

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 & 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 30, 2015

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22
Sermon: *"Jesus is the Center of our Faith"* Kevin Kanagy
Responding Song
Back to School Blessing
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering, *Phillip Witmer-Rich, Piano*
Penny Power 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

- **Friendship Retreat** Join us next Sunday, September 6 for our next Potluck at Friendship Retreat! We will gather at our property in Geauga County 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.
- **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.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Mennonite World Conference: \$103.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.



Christian Education will begin NEXT Sunday, September 6 at 9:30.
There will be classes for nursery-aged children through adults!



Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: April Mather

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Sunday Building Trustee: Hartzler

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Usher: Todd Miller

SS Nursery: Steve Mather

A/V Team: TBA

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Sunday Building Trustee: TBA

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Sunday, September 6

Sunday, September 13

September 18-20

Back to School Sunday

Fall Sunday School Begins 9:30 am

Children Led Worship 10:45 am

Ice Cream Social Fundraiser noon

Women's Retreat at Camp Luz

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$3605.51

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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