

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

May 7, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Children's Moment
Scripture Reading: John 5:1-15
Sermon: "*Freedom Times Three*" 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

- **Worship Arts:** Please take a moment to look at the worship arts mural that the Middler Sunday school class made during Lent and presented on Easter Sunday, displayed in the front of the church. This mural was made from trash and discarded items and is inspired by the concept, "In Christ, all things are made new." See if you can find some of the following things: lids, balloons, straws, yogurt containers, pipe cleaners, spoons, keurig cups. How can you find beauty in something discarded this week?
- **Summer is on the way!** Look for the Day Care to start preparing their garden for Summer! If anyone has extra plants they would like to donate, the kids would appreciate them! You can bring them on any Sunday coming up. Also, April now has sign up sheets for volunteers who want to help run the Fresh Stop this summer. We need help setting up, passing out vegetables, and taking down. We also will need help working with a few day care kids each week to prepare vegetable samples. Thank you for your support of City Fresh!
- **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: \$17.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$100.00; Meals on Wheels: \$100.00; Penny Power Offering: \$22.00.



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: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Greeter: Mary Wright

Worship Nursery: April Mather

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Sunday Building Trustee: Speros Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Ryan Hurley

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

SS Nursery: L & R Hurley

Worship Nursery: April Mather

A/V Team: B Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Gingerich Claassen Family

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 16

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 28

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1893.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1463.00

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