

Announcements Continued

- **Bible Study** A group is being formed for Bible study and fellowship during the day at the home of Marge Meuti. If you would be interested in joining, please talk with Joe or Brother Dan and we will work on a time for the meetings.
 - **Love Fund** FMC includes in our budget each year a fund designated to give support to those in our community who need assistance. This Love Fund is in need of replenishment. If you would like to contribute, please designate your offering accordingly.
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For Your Information...

- Greetings from the Kanagy Family! You can see a Christmas card from Nan, Kevin and the girls on the bulletin board in the church lobby. They are doing well, but miss everyone at FMC.
 - The Winter issue of Beyond the Hammer is available in the lobby – it's a publication of Mennonite Disaster Service. The cover story is "A Deluge of Rainfall and Flooding."
 - See a program from the celebration service of Paul Miller, co-founder of FMC, on the bulletin board.
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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

December 25, 2016

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Children's Moment
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-14
Sermon: *"God Gives the Son!"* Brother Dan Hooley
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering *Elizabeth Jones, Piano*
Penny Power 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!

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- **Adult Christian Education** Starting in January, the Adult Education class will be reading Dr. Drew Hart's Trouble I've Seen, a book challenging the way we view race in the church and in our society. He will also be speaking at Columbus Mennonite Church on Saturday January 21st from 9:30am- 1:30pm. Registration is free, but CMC is asking for a donation towards lunch costs. If you would like to attend this event, or if you are interested in carpooling please contact April Mather. For more information see: <https://drewgihart.com/upcoming-events/>
- **Christmas Dinner** Shirley and Rudy Coblentz wish to invite anyone who is available to join them at their house for Christmas dinner. Dinner will be about 1 PM. A houseful would be great! RSVP to Rudy or Shirley. We would love to have you. Thank You!
- **Holiday Schedule** We will meet for Worship on New Year's Day, next Sunday, at 10:00 am. See you then!
- **Ohio Mennonite Conference** ended November with an operating balance of negative \$27,000. If you are considering making some year-end donations, please include the Conference in your thoughts. And thank you again for the generous Missions Offering during November. From it we are able to send \$762 each to Mennonite Mission Network, Mennonite Central Committee, and Ohio Mennonite Conference; and \$190 each to Eastern European Missions (Gizella Tapolyai), Eastern Mennonite Missions (Smoker family), Victory Community Church, and persons in need in Peru.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Love Fund: \$600.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$20.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: None

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Chris Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: TBA

Song Leader: TBA

Usher: TBA

Greeter: TBA

SS Nursery: TBA

Worship Nursery: TBA

A/V Team: TBA

Sunday Building Trustee: TBA

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Christmas Worship **10:00 am**

Sunday, January 1

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

Sunday, January 29

Church Life Meeting after Worship

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$2565.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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