

## Join us for the City Fresh 2016 Season! Wednesdays from 3:45-6:30pm from Until September 21<sup>st</sup>!

Produce is at it's peak from here to the end of the season. If you haven't tried City Fresh yet, come and join us on Wednesdays on the front lawn. We've had a wonderful time this season, especially watching Anita work with kids from the Day Care to prepare and share fresh food on the spot!

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! With the extended season, there is an opportunity to send more fresh produce to 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 the kids and teachers at the Day Care as they learn more about gardening and try new veggies. Some kids are finding they are gifted in gardening!
- \* For our relationship with the SE Hunger Center to grow

### Needs:

Volunteers! Thank you to those who have volunteered so far! There are two openings for volunteers in September, mostly for help between 3:45 – 6:30 pm. Also, there is a need for someone to help prepare food samples. Please see April to 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 September 21st. 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

**August 14, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Children's Moment: *The White Feather* Julie Hooley  
Scripture Reading: Psalm 8; Psalm 24:1-2; Romans 1:20  
Sermon: "Why Care About Creation?"  
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

- **Youth and Mentor Picnic** All youth (grade 6-12) are invited to Rudy and Shirley's home on Saturday, August 20 at noon for a picnic. Mentors are also invited. We will have lunch together – bring a picnic side dish or dessert – as well as games and sharing. Contact Cara Speros for more details and to carpool.
- **Back-to-School Sunday!** Join us on Sunday, August 21 as we kick off a new school year! Sunday School will resume this week – classes are available for newborns through adults. We will also have a Blessing of the Backpacks during Worship, so students may bring their backpacks with them.
- **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.
- **Bell Choir Rehearsal** The Children's Bell Choir will practice with Miss Elizabeth on the first Sunday of September, September 4, during Children's Church. The Bell Choir is participating in our special young folks' service on September 11. Thank you to the parents who bring our young ones to the bell choir program.
- **Book Donations Requested** Bedford Heights Day Care, which meets in our building during the week, is looking for donations of books for their classrooms. Let Cara Speros know if you have a bike that you are able to donate.
- **Giving from July 31:** Church Offering: \$765.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; Penny Power: \$20.00; Pizza Social: \$67.00.
- **Summer Travels** Please keep those who are traveling from our congregation in your prayers as they are away from us.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Ian Speros  
*Sunday School Nursery:* None *Greeter:* Elliot Speros  
*Worship Nursery:* TBA *A/V Team:* Ben Speros  
*Sunday Building Trustee:* Hooley Yoder Family

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### Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller  
*Usher:* Chris Savage *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz  
*SS Nursery:* Todd Miller *Worship Nursery:* TBA  
*A/V Team:* Ben Speros *Sunday Building Trustee:* Ben Speros

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### Looking Ahead

Tuesday, Aug. 16	Pastoral Search Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Saturday, Aug. 20	Youth/Mentor Gathering 12 noon
Sunday, Aug. 21	Sunday School Resumes 9:45 am
Thursday, Sept. 8	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Administrative Team Meeting 6:00 pm

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### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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