

### ***Announcements Continued***

- **Transition Team Update** The Transition Team will meet on Tuesday, 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. The transition team members are: Elder Shirley Coblentz, Elder Rhonda Savage, Treasurer Sue Schmucker Colentz, Worship Committee Chair Nate Stehouwer, and Administrative Team Members Nathan Arn and Ben Speros.
- **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.
- **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.
- **People of Peru** Please keep Sheri and Gary Banks and the people of Peru in your prayers. Peru is experiencing negative and serious weather conditions due to the El Nino weather pattern.



**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**

**April 3, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Daniel 2:20-23  
Sermon: *"Servant of God"* Kevin Kanagy  
Responding Song  
Congregational Sharing & 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

- **Pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy** will be on vacation April 6-13. They are taking a trip to Florida. If you have a need while they are away, please contact Elders Shirley Coblentz or Rhonda Savage.
- **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.
- **Opener/Closer Meeting** There will be a brief meeting after church on Sunday, April 17 for anyone who is currently helping with closing up the building after church each week. Please let Ben Speros know if you cannot attend this meeting.
- **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.
- **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)
- **Spring Cleaning** On Saturday, April 30, we will spend some time cleaning up the church property, inside and outside. See Rudy Coblentz for more information.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Penny Power Offering: \$23.50.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler

*Sunday School Nursery:* Ryan Claassen

*Greeter:* Bill Speight

*Worship Nursery:* Mary Wright

*A/V Team:* Ben Yoder

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Hartzler

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Amy Gingerich

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Usher:* Chris Savage

*Greeter:* Chris Coblentz

*SS Nursery:* Steve Mather

*Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich

*A/V Team:* Nate Arn

*Sunday Building Trustee:* C Coblentz

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## Looking Ahead

Tuesday, April 5

Transition Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 9

Ohio Mennonite Women Day of Inspiration

Saturday, April 16

MCC Great Lakes Peace Gathering

Sunday, April 17

Opener/Closer Meeting Noon

Saturday, April 30

Spring Clean-up Day

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$758.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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