

## ***For Your Information...***

- Thank you from the Southeast Clergy Meals on Wheels! You can see a thank you note in the lobby.
- 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."
- New issues of *The Mennonite* and the Christian Peacemaker Team newsletter are also available in the magazine rack in the lobby.

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## ***Prayer Requests***

- Please keep M in your prayers as he recovers from pneumonia.
- 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 the family of Naomi Engle, who was co-pastor with her husband Jess at West Clinton Mennonite Church. Naomi passed away on New Year's Day from brain cancer.
- Pray for the Ohio Conference Leadership Team, moderated by Bob Sauder, as they guide our conference.
- Pray for the Junior High students who will gather at Camp Luz next weekend for a retreat. Several youth from FMC will be attending, with Anita Hooley Yoder as their adult sponsor.



**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 8, 2017**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14  
Sermon: "A Good Place to Start" Brother Dan Hooley  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
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

- **Church Life Meeting** Our annual Church Life Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 29 after Worship. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Please bring finger foods to share. We will discuss the budget for the New Year as well as get an update on the Pastoral Search, among other items.
- **Adult Christian Education** The Adult Education class is 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 the bulletin insert or go to: <https://drewghart.com/upcoming-events/>
- **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:** Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Dean Burden

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Sunday School Nursery:* Mary Wright

*Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Miller Family

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Usher:* Chris Savage

*Greeters:* N & C Stehouwer

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Nate Stehouwer

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*SS Nursery:* Todd Miller

*A/V Team:* Eric Miller

*Song Leader:* Christina Stehouwer

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*Worship Nursery:* Mary Wright

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Stehouwer Family

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## Looking Ahead

January 13-15

Saturday, January 21

Sunday, January 29

Junior High Retreat at Camp Luz

Drew Hart @Columbus Mennonite

Church Life Meeting after Worship

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$847.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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