



Join us for the City Fresh 2016 Season!

**Wednesdays from 3:45-6:30pm from
June 14th to August 9th**

As we plan the 2017 season we pray for God to use our hands to bless our neighbors. For the second year we want to especially focus on getting some of this fresh food to the SE Hunger Center. Last year, in conjunction with the Lutheran Church of the Master, we donated over 350 pounds of fresh produce! As we start the season, please consider helping us in the following ways:

Ways to pray for this ministry:

- * That we may be God's light to our community
- * For volunteers that help make this possible

- * For our relationship with the Day Care as we work with the kids

- * For our relationship with the SE Hunger Center to grow

Needs:

- * Help distributing fliers. If you would like fliers for your home or business, please contact April. Mary Lowery is distributing some around town, if you would like to help, please let April or Mary know!
- * Volunteers! We will need set up volunteers (3:45-5pm) and distribution volunteers (4:30- 6:30) along with a person to help the Day Care Kids with veggie samples each week. Please see April so sign up!
- * Consider donating \$18 to buy a share for the Hunger Center. Our goal is to provide at least 2 per week for them!
- * A social media volunteer! Anyone who has time to help us use social media to invite the community to join us, please see April

Running a weekly "City Fresh Stop" is a ministry of Friendship Mennonite Church and several area agencies/individuals/churches. City Fresh is a Cleveland area CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. Pick up is on Wednesdays June 14 through August 9. Visit www.cityfresh.org for more info or to order a share.



Friendship Mennonite Church

May 14, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: John 5:16-30
Sermon: "Why We Can't Wait" Brother Dan Hooley
Song of Response
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending Song
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

- **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?
- **Discernment Committee** Sign up to serve! You are invited to grab a yellow form, look at where you can serve and place it in the box by April 27th. In what ways might God be calling you to serve?
- **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.
- **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: \$14.00; 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: Ryan Hurley

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: L & R Hurley

Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Sunday Building Trustee: Gingerich Claassen Family

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeters: N & C Stehouwer

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

SS Nursery: Nate Stehouwer

Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler

A/V Team: Nate Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Witmer-Rich 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:
\$2306.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1463.00

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