

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



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

January 31, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Psalm 23:5-6
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering and Penny Power Offering
Hannah Kanagy and Christina Stehouwer, Violin
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

- **Book Drawing!** Please enter your name in the drawing basket in the library to win the book “A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23.” The drawing will take place at the Church Life Meeting today.
- **Pastors Kevin and Nan** announced that they will transition out of pastoral leadership at Friendship in May. The Leadership Team, consisting of Ben Speros, Sue Schmucker Coblentz, Nathan Arn, Nathan Stehouwer, Rhonda Savage and Shirley Coblentz, is actively working on a transition process and welcomes questions. Nan and Kevin are very open to conversation and questions also. Please keep these people in your prayers as we trust God together.
- **Becoming Missional: Re-Learning How to Be Sent** This workshop will take place March 10-11 in Archbold, OH before Ohio Conference’s Annual Conference Assembly. The workshop will explore ways to be faithful to the mission of God. See the brochure in your church mailbox for more information.
- **Audio Scripture Reading!** Check out the **Daily Audio Bible** online, or download the free app! Brian Hardin does a marvelous job of reading through the Bible in various versions. There is also a DAB for children!
- **2016 Annual Church Life Meeting** Join us today after worship for this important meeting. There will be pizza provided. All FMC members and attenders are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting as we will be discussing important matters concerning the church's future and life together as well as approving our 2016 budget. Thank you!
- **Women’s Retreat** Ladies, mark your calendar for March 18-19 for Spark: Igniting Your God-Given Creativity – a women’s retreat for the women of FMC and friends. We will gather at Camp Asbury in Hiram, Ohio. More information coming soon!
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$8.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Bill Speight

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Chris Savage

Greeter: Bill Speight

SS Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Gingerich-Claassen

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Church Life Meeting after Worship

Monday, February 3

Girl Talk 4pm

Sunday, February 7

Communion during Worship

Tuesday, February 16

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

March 10-11

Becoming Missional Conference

March 11-12

Ohio Conference Annual Conference

March 18-19

Women’s Retreat

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1355.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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