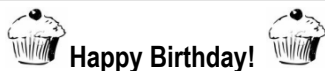


# Prayer Requests

- Pray for the women who are at Camp Luz this weekend as part of Ohio Mennonite Women's annual Women's Retreat.
- 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](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org).



Happy Birthday!

*Keep these people in your prayers as they celebrate another year of life!*

Amy Gingerich: September 6

Isabella Hartzler: September 16

Beatrice Mather: September 29

## Friendship Mennonite Church

**September 20, 2015**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy  
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

- **FMC Men's Retreat** Men, mark your calendars for Saturday, October 24th. Dick Barret, a former state trooper, will be telling his story of how God called him to the Mennonite church and to ministry. Join us at Friendship Retreat for a day filled with food, fun and activities. Invite a friend too! Please sign up on the bulletin board or tell Cara Speros if you can attend. - Pastor Kevin Kanagy
- **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](http://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](http://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: \$21.00; Ice Cream Social: \$243.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Nate Stehouwer

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Sunday School Nursery:* Todd Miller

*Worship Nursery:* Robin Arn

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Ben & Anita Yoder

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Usher:* Chris Savage

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*A/V Team:* Eric Miller

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### Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*SS Nursery:* Steve Mather

*A/V Team:* Ben Yoder

*Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

*Greeter:* Bill Speight

*Worship Nursery:* Diana Hartlzer

*Sunday Building Trustee:* M & J Witmer-Rich

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### Looking Ahead

September 18-20

Sunday, September 27

Saturday, October 24

Women's Retreat at Camp Luz

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Men's Retreat at Friendship Retreat

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### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$880.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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