

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:

**Mennonite Mission Network** MMN, which is part of Mennonite Church USA, helps Mennonites extend their witness around the world and in local neighborhoods. MMN publishes the Beyond Ourselves Newsletter we receive in our mailboxes quarterly, and you can friend them on Facebook or read more about them and the missionary blogs at: [www.mennonitemission.net](http://www.mennonitemission.net)

When we give to MMN, we support not just international mission workers, but also Third Way Media, US church planting, the Peace and Justice Support Network, and US staff. Interested in MMN? Visit their website for more information on how you can support MMN, through service, giving, and prayer.

**Ted and Julie Smoker** Ted and Julie Smoker, along with their children Abby, Jacob, Nathan, Esther, and baby Luciana (who arrived in July!) serve through business and agricultural development in Guatemala with Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM). They work directly with indigenous Kekchi coffee farmers, hoping to improve their wages and break the longstanding cycle of discrimination toward the Kekchi people. The Smoker family attended FMC from 2006-2008.



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

**November 13, 2016**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Missions Moment  
Children's Time  
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8  
Sermon: *"One Mission, Many Missionaries: Part 2"*  
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.
- **Registration for "Beyond Buried Treasure: Turning Hidden Resources into Assets"** opened Oct. 17. This second joint MHS Mennonite Health Assembly and Mennonite Education Agency Education Leaders Gathering takes place March 9-12 in Jacksonville, Florida. For more information or to register, visit [mhaelgconference.wordpress.com](http://mhaelgconference.wordpress.com).
- **Shine: Living in God's Light**, the Sunday school curriculum produced by MennoMedia and Brethren Press, is accepting applications for curriculum writers. The curriculum is for children age three through grade 8. Accepted writers must attend a Writers Conference in Virginia, March 2-5, 2017. Shine pays for meals and lodging during the conference and covers reasonable travel expenses. More details are available at [www.ShineCurriculum.com/writers](http://www.ShineCurriculum.com/writers). Application and sample session deadline is Dec. 1, 2016.
- **Giving from October 30:** Church Offering: \$1591.50; Penny Power Offering: \$32.25; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$21.00; Missions: \$73.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Amy Gingerich

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Sunday School Nursery:* Mary Wright

*Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Miller Family

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Usher:* Chris Savage

*Greeter:* Ryan Hurley

*A/V Team:* Nate Arn

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* TBA

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*SS Nursery:* Todd Miller

*A/V Team:* Ben Yoder

*Song Leader:* Christina Stehouwer

*Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Stehouwer Family

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## Looking Ahead

Sundays in November

Sunday, November 20

Sunday, November 27

Missions Month

Thanksgiving Potluck after Worship

Advent Begins

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1563.38

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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