

## 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](http://www.friendmc.org)**



# Friendship Mennonite Church

**April 30, 2017**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Psalm 46  
Sermon: Krista Dutt, MCC Great Lakes  
Song of Response  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
Penny Power 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

- **Thank you to Krista Dutt** for bringing the message this morning! Krista is a church relations associate for MCC Great Lakes. She spent two summers around Friendship in the 1990s as an internship. She graduated from Bluffton College in 1999, and then AMBS with an M.Div in 2002. She currently lives in Chicago with Jim, her husband, and Ben, her son.
- **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.
- **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:** Sunday School: \$11.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; 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:* Anita Hooley Yoder

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Usher:* Chris Savage

*Sunday School Nursery:* Mary Wright

*Greeter:* Ryan Hurley

*Worship Nursery:* Sue Schmucker Coblentz

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Schmucker Coblentz Family

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Cara Speros

*Song Leader:* Steve Mather

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*Greeter:* Mary Wright

*SS Nursery:* Todd Miller

*Worship Nursery:* April Mather

*A/V Team:* B Yoder

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Speros Family

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## Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 2

Administrative Team Meeting 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 6

Worship Resources Seminar

Tuesday, May 16

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 28

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1790.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1463.00

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