

# Join us for the City Fresh 2016 Season!

## Wednesdays from 3:45-6:30pm from June 15<sup>th</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>

As we plan the 2016 season we pray for God to use our hands to bless our neighbors. This year we want to especially focus on getting some of this fresh food to the SE Hunger Center. As we start the season, please consider helping us in the following ways:

### Ways to pray for this ministry:

- \* That we may be God's light to our community
- \* For volunteers that help make this possible
- \* For discernment about another cooking workshop
- \* For wisdom for the advisory board as they plan
- \* For our relationship with the SE Hunger Center to grow

### Needs:

- Help distributing fliers. If you would like fliers for your home or business, please contact April. Mary Lowery is distributing some around town, if you would like to help, please let April or Mary know!
- Volunteers! We will need 1 set up volunteer (3:45-5pm) and 2 distribution volunteers (4:30- 6:30) each week. Please see April to sign up!
- Help planning another food workshop. Our Meet your Greens class was well received last summer. This summer we would like to plan a community canning workshop. If you are interested in helping to plan this, please see April.
- Consider donating \$16 to buy a share for the Hunger Center. Our goal is to provide at least 2 per week for them!

Running a weekly "City Fresh Stop" is a ministry of Friendship Mennonite Church and several area agencies/individuals/churches. City Fresh is a Cleveland area CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. Pick up is on Wednesdays June 15 through August 10. Visit [www.cityfresh.org](http://www.cityfresh.org) for more info.



**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

**May 15, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Children's Moment  
Sermon: *"Remember Who You Are"*  
Kevin and Nan Kanagy  
Responding Song  
Offering  
Announcements  
Farewell Litany  
Sending Song

**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

- **Pastoral Transition Update** As we say farewell to the Kanagy family on May 15, we look ahead to welcoming Dan Hooley as interim pastor on June 1. A Pastoral Search Committee has been selected and consists of Ryan Claassen, Katherine Harris, Eric Miller, Rhonda Savage, Ben Speros, and Maria Witmer-Rich.
- **Moving help needed!** Wednesday, May 25 - 6:00 pm - Help the Kanagys pack their moving van! Volunteers are needed to bring food for dinner and muscles for packing at 41 Elm Street in Bedford. Please let Nan if you can come and help. Thank you for your prayers as they transition to Fleetwood, Pennsylvania.
- **Request for Prayer** Licia Griffin was in a car accident and underwent surgery for her injuries. She is recovering at Altercare at St. Joseph's and would love cards, phone calls or visits. The address and phone number are available from the church office.
- **Girl Talk Year End Roller-skating Party!** Any girl ages 9 to 13 is invited to come Sunday, May 22nd with Pastor Nan Kanagy as a final farewell party. Meet at FMC at 1:30 pm. We will take the BHDC van and travel to BrookPark Skateland for a fun time for all. Returning by 4:15 pm. Cost is \$6 plus skate rental. Contact Nan with questions.
- **Friendship Retreat** Friendship owns 90 acres of land in Geauga County. Each month, we will gather for a potluck in the evening! Dinner begins at 5:00, but arrive by 4:00 to enjoy fellowship, hiking & games. See the insert for dates.
- **Church Input and Information** On May 22 during Sunday School, all members and regular attenders are encouraged to participate in the development of Friendship's Congregational Information Form, and in the discernment of our expectations for our new pastor.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$26.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Chris Savage  
*Sunday School Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz *Greeter:* Ryan Claassen  
*Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton *A/V Team:* Ben Speros  
*Sunday Building Trustee:* Witmer-Rich

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### Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller  
*Usher:* Bill Speight *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz  
*SS Nursery:* Todd Miller *Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich  
*A/V Team:* Ben Yoder *Sunday Building Trustee:* R Coblentz

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### Looking Ahead

TODAY	Farewell Gathering for Kanagy's 1:00 pm
Sunday, May 22	Girl Talk Skating Party 1:30 pm
Wednesday, May 25	Help Kanagy Family pack van 6:00 pm
Sunday, May 29	Potluck at Retreat 4:00 pm

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### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$1366.00

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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