



Join us for the City Fresh 2017 Season!
Wednesdays from 3:45-6:30pm until August 9th

The City Fresh season has gone well. We're experimenting with new ways to reach busy parents from the Day Care, and several of us have had the pleasure of working with bright and enthusiastic kids from the Day Care. There is such happiness and excitement as our young volunteers experiment with the vegetables.

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

Gratitude:

- * Thank you to all who have donated towards shares for the Hunger Center. We have met our minimum goal for the summer, but you can keep giving \$18 per share until August 2nd.
- * Volunteers! Thank you to all who have donated your time and enthusiasm to helping on Wednesdays. We can only host this City Fresh stop because of this congregation's generosity of time.

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 16, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:16-18, Colossians 3:12-14,
1 John 4:7-12, 1 Corinthians 13:8-13
Sermon: "Love Is A Verb"
Sharing about MC USA Convention by Anita Hooley Yoder
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

- **Summer Sunday school:** Summer Sunday school 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 NEXT 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. If you are interested in helping to provide refreshments for the baby shower or are willing to help with the set up beforehand, please talk to Lauren Hurley.
- **Another Baby Shower!** All ladies are invited to attend a baby shower for C & N on Saturday, August 5 at 7:00 pm at the home of Shirley Coblentz. See Sue Schmucker Coblentz to contribute to group gifts for both baby showers this summer! Contact Cara Speros for information about their registry.
- **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 this afternoon at 2:00 pm. Register at www.CircleCityWithLove.com or ask Sheri for more details.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:**



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

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

Sunday School Nursery: Mary Wright Greeters: Rudy & Shirley Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler

A/V Team: Nate Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy and Shirley Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Shirley Coblentz

Greeter: Ryan Hurley

SS Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Angela Thornton

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Sunday Building Trustee: Speros Family

Looking Ahead

Wednesdays

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

TODAY

Intergenerational Sunday School 9:30 am

Circle the City With Love 2:00 pm

Sunday, July 23

Baby Shower for Perfect and Joelle

Sunday, July 30

Intergenerational Sunday School 9:30 am

Saturday, August 6

Baby Shower for Christina Stehouwer 7:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$

Weekly Budget:

\$1463.00

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FMC Summer Schedule



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NEW items only, please, in original packaging:

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- 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)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
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- 1 fingernail clipper(good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages(minimum 40 count, assorted)
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