

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.
- **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.
- **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.



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 13, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Confession
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:8-20
Sermon: 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

- **Maundy Thursday** On Thursday, March 24 at 6:30pm at the church we will be having a Tenebrae service, or service of shadows, to celebrate Maundy Thursday. This will include our tradition of footwashing. All are invited.
- **Lent 2016** Today marks the fifth Sunday in Lent. Lent is the 40 days before Easter that we turn inward and focus on growing closer to Jesus.
- **Women's Retreat** This fun event will take place this Friday and Saturday, March 18-19. Our theme is Spark: Igniting Your God-Given Creativity. 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.
- **Spring Cleaning** On Saturday, April 30, we will spend some time cleaning up the church property, inside and outside. More details coming soon!
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Meals on Wheels: \$12.00; The Mennonite Subscription: \$37.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; Peru Missions: \$20.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Nate Stehouwer

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Bill Speight

Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Robin Arn

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

SS Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Yoder

Looking Ahead

March 18-19

Women's Retreat

Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 24

Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 16

MCC Great Lakes Peace Gathering

Saturday, April 30

Spring Clean-up Day

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$2867.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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