

# 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 L & T, friends of FMC, and L's Aunt, who is ill. Pray also for L's friend L, who is in the hospital.
- 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!*

**\*Contact the church office for a list of upcoming birthdays\***

## Friendship Mennonite Church

**September 27, 2015**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:16-20  
Sermon: *"Reconciliation with God"* Kevin Kanagy  
Responding Song  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
Penny Power Offering  
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

- **Potluck at Friendship Retreat** Join us TODAY for our last Potluck of the season at Friendship Retreat in Geauga County. We will meet at 4 and eat around 5. Bring a dish to share, place settings and a lawn chair. For more information, see Sue Schmucker Coblentz.
- **Communion** Next week, October 4, 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.
- **FMC Men's Retreat** Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, Dick Barret, a former state trooper, will tell his story of how God called him to the Mennonite church and ministry. Join us at Friendship Retreat for a day filled with food, fun and activities. Please sign up on the bulletin board or tell Cara Speros if you can attend.
- **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.
- **Help support SpringHaven Counseling Center.** Volunteers will do landscaping and other outdoor work in the equine assisted counseling arena, 9 to 3 Saturday, Oct. 10. Lunch is provided. The local **Everence** chapter is supporting this effort with a grant. RSVP by Oct. 7 to 330-857-9988 or [angela.hostetler@everence.com](mailto:angela.hostetler@everence.com). SpringHaven is located at 1555 Durstine Rd., Dundee.
- **Church Directory Update** We will be updating the church directory. 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: \$12.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; Peru Mission: \$40.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz      *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage      *Usher:* Elizabeth Jones  
*Sunday School Nursery:* Steve Mather      *Greeter:* Ryan Claassen  
*Worship Nursery:* Diana Hartzler      *A/V Team:* Ben Yoder  
*Sunday Building Trustee:* M & J Witmer-Rich

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### Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder      *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage  
*Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler      *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz  
*SS Nursery:* Steve Mather      *Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton  
*A/V Team:* Ben Speros      *Sunday Building Trustee:* Stehouwer

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### Looking Ahead

TODAY	Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm
Thursday, October 14	Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 20	Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Saturday, October 24	Men's Retreat at Friendship Retreat
Thursday, October 29	Women's Time Out 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 1	Chili Cookoff

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### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$2227.00

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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