

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, 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 R, who is very weak, and for S as she ministers to and cares for R.
- Pray for Ohio Conference's Leadership Team as they begin the search for a transitional conference leader.
- Pray for the Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va. community as a new academic year begins. Pray especially for the many international and first-generation students (those whose families have not had college opportunities before).

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!

Ryan Claassen: August 9

Marge Meuti: August 14

Nick Arn: August 23

Anita Hooley Yoder: August 10

Jonathan Arn: August 21

Friendship Mennonite Church

August 23, 2015

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-25
Mennonite World Conference Sharing
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering
Announcements
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

- **This morning** we will hear from a variety of people who attended Mennonite World Conference in July. Mennonite World Conference (MWC) represents the majority of the global family of Christian churches rooted in the 16th century Radical Reformation in Europe, particularly in the Anabaptist movement. MWC membership in 2015 included one international association and 102 Mennonite and Brethren in Christ national churches from 56 countries, with around 1.4 million baptized believers in close to 10,000 congregations. About 81% of baptized believers in MWC member churches are African, Asian or Latin American, and 19% are located in Europe and North America. MWC Assemblies are reunions of the Anabaptist-Mennonite family worldwide and take place every six years. The next assembly will take place in Indonesia in 2021.
- **Friendship Retreat** Join us on Sunday, September 6 for our next Potluck at Friendship Retreat! We will gather at our property in Geauga County for Sunday morning worship at 4:00 for fun and fellowship, followed by a potluck dinner at 5. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck and your own place settings. Directions are in the foyer brochure rack.
- **Back to School Sunday** Join us NEXT 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. There will be classes for infants through adults.
- **Ohio Mennonite Women's Fall Retreat** All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend this fun event the weekend of September 18-20. The theme is "Where is the Pause Button?" and promises to be a fun time filled with fellowship, worship and sharing. Speakers will share their journeys to intentionally slow down and nurture the spirit in the midst of busyness. The cost of the retreat is \$80 and FMC will contribute \$50 to anyone who is attending. Anyone interested can let Cara Speros know, and see Pastor Nan with questions.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Maria Witmer-Rich *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Guitar:* Aaron Ressler *Usher:* Elizabeth Jones
Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
Worship Nursery: Mary Wright *A/V Team:* Ben Speros
Sunday Building Trustee: Joe Kotva

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage
Usher: Jonathan Hartzler *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
SS Nursery: Rudy Coblentz *Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich
A/V Team: Eric Miller *Sunday Building Trustee:* Hartzler

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Service and Learning Sunday 9:30 am
	Mennonite World Conference Sharing
Sunday, August 30	Back to School Sunday
Sunday, September 6	Fall Sunday School Begins 9:30 am
Sunday, September 13	Children Led Worship 10:45 am
	Ice Cream Social Fundraiser noon
September 18-20	Women's Retreat at Camp Luz

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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