

# 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 28, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Luke 21:1-4  
Sermon: *"The Greatest Gift"*  
Brother Dan Hooley  
Responding Song  
Communion  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
Penny Power 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** This morning, we will celebrate communion. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children.
- **Sunday, September 4** There will be NO Sunday School NEXT SUNDAY. Join us at 10:45 for a special message from Ben Price, from The Mentoring Network.
- **Potluck at Retreat** Join us NEXT Sunday, September 4, for our next potluck at Friendship Retreat! We will gather around 4 and eat around 5. Bring a dish to share, your own place settings.
- **Youth and Children-Led Worship** Join us on Sunday, September 11 for our annual youth and children-led worship service! The young people in our church are busy preparing for a fun morning, which will be followed by an ice cream social fundraiser. Funds raised will help the youth attend summer camp next year.
- **Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) update:** The PSC began preliminary interviews with candidates, 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.
- **Bell Choir Rehearsal** The Children's Bell Choir will practice with Miss Elizabeth on September 4, during Children's Church. The Bell Choir is participating in our young folks' service on September 11. Thank you to the parents who bring our young ones to the bell choir program.
- **Worship Arts:** We are looking for donations of **wooden embroidery hoops** for a worship arts project that we are making this fall. Any size of embroidery hoop is fine. Please give any donations to Maria Witmer-Rich, and thank you!
- **Recent Offerings** August 7: Church Offering: \$1632.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00. August 14: Church Offering: \$2875.00; Meals on Wheels: \$15.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.00; Hunger Center: \$20.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00; City Fresh: \$128.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Piano:* Elizabeth Jones

*Usher:* Bill Speight

*Sunday School Nursery:* Ryan Claassen

*Greeter:* Bill Speight

*Worship Nursery:* Robin Arn

*A/V Team:* Eric Miller

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Rudy Coblentz

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Amy Gingerich

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*Greeter:* Chris Coblentz

*SS Nursery:* No Sunday School

*Worship Nursery:* Robin Arn

*A/V Team:* Ben Yoder

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Chris Coblentz

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## Looking Ahead

TODAY

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday, Sept. 4

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

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

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2094.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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