

# 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!*



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## September 11, 2016

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Adult Moment  
Sharing from the Early Childhood Class  
Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:15  
*"Elisha & the Arameans"* – a Drama  
Responding Song – Bell Choir  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Prayer by the Youth  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending Song  
Benediction

### 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 the youth and children of FMC** for leading us in Worship today! Thank you also to all of the adults who supported and helped with the service!
- **Ice Cream Social Fundraiser** Please join us after Worship as the children and youth present us with an Ice Cream Social! Donations will be accepted, and will be put toward Camperships at Camp Luz.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Seminar to focus on missional essentials** Berlin Mennonite Church will host a one-day seminar, "Missional Essentials: Engaging God's mission where you live, work and play," on Oct. 29. The facilitators of this seminar will be Brad Brisco and Lance Ford, who were the presenters at the "Becoming Missional" training event at Central Mennonite Church in March 2016 prior to Annual Conference Assembly. Brother Dan would welcome others from Friendship Mennonite to join him at this seminar. Please contact him if you are interested in attending.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Charlotte Witmer-Rich    *Song Leader:* Kennedy Weaver  
*Piano:* Amelia Witmer-Rich & Callie Speros    *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler  
*Sunday School Nursery:* Todd Miller    *Greeter:* Ryan Claassen  
*Worship Nursery:* Diana Hartzler    *A/V Team:* Eric Miller  
*Sunday Building Trustee:* Hartzler Family

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder    *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage  
*Usher:* Chris Savage    *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz  
*SS Nursery:* Steve Miller    *Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton  
*A/V Team:* Nate Arn    *Sunday Building Trustee:* Mather Family

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## Looking Ahead

TODAY	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:  
\$3442.00

Weekly Budget:  
\$1371.00

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