

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

September 4, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Romans 12:2
Sermon: "Be Different"
Ben Price, The Mentoring Network
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

- **Thank you to Ben Price** for bringing this morning's message! Ben Price grew up in Cleveland, Ohio where he attended John Marshall High School. He holds a B.A. from Baldwin Wallace University, completed the 2013 Dale Carnegie Immersion Course, he has more than 7 years' experience as a volunteer youth pastor at North Olmsted Assembly Church and has served on staff with The Mentoring Network since 2013. Mr. Price has a strong desire to give of his time and energy in hopes that he can have a positive impact on the lives of youth in the greater Cleveland area. Growing up in a single parent household, he now embraces the importance of what a father figure is and strives to lead by example. Ben is a husband and father, married to his wife Rachel and their 5 children.
- **Potluck at Retreat** Join us this afternoon 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 NEXT 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 today 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!
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$17.00; Penny Power: \$21.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: None

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Robin Arn

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Chris Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Charlotte Witmer-Rich *Song Leader:* Kennedy Weaver

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

SS Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Sunday Building Trustee: Hartzler Family

Looking Ahead

TODAY

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

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$194.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

Friendship Mennonite Church

21881 Libby Road

Bedford Heights, Oh 44146

(216)662-6788

Interim Pastor: Dan Hooley (friendhooleydr@gmail.com)

330-413-7319

Secretary: Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

www.friendmc.org