

Announcements Continued

- **A Women Doing Theology Conference**, I've got the power: Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good, will be held Nov. 4–6 at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia. Sponsor: Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA. The full cost is \$425, which includes a private room and all meals and snacks. Register at: mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference.
- **Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017** is coming up July 4-8 in Orlando, with the theme "Love Is a Verb." One way you can show love: Consider donating to the Convention Scholarship Fund or partnering with a congregation that can't afford to send people on its own. Learn more at <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/> or find the convention on Facebook or Twitter.

For Your Information...

NEW MAGAZINES in the rack by the library shelves:

- THE MARKETPLACE, publication of Mennonite Economic Development Associates (Oct/Sep). Lead article: "Empowering Women: From Libyan conflict to "keyhole gardens"
- THE MENNONITE, a forum for the voices of Mennonite Church USA (Oct). Theme: "Engaging Politics"

IN OUR LITERATURE BOXES

- THE OHIO MENNONITE EVANGEL, news and views of Ohio Conference (SEP/OCT). Lead article: "Conference Awards Eight Grants"

POSTED on the bulletin board

- Anabaptist Disabilities Network CONNECTIONS, Oct issue. Lead article: "Healing the Wounds of War."



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

October 9, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-17
Sermon: "*Continuing With Our Own Plans*" Brother Dan Hooley
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Offering
Announcements
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

- **MCC Meat Canner** The Mennonite Central Committee relief agency meat canner is coming to Middlefield Market on Oct 20 & 21. There is more information in your church literature box. Donations for purchasing supplies and shipping the food around the world are much appreciated.
- **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.
- **All Saints Sunday:** On Sunday, October 30 we will celebrate All Saints Day at FMC with a service and learning hour and worship service to follow. On this Sunday, we will provide space and reflection time to consider and celebrate our "Cloud of Witnesses" -- loved ones who are no longer living that influenced and impacted our spiritual lives and Christian journeys.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** tba

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage
Piano: Elizabeth Jones *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler
Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
Worship Nursery: Sue Schmucker Coblentz *A/V Team:* Eric Miller
Sunday Building Trustee: Miller Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Usher: Chris Savage *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
SS Nursery: Steve Mather *Worship Nursery:* Amy Gingerich
A/V Team: Eric Miller *Sunday Building Trustee:* Miller Family

Looking Ahead

Saturday, October 29 Missional Essentials Seminar
Sunday, October 30 Service and Learning Hour 9:30 am
 All Saints Sunday 10:45 am
Thursday, Nov. 3 Fall Missions Event @Berlin Mennonite 6:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$--.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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