

Restore Us, Oh God

Lent 2017

Lent Readings – Week 5

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130;

Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

When we come to the end of our own human strength, vitality, and purpose, we recognize the reality of death in and around us. God, who is Spirit, breathes life into us, revealing God's glory and purpose. We, and the community, are restored.

Our world is filled with many voices and distractions that call us away from God. As we near the end of 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

April 2, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Children's Moment
Scripture Reading: John 11:1-11
Sermon: *"Jesus' Wake Up Call"* Brother Dan Hooley
Song of Response
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering
Announcements
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

- **Prayers Requested** Please keep Karen and Bill Speight in your prayers this week as they begin to mourn the loss of Alice Patton, Karen's mother. Funeral arrangements will be sent out via the prayer chain and email once they are finalized.
- **City Fresh** will be starting soon! City fresh is a weekly community supported agriculture (ie fruit and veggie) stand hosted at FMC on Wednesdays from June-August. This year we are looking for at least one more person to help us plan and connect with people in our community and in the day care. If you are interested, please see April Mather.
- **Maundy Thursday** On Thursday, April 13 at 6:30pm at the church we will be having a Tenebrae service, or service of shadows, to celebrate Maundy Thursday. Join us at 6:00 for a simple meal beforehand. All are invited.
- **Easter Breakfast** We will gather at 9:30 on Easter Sunday for our annual breakfast. Sign up on the sign up sheet in the lobby for a food to bring to share. See Nate Stehouwer with questions.
- **Worship Resourcing Seminar** Rachel Miller Jacobs will be the featured speaker at a Worship Resourcing Seminar at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church on Saturday, May 6. Cara Speros is planning on attending – please see her if you'd like to attend this seminar as well.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$16.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00; Penny Power Offering: \$19.50.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Ryan Hurley

Piano: Lauren Hurley

Sunday School Nursery: None today

Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler

Sunday Building Trustee: Yoder Family

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Chris Savage

Greeter: Ryan Hurley

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Nate Stehouwer

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

SS Nursery: Mary Wright

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Song Leader: Christina Stehouwer

Greeter: Mary Wright

Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton

Sunday Building Trustee: Speros Family

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Thursday, April 13

Sunday, April 16

Service and Learning Sunday 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday Dinner and Service 6:00 pm

Easter Breakfast 9:30 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2220.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1463.00

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