

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 *A Common Place* is available in the lobby. It is a publication of Mennonite Central Committee. The cover story is "Joining together for a better future in Guatemala."
- New issues of *The Mennonite* and the Christian Peacemaker Team newsletter are also available in the magazine rack in the lobby.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Missional Conference with Alan and Debra Hirsch that will take place at Kidron Mennonite Church on March 23-24. Pray for planners, leaders and participants as they prepare.
- Pray for Ohio Conference's Annual Conference Assembly, which will take place March 24 & 25 at Central Christian School.
- 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.



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 22, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: John 1:19-34
Sermon: "*John 'Sets the Stage'*" Brother Dan Hooley
Song of Response
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering
Elizabeth Jones, 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

- **Church Life Meeting** Our annual Church Life Meeting will take place NEXT 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.
- **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.
- **Annual Conference Assembly** Central Christian School in Kidron will host the 2017 Annual Conference Assembly (ACA) of the Ohio Conference on March 24-25, 2017. "Who is my Neighbor?" will be the theme of the 2017 ACA. This theme is based on Luke 10:25-37. A missional conference with Alan and Debra Hirsch will take place March 23-24 at Kidron Mennonite Church immediately prior to ACA. Online registration is now open for both of these events. More information can be found online at <http://ohiomennoniteconference.org/annual-assembly/about-annual-assembly/>
- **Central Christian School Superintendent** Central Christian School is seeking an energetic and visionary leader to serve as Superintendent beginning July 2017. The ideal candidate for this position will demonstrate a clear commitment to Anabaptist faith and practice; serve as spokesperson for the school; and advance the mission and vision as set by the Board of Trustees. Please visit www.ccscomets.org for additional information about this position.
- **Phone Number Update** Chris and Sue Schmucker Coblentz can be reached on their cell phones – numbers available from Cara.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$31.85; MAMA Project: \$90.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage
Piano: Elizabeth Jones *Usher:* Todd Miller
Sunday School Nursery: L & R Hurley *Greeter:* Ryan Hurley
Worship Nursery: Sue Schmucker Coblentz *A/V Team:* Nate Arn
Sunday Building Trustee: Speros Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Usher: Jonathan Hartzler *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
SS Nursery: Nate Stehouwer *Worship Nursery:* April Mather
A/V Team: Ben Yoder *Sunday Building Trustee:* Chris Coblentz

Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 29 Church Life Meeting after Worship
March 23-24 Missional Conference @Kidron Mennonite
March 24-25 Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1264.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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