

Join us for the City Fresh 2016 Season!

Wednesdays from 3:45-6:30pm from Until September 21st!

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 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 21, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Welcoming Children to Sunday School
Blessing Our Children and Teachers
Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:1-8
Sermon: *"The Most Important Lesson"*
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

- **Communion** Next week, August 28, we will be celebrating communion together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) update:** The PSC began preliminary interviews with candidates this week, and will continue to interview candidates over the next couple of weeks. Please pray for wisdom and discernment for the committee as they enter this new phase.
- **Updated Church Directory** The Church Directory has been updated. Copies are available in your church mailbox or from Cara Speros. If you would like to have a digital copy emailed to you, please email Cara at secretary@friendmc.org.
- **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.
- **Magazine Rack** Did you know? There is a magazine rack in the church lobby that is stocked with a variety of Mennonite publications, including the most recent issue of *The Mennonite*. Check it out and borrow a magazine to read this week!
- **Meals on Wheels** is an organization that provides meals to low-income seniors in our area. Our very own Joe Kotva helps weekly with this, and they recently sent us a note thanking us for our \$85.00 donation and for sharing Joe with them. They are having a fundraiser on September 23 to help provide meals to even more people. See the bulletin board for details.
- **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.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Chris Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: April Mather

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Speros Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Bill Speight

Greeter: Bill Speight

SS Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Worship Nursery: Robin Arn

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy Coblentz

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Sunday School 9:30 am

Thursday, Sept. 8

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 11

Youth and Children Lead Worship 10:45 am

Ice Cream Social Fundraiser 12:00 noon

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Administrative Team Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 29

Leadership Team Meeting 7:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

Weekly Budget:

\$

\$1371.00

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