sunday, August 30

Back to School Sunday

Sunday, September 6

Fall Sunday School Begins 9:30 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1271.00

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.



Thank you for your help with the 2015 City Fresh Season!

Thank you all for your support and prayers for the City Fresh ministry. With your help we had 25 people use our stop at some point this season to connect with fresh, local produce. We still have 2 weeks left (we end on Aug. 12th). Highlights from the season so far include:

- Meeting 12 new people this year
- Connecting with a shareholder who attended FMC as a child
- Having help from some of the girls from the Day Care. Every year a different batch of kids come and help, and every year it is a treat to see. This year it was particularly heartwarming to see one girl ask every shareholder if he or she wanted a prayer, and then pray with those who said they did.
- And of course there was the first fresh food workshop, focusing on kale and greens. We had 11 people total participate and all seemed to have a great time.

Ways to pray for this ministry:

- * That we may be God's light to our community
- * For the volunteers that help make this possible
- * For the shareholders, that they may know God's peace
- * For wisdom for the advisory board as they plan and discern what happens next. Another workshop in the fall? Keep doing City Fresh in the spring?

Thank you everyone for your support and encouragement as we all work to find ways God calls us to work in our community and within our congregation.

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.