

Thank You for Your Help In Our 2016 City Fresh Season!

What an amazing City Fresh Season we had this year, and I am grateful for God's perseverance as City Fresh starts to bloom and fill a niche here in our community. This year our stop centered on 2 kinds of service: the Hunger Center and the Day Care.

Thank you to all of you who have prayed for this ministry, who volunteered to help, and who have donated to provide shares to the Southeast Clergy Hunger Center! Do you know, you, along with the Women's group at Church of the Master, we donated more than 52 shares of food to the Hunger Center this summer? As Joe Kotva, who was gracious enough to deliver the food can tell you- that's a lot of produce.

We also saw 14 shares donated each week to be available to use during the stop with kids from the Day Care. Any food not used, was then shared with the Hunger Center. Working with the Day Care was a beautiful part of this summer. In conjunction with working with the Day Care on their garden, Anita and a few others were able to prep and share produce with a few kids each week. This is a starting point for a deeper relationship, both with the Day Care, and more importantly, with the kids.

Thank you to everyone at FMC who prayed for this ministry, both this year, and over the last 5 years. I am grateful to everyone who has volunteered or donated money for Hunger Center shares. I am grateful to all who come on Wednesdays to help and who can enjoy that fellowship we share as we work. Thank you to Brother Dan, who stepped in to close out our season, allowing these connections and relationships more time to bear fruit and to Mary Lowery who helps guide this ministry on the Advisory Board.

- April Mather

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 25, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-5
Sermon: "It Will All Be New!" Brother Dan Hooley
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering
Penny Power 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

- **Potluck at Friendship Retreat** Join us on Sunday, October 2, at 4:00 pm at our Retreat property in Geauga County, for our last potluck meal of the season! We will gather at 4:00 for fellowship and will eat around 5:00. Hot dogs will be provided; please bring a dish to share, your own place settings, and a lawn chair. Directions can be found in the brochure rack in the foyer. Contact Sue or Chris Schmucker Coblentz with questions.
- **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 welcomes others from Friendship Mennonite to join him at this seminar. Please contact him if you are interested in attending. Registration costs will be covered by the Mission and Outreach budget. See the flier on the bulletin board for more information.
- **Fall Missions Event** Ohio Conference is holding this event on Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 pm at Berlin Mennonite Church. The event will include presentations about Ohio Conference's Year of Mission and will encourage conversation about what God is doing in local congregations. See the flier on the bulletin board for details.
- **New Magazine** We recently received the newest copy of MDS's "Behind the Hammer." Check out the inspiring stories of those who are working with Mennonite Disaster Services!
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$7.00; Ice Cream Social: \$9.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Elizabeth Jones
Sunday School Nursery: Ryan Claassen *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich *A/V Team:* Ben Speros
Sunday Building Trustee: Speros Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nate Stehouwer *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Ryan Claassen
SS Nursery: Rudy Coblentz *Worship Nursery:* Mary Wright
A/V Team: Ben Yoder *Sunday Building Trustee:* Yoder Family

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, Sept. 27 Pastoral Search Committee Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 29 Leadership Team Meeting 7:00 pm
Sunday, October 2 Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 29 Missional Essentials Seminar
Thursday, Nov. 3 Fall Missions Event @Berlin Mennonite 6:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$676.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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