

# Join us for the City Fresh 2016 Season! Wednesdays from 3:45-6:30pm from Until August 10<sup>th</sup>

The 2016 season is off to a great start! Thank you to all of you who have prayed for this ministry and volunteered to help. A big thank you to all of you who have donated to provide shares to the Southeast Clergy Hunger Center! We have matched the Church of the Master donation! We can always accept more donations for the Hunger Center. Let April know if you'd like to contribute a \$16 share!

## 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:

Volunteers! Thank you to those who have volunteered so far! There are still openings for volunteers, mostly for help between 4:30- 6:30 each week. Please see April so sign up! 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

**July 10, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-3; John 1:14-18  
Sermon: "God Is Revealed: We Are Introduced"  
Brother Dan Hooley  
Responding Song  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
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

- **Potluck at Friendship Retreat** Join us at 4:00 on Sunday, July 24 for our next Potluck at Friendship Retreat! Dinner will be at 5:00. Bring a dish to share, your own table settings and a lawn chair. Directions are in the lobby. See **Sue or Chris Schmucker Coblentz** with questions.
- **Pastoral Search Update:** Thanks to the congregation for your help as we have worked together to gather the necessary information for our Congregational Information Form (CIF)! The Pastoral Search Committee has completed a draft of the CIF and the final edits are being made. The next step will be to identify potential candidates for the job of FMC pastor. The search committee will be meeting on July 11 with regional pastor Ralph Reinford. Pastor Reinford will have names of potential candidates for the job of pastor at FMC, but we would also welcome input from you, the congregation. Please contact Maria Witmer-Rich (m\_witmer\_rich@hotmail.com, 216.235.4467) if you have a name of someone that you would like to suggest as a candidate for pastor at FMC.
- **Bicycle Donations Needed** Bedford Heights Day Care, which meets in our building during the week, is looking for donations of all sizes of bikes. Let Cara Speros know if you have a bike that you are able to donate.
- **Day Care Garden** Thank you for those who are praying for the Day Care as they launch their garden. The kids have been busy weeding, planting, and beautifying their plot, which is in front of the church, next to the side door exit. Stop by and have a look! The Day Care received a USDA grant to start a garden to teach the children about healthy foods. They are also volunteering with our City Fresh stop as part of this new curriculum.
- **Potluck after Worship** Join us on Sunday, July 31 after church for a pizza potluck! Pizza will be provided – please bring a dish to share.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Piano:* Elizabeth Jones

*Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler

*Sunday School Nursery:* None

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*Worship Nursery:* Diana Hartzler

*A/V Team:* Ben Yoder

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Hartzler Family

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### Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

*Usher:* Chris Savage

*Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz

*SS Nursery:* None

*Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton

*A/V Team:* Ben Yoder

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Hooley Yoder Family

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### Looking Ahead

TODAY

Morning Fellowship Time 10:00 am

Sunday, July 24

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 31

Potluck Lunch after Worship

Sunday, August 14

Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:45 am

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### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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**Secretary:** Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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# Summer Schedule

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