

Prayer Requests

- Pray for T & J and their family, as they minister to others in Guatemala during political unrest and upheaval in their neighborhood.
- Pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with stress that seems overwhelming at times, that God will comfort them.
- Pray for individuals and families who are being displaced as a result of war in Syria, and for those who are helping them figure out their next steps. See the bulletin announcement for ways to help.

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

September 13, 2015

Welcome
Opening Song – Bell Choir
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Offering
Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20
Song
Summer Camp Sharing
Sermon: “Always With You” Sheri Banks
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Announcements
Sending Song

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

- **Thank you to Pastor Nan, Jonathan Witmer-Rich, Sheri Banks, and the children and youth of FMC** for bringing us the special service this morning! Following Worship, the children and youth will treat everyone to an ice cream social! Donations will be accepted for the treats, and will be used towards scholarships to summer camp as well as for Sheri's mission work in Peru.
- **Freezing temperatures** and snow are adding another layer of deprivation to Syrians and Iraqis who have been forced from their homes to escape violence from the Islamic State group and battling armies in Syria. Mennonite Central Committee is calling for financial donations as it provides heating fuel and blankets this winter and continues to address basic needs of food, shelter and education throughout the year. In addition, MCC welcomes contributions of blankets and comforters to replenish the more than 18,500 that were sent to Iraq, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria for the winter months. You can donate to the Syria and Iraq crisis response or learn how to contribute blankets at mcc.org.
- **Looking to go deeper in spiritual life?** Want to hear from God? Maybe what you need is a companion to walk beside you and help you listen to the Divine. **Pastor Nan** is trained in spiritual direction and would be happy to meet with you for 1 to 3 sessions at your convenience. For more information about what spiritual direction is, please visit www.sdiworld.org. Give her a call at 440-359-1976.
- **Church Directory Update** We will be updating the church directory in the coming weeks. Please let Cara Speros know if your information has changed, or if you are not in the directory and would like to be. Please also let Cara know when your birthday is so that you can be added to the bulletin.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$7.00; Meals on Wheels: \$25.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Sunday Building Trustee: Chris Coblentz

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Chris Coblentz

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

A/V Team: Nate Arn

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Usher: Chris Savage

SS Nursery: Todd Miller

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Robin Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben & Anita Yoder

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Children Led Worship 10:45 am

Ice Cream Social Fundraiser noon

Tuesday, September 15

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

September 18-20

Women's Retreat at Camp Luz

Sunday, September 27

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1752.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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