

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."

Prayer Requests

- Please keep M in your prayers. M was admitted to the hospital for pneumonia this week.
- Pray for the S family, a former FMC family serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions in Guatemala, that their visas would be approved soon.
- Pray for students and teachers as they return to school after the winter vacation.



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

January 1, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Candlelighting
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-15
Children's Moment
Guided Reflection led by Anita Hooley Yoder
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering *Amanda Entz*, Piano
Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction

**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

- **Adult Christian Education** Starting next week, 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/>
- **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.
- **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.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Penny Power Offering: \$10.50; Meals on Wheels: \$250.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler
Sunday School Nursery: None *Greeter:* Mary Wright
Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton *A/V Team:* Ben Yoder
Sunday Building Trustee: Hooley Yoder Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Chris Savage *Greeter:* Nate & Christina Stehouwer
SS Nursery: Mary Wright *Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich
A/V Team: Ben Speros *Sunday Building Trustee:* Miller Family

Looking Ahead

Saturday, January 21 Drew Hart @Columbus Mennonite
Sunday, January 29 Church Life Meeting after Worship

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1514.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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