

## ***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).
- **Transition Team Update** The Transition Team will meet on April 5 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.
- **Spring Cleaning** On Saturday, April 30, we will spend some time cleaning up the church property, inside and outside.



**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 27, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Children's Moment  
Confession  
Scripture Reading: John 20:1-10  
Sermon: *"The Empty Tomb"* Kevin Kanagy  
Responding Song  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending Song  
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

- **Thank you** to Worship Committee for leading us in a meaningful Maundy Thursday service this week!
- **Thank you** to all who participated in setting up and cleaning up the Easter breakfast this morning!
- **Day of Inspiration** All women are invited to join Ohio Mennonite Women in their annual Day of Inspiration on Saturday, April 9. This event will take place at Crown Hill Mennonite Church. See the OMW newsletter in your mailbox for more information.
- **MCC Giving Opportunity** Ashton Cluts, who attended FMC during her college years at Baldwin Wallace, will be serving in South Africa with Mennonite Central Committee's Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program from August 2016-July 2017. Please keep Ashton in your prayers as she prepares for this unique opportunity! You are also invited to support Ashton financially using the MCC Gift Registry: <https://donate.mcc.org/registry/ashton-cluts-south-africa> See Cara Speros if you'd prefer to donate by mail.
- **Join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes** for an day of workshops, worship, and dialogue on 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 presenters in leading 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.
- **Church Website** We are in need of someone with computer skills to take over running the church website. Anyone interested should let Cara Speros know at [secretary@friendmc.org](mailto:secretary@friendmc.org)
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: None

Worship Nursery: Sue Schmucker Coblentz

Sunday Building Trustee: Gingerich-Claassen

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

A/V Team: Eric Miller

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## Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

SS Nursery: Ryan Claassen

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Greeter: Bill Speight

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

Sunday Building Trustee: Hartzler

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## Looking Ahead

TODAY

Saturday, April 9

Saturday, April 16

Saturday, April 30

Easter Sunday

Ohio Mennonite Women Day of Inspiration

MCC Great Lakes Peace Gathering

Spring Clean-up Day

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1009.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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