



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

July 9, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: John 10:1-21
Sermon: *"The Joy of Following A Good Shepherd"* Brother Dan
Invitation to Prayer and Anointing
Song of Response
Congregational Sharing and 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

- **Youth Field Trip** The youth, and any interested mentors, are planning a field trip to Behalt, an Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center. The trip will take place on Saturday, July 15. We will leave the church at 8:30 am and will be back by 4 pm. We will visit Behalt (an Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center in Holmes County), eat at a local restaurant, and do a service project at the Mennonite Central Committee thrift shop in Kidron.
- **Summer Sunday school:** Summer Sunday school resumed today with intergenerational activities and lessons from through Sunday August 20, 9:30-10:30 a.m. The events on July 30 will include putting together Relief Kits for Mennonite Central Committee. There is a list of needed supplies on the back of the bulletin insert. You can also see the bulletin insert for more details about what to expect each week!
- **Baby Shower** All are welcome to join us on Sunday, July 23 at 9:30 am for an informal baby shower for P & J, who have been visiting FMC lately. Please see Sue Schmucker Coblentz to contribute to a group gift.
- **Circle the City with Love** This inter-denominational event has a mission “to stand together holding hands in silence embodying the power of LOVE that brings healing, peace, and justice to our world.” You are invited to join Sheri Banks and others at this free event on Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 pm. Register at www.CircleCityWithLove.com or ask Sheri for more details.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** The Mennonite: \$111.00



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

Song Leader: Rhonda Savage

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: L & R Hurley

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

A/V Team: Eric Miller

Sunday Building Trustee: Miller Family

Serving Next Sunday

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

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Greeter: Ryan Claassen

SS Nursery: Mary Wright

Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler

A/V Team: Nate Arn *Sunday Building Trustee:* Gingerich Claassen Family

Looking Ahead

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City FreshStop @FMC 3:45-6:30 pm

TODAY

Intergenerational Sunday School 9:30 am

Saturday, July 15

Youth Field Trip 8:30 am

Sunday, July 16

Intergenerational Sunday School 9:30 am

Circle the City With Love 2:00 pm

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Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$766.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1463.00

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FMC Summer Schedule



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NEW items only, please, in original packaging:

This is what is included in each kit. Thank you for donating one or more items towards a kit! We will also accept cash donations and purchase supplies.

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13–24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
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- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
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