

Lights out for Hunger

On December 21, 2016, join the cities of Bedford, Bedford Heights, Walton Hills and Oakwood Village and turn off your holiday lights. You are then encouraged to donate your electricity savings or more to the "Lights Out for Hunger" campaign. Proceeds will benefit the Southeast Clergy Hunger Center and Messiah International Ministries Food Bank. Checks can be made out to The Southeast Clergy Council and sent to: First Baptist Church of Bedford, 445 Turney Rd., Bedford, OH 44146. Please include "Lights Out for Hunger" in the memo section of the check. See the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

For Your Information...

- The Annual Reports of several Mennonite organizations are available in the library in the church lobby.
- Mennonite Central Committee Holiday Giving Guides are also available in the church library.
- Thank you to everyone who gave during Missions Month! Together, we collected \$2985.60 for the various missions organizations and groups that we support here at FMC!



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 27, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Advent Candlelighting
Songs of Praise
Children's Moment
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Sermon: "God's Peace is at Hand" Brother Dan Hooley
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering – Elizabeth Jones, Piano
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

- **Christmas Breakfast** On Dec 18 we will have a continental breakfast at 9 AM before Sunday School. We know this will be a busy morning, so don't feel obligated to bring food. But if you would like to share something, please talk with Shirley Coblentz.
- **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.
- **Communion** Next week, December 4, we will be celebrating communion together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **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).
- **Join the #MennoLove fun!** Participate in the Love is a Verb storytelling project by submitting a Love Your Selfie! Send us a photo of yourself practicing self-care and a brief explanation, and we will share it across the church online. Send emails to alysabs@mennoniteusa.org
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$26.00; Missions: \$2642.25; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; Peru Missions: \$10.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Ryan Hurley

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: L & R Hurley

Greeters: N & C Stehouwer

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Speros Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

SS Nursery: Nate Stehouwer

Worship Nursery: Sue Schmucker Coblentz

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Sunday Building Trustee: Hartzler Family

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Advent Begins

Sunday, December 4 & 11

Children's program practice 9:30 am

Sunday, December 18

Christmas Breakfast 9:00 am

Children's Christmas Program 10:45 am

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Worship **10:00 am**

Sunday, January 1

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

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1005.11

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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