

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 groups we support are:

Mennonite Central Committee

"Across the globe, one in six people do not have access to clean water."-

MCC Water Works Storybook

We know MCC's mission work primarily through our Penny Power Offering (now called "My Coins Count"), which is the last Sunday of every month.

MCC uses our Penny Power offering to help people dig wells, solve political conflicts surrounding water, and implement good irrigation practices to ensure the poor and politically marginalized have access to safe, clean water. Villages that MCC has helped report fewer cases of diarrhea and child deaths once the water projects have been completed.

MCC's mission can be summed up on their web page, "Relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ." MCC does so much more than water projects; aiding people around the world with building peace, food and water access (including meat canning!), helping youth get an education, health and HIV initiatives, and emergency disaster relief abroad and in the US. Find out additional ways to help by ordering a gift through the MCC Gift Catalog (available in the library) as well as on their website: www.mcc.org, or follow them on Facebook or Twitter.

Victory Community Church, Pastor Larissa Moore

Exploring God's call to ministry in the context of Lee Heights Community Church, Pastor Larissa started serving the residents of a seniors healthcare facility in the Solon area in 2011. The ministry there developed into a church plant, meeting in rented space and supported by several Mennonite congregations. When difficulties with that meeting place occurred, the decision was made to re-locate to a place closer to the homes of the members. A church in a store-front just around the corner from us on Northfield Rd. has been sharing its facility with Victory Community for the last six months. Pastor Larissa works a full-time job while leading the congregation in its special ministry with people from the streets. She also serves as Vice Chair of the Board of EVANA Network, a ministry community of pastors and churches with a heart to see lives transformed by the Gospel of Jesus.



Friendship Mennonite Church

November 20, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Missions Moment
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:11-14
Sermon: Pastor Larissa Moore
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

- **Thank you to Pastor Larissa Moore for bringing the message this morning!** You can read about Pastor Larissa's ministry on the last page of the bulletin this week.
- **Thanksgiving Potluck Meal** Please join us for a Thanksgiving dinner today after Worship! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate all that we are thankful for this year.
- **2016 Christmas program:** This year's children's Christmas program is scheduled for Sunday, December 18, during morning worship. Practices for the program will take place during the Sunday school hour (9:30-10:30) on December 4 and 11, with a final dress rehearsal on Friday, December 16 after school. This year's play is written by our own Eric Miller. All FMC kids are invited to take part in this fun annual tradition! See Maria with questions.
- **Holiday Schedule** Make plans to join us for Worship on Christmas Day and New Year's Day! We will not have Sunday school, but will have Worship at 10am each of these special days.
- **Adult Christian Education Coordinator** Worship Committee is seeking to delegate responsibility for coordinating the Adult Sunday School class. If you would feel led to serve in this way, please talk with Brother Dan or a member of the Worship Committee (Anita Hooley Yoder, Maria Witmer-Rich, Nate Stehouwer, Steve Mather).
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$41.00; Missions: \$270.35; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.



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: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Christina Stehouwer

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Stehouwer Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Ryan Hurley

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Nate & Christina Stehouwer

SS Nursery: Ryan & Lauren Hurley

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Speros Family

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Sunday, November 27

Sunday, December 4 & 11

Sunday, December 18

Sunday, December 25

Sunday, January 1

Thanksgiving Potluck after Worship

Advent Begins

Children's program practice 9:30 am

Children's Christmas Program 10:45 am

Christmas Worship **10:00 am**

New Year's Day Worship **10:00 am**

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1925.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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