

Join us for the City Fresh 2016 Season!

Wednesdays from 3:45-6:30pm from Until August 10th

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 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 24, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 7:7-11
Sermon: "God Responds: We Are Important"
Brother Dan Hooley
Invitation to Prayer for Healing
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 this afternoon 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:** The Pastoral Search Committee has completed the Congregational Information Form and is beginning to review candidates for the job of FMC pastor. 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale** This year's sale will be held on August 5 & 6. The sale location has changed and will be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, located at 199 Vanover Street in Wooster. Many events will take place over the two days and all donations benefit Mennonite Central Committee's relief efforts throughout the world. For more information, go to ohiomccreliefsale.org
- **The latest issue of THE MARKETPLACE** is in the magazine rack by the library in the lobby. This is the publication of the MENNONITE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION "where Christian faith gets down to business."
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Meals on Wheels: \$30.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Christina Stehouwer
Piano: Elizabeth Jones *Usher:* Chris Coblentz
Sunday School Nursery: None *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton *A/V Team:* Nate Arn
Sunday Building Trustee: Schmucker Coblentz Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nate Stehouwer *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Elizabeth Jones *Greeter:* Bill Speight
SS Nursery: None *Worship Nursery:* Mary Wright
A/V Team: Ben Speros *Sunday Building Trustee:* Stehouwer Family

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm
Sunday, July 31	Potluck Lunch after Worship
August 5 & 6	Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale in Wooster
Sunday, August 14	Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:45 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$2107.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Summer Schedule

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