

***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**

- BEYOND, Mennonite Mission Network's update on the Mission field around the world. This issue has a focus on "Families in Mission."
- 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.
- To those who put together our Service and Learning time this morning that helped us to explore our Cloud of Witnesses.
- To the FMC Band for bringing us special music this morning!



**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 30, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Children's Moment  
Penny Power Offering  
Offering  
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:32-12:3  
Sermon: *"Stories for Strength"*  
Brother Dan Hooley  
Responding Song  
Responding Activity and Prayer  
Sending

**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

- **November is Missions Month!** During the month of November, we will learn about the variety of Missions we support here at Friendship Mennonite Church. Each week we will collect an additional offering that will be given in support of the groups and people we support. Support from FMC includes: Ohio Conference, the people of Peru, Mennonite Missions Network, Ted and Julie Smoker and their family in Guatemala, and Mennonite Central Committee.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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](http://mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference).
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$13.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Cara Speros

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Piano:* Elizabeth Jones

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*Sunday School Nursery:* None today

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*Worship Nursery:* Robin Arn

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Speros Family

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

*Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler

*Greeter:* Chris Coblentz

*SS Nursery:* Nate Stehouwer

*Worship Nursery:* Diana Hartzler

*A/V Team:* TBA

*Sunday Building Trustee:* TBA

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## Looking Ahead

TODAY

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:

\$2931.26

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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