

### Announcements Continued

- **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.

### *For Your Information...*

#### **NEW MAGAZINES** in the rack by the library shelves:

- CPT/CHRISTIAN PEACEMAKER TEAMS, and update on happenings around the world. This issue explores the "Spirit of the Possible."
- 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"
- TOOLKIT, a publication of Everence, with Practical ideas to care for your God-given gifts

#### **THANK YOU**

- From the Southeast Clergy Hunger Center, for the 370 pounds of fresh food donated through City Fresh in September!
- From the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Committee, for our contribution that will help the needy of the world through MCC.



**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 23, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9-14  
Sermon: "Justified Exaltation? Cheap Grace?"  
Chrissy Stonebraker-Martinez  
Inter-Religious Task Force on Central America  
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

- **Thank you to Chrissy Stonebraker-Martinez** for bringing the message this morning! Chrissy has experience with diversity education, fair trade, sustainability, finance, leadership development, public speaking, volunteer management, social justice and interfaith programming. Her work experience includes working in finance, coordinating alumni fundraising campaigns at Hiram College, and teaching Student Development and Leadership at Kent State. She is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and devotes her passion for social justice and concern for Latin America to her mother, who moved to the US from Medellin, Colombia during the height of the civil war in the 1980s. Chrissy received her BA in International and Financial Management from Hiram College and her MA/MEd in Higher Education Administration from Kent State University.
- **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:** Sunday School: \$11.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$50.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Amy Gingerich

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Sunday School Nursery:* Steve Mather

*Worship Nursery:* April Mather

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Gingerich Claassen Family

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz

*A/V Team:* Eric Miller

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Cara Speros

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*SS Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*Worship Nursery:* Robin Arn

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Rudy Coblentz

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## Looking Ahead

Saturday, October 29 Missional Essentials Seminar

Sunday, October 30 Service and Learning Hour 9:30 am

All Saints Sunday 10:45 am

Tuesday, Nov. 1

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, Nov. 3

Fall Missions Event @Berlin Mennonite 6:30 pm

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$850.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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