

Restore Us, Oh God

Lent 2017

Lent Readings – Week 1

Genesis 2:15-17; Psalm 32;
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

As humans, we hunger for many things. God, our Provider, knows our deepest longings, offering both sustenance and deliverance from temptation.

Our world is filled with many voices and distractions that call us away from God. As we enter the season of Lent, let us step back and find space and opportunities for reflection. Empty yourself from what distracts you and renew your commitment to God's voice.



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

March 5, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Children's Moment
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10
Sermon: Andrew Michaels, Director, Camp Luz
Song of Response
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

- **Thank you to Andrew Michaels** for bringing us the message this morning! Andrew is the executive director at Camp Luz, near Orrville, OH. He is passionate about sharing Christ with others and helping people grow in their faith. He is a graduate of Eastern Mennonite University, where he met his wife Christy. Together they have 3 kids, Ellice (8), Caleb (2), and an angel baby named Nathaniel. Andrew is also president of the Mennonite Camping Association, made up of about 40 camps and organizations across the US and Canada.
- **Camp Sunday!** Many youth from Friendship attend Camp Luz each summer. Following Worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a Smookie fundraiser. Smookies are fun treats that campers enjoy at Camp Luz and consist of toasted marshmallows in the middle of 2 chocolate chip cookies. Join us for some Smookie fun as we raise funds to help the youth attend camp this summer!
- **Easter Breakfast** We are in need of someone to coordinate the Easter Breakfast. Please let Cara Speros know if you are interested.
- **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/>
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$17.00; Penny Power Offering: \$12.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Cara Speros

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Callie Speros

Usher: Chris Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Nate Stehouwer

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Mary Wright

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Stehouwer Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Ryan Hurley

Song Leader: Christina Stehouwer

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Mary Wright

SS Nursery: Mary Wright

Worship Nursery: Sue Schmucker Coblentz

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Speros

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Lent Begins

Camp Sunday with Guest Speaker Andrew Michaels
Smookie Fundraiser for Camp Luz after Worship

March 23-24

Missional Conference @Kidron Mennonite

March 24-25

Ohio Conference Annual Conference Assembly

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1622.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1463.00

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