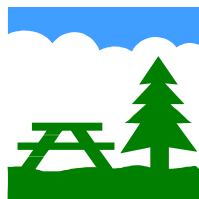


Friendship Retreat Summer Schedule 2017



What is the Retreat? Friendship owns 90 acres of land in Geauga County. There is a picnic pavilion, hiking trails, a sandbox, outhouses, and a fishing pond at this serene country oasis! Camping is enjoyable for those who like the rustic outdoors!

Potlucks once a month! 5:00 p.m. dinner begins.
Arrive by 4:00 to enjoy fellowship, hiking & games.

Sunday May 28

Sunday June 11

Sunday July 2

Saturday July 22

**Sunday August 13 - Annual retreat morning
worship (camping on Saturday)**

Sunday September 3 - Camping afterwards

Sunday October 1 - Fall hot dog roast

For the potlucks, please bring a dish to share and your own table service (plates, silverware, cups, etc).

Directions & info: For maps to the Retreat, if you need a ride, or if it is raining, please contact Sue or Chris Coblentz at (216)402-5524. Maps are also available in the brochure rack in the foyer.

Directions are online at www.friendmc.org



Friendship Mennonite Church

April 23, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: John 4:43-54
Sermon: "Taking Jesus at His Word" Brother Dan Hooley
Song of Response
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending Song

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

- **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.
- **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.
- **MCC Connections Donations** Each month, Joe Kotva delivers donations to MCC Connections in Kidron. Joe welcomes donations of empty egg cartons, mason jars, etc.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** MAMA Project: \$90.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00.



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

Serving Our Church Today

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

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Chris Savage *Greeter:* Ryan Hurley
SS Nursery: Mary Wright *Worship Nursery:* Sue Schmucker Coblentz
A/V Team: B Speros *Sunday Building Trustee:* Schmucker Coblentz Family

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 2 Administrative Team Meeting 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 6 Worship Resources Seminar

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$948.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1463.00

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