

Restore Us, Oh God

Lent 2017

Lent Readings – Easter Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;
Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11

When our hopes for what will bring life are shattered, we come to the tomb feeling lost, confused, disillusioned, and afraid. But it is precisely there that God meets us – revealed in the mystery of the risen Christ. God, the Author of life, empowers us to live fully and enables us to praise once again. We dance, we sing, we proclaim: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!



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 16, 2017
The Lord is Risen!**

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Children's Moment
Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18; Acts 10:34-43
Sermon: *"I Have Seen the Lord!"* Brother Dan Hooley
Recommitment of Faith
Song of Response
Communion
Congregational 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 continue to mourn the loss of Alice Patton, Karen's mother.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Aaron Ressler** has accepted a new job position in Norcross, Georgia and will be moving in the near future. Please keep Aaron in your prayers as he makes this transition and move!
- **Publications** There are a variety of publications available in the magazine rack in the church lobby. Check out the newest editions of: *A Common Place*, a publication of Mennonite Central Committee, *Behind the Hammer*, from Mennonite Disaster Service, and *The Mennonite*, with a lead article about Caring for God's Creation.
- **Giving from April 2:** Church Offering: \$460.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$9.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage
Piano: Elizabeth Jones *Usher:* Todd Miller
Sunday School Nursery: None *Greeters:* Christina & Nate Stehouwer
Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich *A/V Team:* Ben Yoder
Sunday Building Trustee: Gingerich Claassen Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Cara Speros *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Usher: Jonathan Hartzler *Greeter:* Ryan Claassen
SS Nursery: Lauren & Ryan Hurley *Worship Nursery:* Mary Wright
A/V Team: Nate Arn *Sunday Building Trustee:* Hartzler Family

Looking Ahead

TODAY Easter Breakfast 9:30 am
Saturday, May 6 Worship Resources Seminar

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering: Weekly Budget:
\$3745.00 \$1463.00

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