

November is

Missions Month

Each year at FMC, we focus on different ways God is working in our congregation and around the world. We are called to support God's work in many ways. One way is in a special offering during Missions month. Some of the groups we support with this offering are:

Ohio Conference The purpose of the Ohio Conference is to connect congregations like ours to other churches in Ohio and to the Mennonite Church in general. This is accomplished through a number of means, including providing worship resources and publications, such as the Ohio Mennonite Evangel, which we receive in our mailboxes.

In addition to print resources, they also provide tangible services which get reflected back to our congregation-- including a regional pastor, Ralph Reinford, who provides prayer and direct support to our pastors and congregations. This year, Pastor Reinford has been working directly with our Pastoral Search Committee as we work to find a new pastor.

When we give to Ohio Conference, we support worship and print resources that we rely upon to help guide our spiritual practices, as well as direct spiritual and practical support for our pastorate.

Interested in knowing more about Ohio Conference? Friend them on Facebook or read more about them at <http://ohiomennoniteconference.org>

The people of Peru Sheri Banks has committed many months in recent years to serving the people of Peru. Part of the year she and her husband Gary Banks live in Peru, travelling, serving, translating, working with medical teams and making connections for people of faith. She is connected with both an Anglican missionary church and a non-denominational congregation in Peru that are involved in missions and charitable activities. Funds contributed to this mission have been used by Sheri to address immediate needs of people that she encounters in her relief work.



Friendship Mennonite Church

November 6, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Missions Moment
Children's Time
Skit
Scripture Reading: Acts 15:30-41
Sermon: *"One Mission, Many Missionaries: Part 1"*
Brother Dan Hooley
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Missions Month Offering
Offering
Announcements
Sending Song

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

- **Thanksgiving Potluck Meal** Please join us for a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 20 after Worship! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate all that we are thankful for this year. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring an item to share.
- **Thank you from Mennonite Central Committee** for the donation of \$281.56! This money, collected through Penny Power Offerings, will help MCC share God's love and compassion throughout the world.
- **Lift up prayers for the women of the church** and especially those who have been participating this weekend in the Women Doing Theology Conference, I've got the power: Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good, at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia. Information on the conference is at mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference.
- **Be in prayer for the meetings** of the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board, taking place Nov. 10-12 in Newton, Kansas; the MHS Board meeting Nov. 17-18 in Columbus, Ohio; and for all the work of the churchwide staff.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:**



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

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Maria Witmer-Rich *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler
Sunday School Nursery: Nate Stehouwer *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler *A/V Team:* Eric Miller
Sunday Building Trustee: Witmer-Rich Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Chris Coblentz *Greeter:* Ryan Hurley
SS Nursery: Mary Wright *Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton
A/V Team: Nate Arn *Sunday Building Trustee:* Miller Family

Looking Ahead

Sundays in November	Missions Month
Sunday, November 20	Thanksgiving Potluck after Worship
Sunday, November 27	Advent Begins

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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