

### ***Announcements Continued***

- **Transition Team Update** The Transition Team met on Tuesday, April 5 to discuss the upcoming changes when the Kanagy's transition out of pastoral leadership here at FMC. A handout has been placed in your church mailbox with more information. Keep the team in your prayers as they continue to meet and make decisions.
- **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 17, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading  
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

- **Church Volunteer Positions** - FMC, Thank you for your commitment to various volunteer positions this past year! In this upcoming year of transition, the Discernment Committee (Rhonda Savage and Chris Coblentz) is asking that all volunteers continue with their responsibilities for the life of the church. If you have questions or cannot continue in your position, please contact Rhonda or Chris by May 1st.
- **Opener/Closer Meeting** There will be a brief meeting after church TODAY 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.
- **There will be a Farewell Gathering** for the Kanagy's after church on May 15th to be held at Rudy & Shirley's home. Begin thinking of something to share at this gathering. Details on the meal are coming soon.
- **Spring Cleaning** On Saturday, April 30, we will spend some time preparing the ground for the Community Garden project with the daycare. See Rudy Coblentz 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.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$11.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Various Individuals *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Bill Speight  
*Sunday School Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz *Greeter:* Ryan Claassen  
*Worship Nursery:* April Mather *A/V Team:* Ben Speros  
*Sunday Building Trustee:* Mather

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Nan Kanagy *Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy  
*Usher:* Todd Miller *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz  
*SS Nursery:* Todd Miller *Worship Nursery:* Amy Gingerich  
*A/V Team:* Eric Miller *Sunday Building Trustee:* R Coblentz

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## Looking Ahead

TODAY	Opener/Closer Meeting Noon
	Transition Team Meeting 12:15
Saturday, April 30	Spring Clean-up Day
Sunday, May 8	Baptism during Worship
Sunday, May 15	Farewell Gathering for Kanagy's 1:00 pm

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$983.55

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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