



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 21, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-32
Sermon: Brian Walls, Youth for Christ
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

- **Thank you to Brian Walls** for bringing the message this morning! Brian is the Operations Director with Youth for Christ Cleveland, where he recruits and trains new staff, develops new areas, and oversees events and assemblies. Brian and his wife, Maria, have 3 children: Grace, Faith, and Joshua.
- **Next weekend:** There will be no Sunday School NEXT Sunday, May 28. Join us at 10:45 for Worship and at 4:00 out at Friendship Retreat for a potluck meal!
- **Potluck at Friendship Retreat** Join us next Sunday, May 28, at 4:00 pm at our Retreat property in Geauga County, for our first potluck meal of the season! We will gather at 4:00 for fellowship and will eat around 5:00. Please bring a dish to share, your own place settings, and a lawn chair. Directions can be found in the brochure rack in the foyer. Contact Sue or Chris Schmucker Coblentz with questions.
- **Discernment Committee** Sign up to serve! You are invited to grab a blue 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.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$12.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$20.00; 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:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler
Sunday School Nursery: Nate Stehouwer *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler *A/V Team:* Nate Arn
Sunday Building Trustee: Witmer-Rich Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Chris Savage *Greeter:* Ryan Claassen
SS Nursery: No Sunday School *Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton
A/V Team: Eric Miller *Sunday Building Trustee:* Rudy Coblentz

Looking Ahead

Sunday, May 28 No Sunday School – Worship at 10:45
Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1685.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1463.00

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