

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the family of R, who passed away this week.
- 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.

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.



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

October 4, 2015

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Romans 12:3-8
Sermon: "Many As One" Kevin Kanagy
Responding Song
Communion
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
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

- **Communion** This morning, 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 24th, 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.
- **MCC Hygiene Kits** The Syrian refugee crisis is the worst since WWII. Please donate today, sharing relief in the name of Christ. You can take a yellow slip of paper for individual items, or a ½ sheet of white paper with items on the back for an entire kit. Papers are on the bulletin board in the lobby. We will be collecting through November.
- **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. 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: \$8.00; Penny Power Offering: \$26.45; Meals on Wheels: \$250.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Stehouwer

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Bill Speight

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

SS Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Sunday Building Trustee: Miller

Looking Ahead

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

Coming Soon!

Chili Cookoff Time TBA

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1366.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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