

## *Announcements Continued*

- **Register now for Sent 2016:** A gathering of Mennonites planting Jesus-centered communities, March 31–April 2 in New Orleans. This church planting summit is open to people who are testing a call to church planting as well as church planters, pastors, missiologists and conference leaders. Participants will explore concrete ways to work together more strategically across the church and will launch a national church planting network for ongoing learning and collaboration. Spanish translation will be provided. Hosts: Pastor Karl Bernhard and Iglesia Amor Viviente. Sponsors: Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church USA. The registration fee is \$60 (includes meals); a shared hotel room costs \$80/person per night (must book by March 10). Lodging and travel scholarships are available. Learn more and register at [mennoniteusa.org/sent](http://mennoniteusa.org/sent).
- **Spring Cleaning** On Saturday, April 30, we will spend some time cleaning up the church property, inside and outside. More details coming soon!
- **Transition Team Update** The Transition Team met on February 22 to discuss the upcoming changes when the Kanagy's transition out of pastoral leadership here at FMC. See Ben Speros for more information. Keep the team in your prayers as they continue to meet and make decisions.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$6.00; Penny Power Offering: \$35.31; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; The Mennonite Subscription: \$148.00.



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

**March 6, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Confession  
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-24  
Sermon: "New Threads" Kevin Kanagy  
Responding Song  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Benediction

**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

- **Community Garden** Bedford Heights Daycare, which meets in our building Monday-Friday, has been awarded a grant to create a learning/community garden on the premises. If you are interested in helping with this project, please see Pastor Nan.
- **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. Funds are available to pay for the registration fee and one night of lodging. Contact Pastor Nan and nan@friendmc.org or see the brochure in your church mailbox for more information.
- **Lent 2016** Today marks the fourth Sunday in Lent. Lent is the 40 days before Easter that we turn inward and focus on growing closer to Jesus.
- **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. Registration for the full event is \$55 per person and if you just want to attend on Saturday, registration is \$30.00. Scholarships are available! **Please register as soon as possible.** Contact Cara Speros at secretary@friendmc.org for more information.
- **Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes** for an informative day of workshops, worship, and dialogue on Saturday, April 16, 2016. The day will begin at 9:00 am with worship and end at 5:00 pm. MCC U.S. staff will join other invited presenters in leading public workshops on immigration, gun violence/incarceration, Iran, school bullying, and anti-oppression. Lunch will be provided. The Peace Gathering will take place at Kidron Mennonite Church (Kidron, Ohio). See Anita Hooley Yoder if you are interested in attending.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Amy Gingerich

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Sunday School Nursery:* Ryan Claassen

*Worship Nursery:* Robin Arn

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Gingerich-Claassen

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Usher:* Chris Savage

*Greeter:* Bill Speight

*A/V Team:* Nate Arn

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Nate Stehouwer

*Usher:* Bill Speight

*SS Nursery:* Steve Mather

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Greeter:* Chris Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Diana Hartzler

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Ben Speros

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## Looking Ahead

March 10-11

March 11-12

March 18-19

Sunday, March 20

Sunday, March 27

Saturday, April 16

Saturday, April 30

Becoming Missional Conference

Ohio Conference Annual Conference

Women's Retreat

Palm Sunday

Easter Sunday

MCC Great Lakes Peace Gathering

Spring Clean-up Day

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$640.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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