



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

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 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- \* 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](http://www.cityfresh.org) for more info or to order a share.

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**Announcements Continued**

- **Worship at Friendship Retreat!** In 2 weeks, on Sunday, August 13, Ted and Julie Smoker will be our guest speakers at Friendship Retreat for our annual outdoor worship service. Ted and Julie are former members of FMC and are currently serving as missionaries in Guatemala with Eastern European Missions.
- **Thank you!** From the SE Clergy Meals on Wheels – Thank you to Friendship Mennonite Church for your support and caring and your current donation of \$225.00.



# Friendship Mennonite Church

**July 30, 2017**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: John 13:12-17  
Sermon: "Our Example" Brother Dan Hooley  
Song of Response  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Offering  
Penny Power 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

- **FMC Jam Session:** Are you a music lover? Do you have a musical gift that you would like to share? Do you have ideas about music that you would like to hear during worship? Join us on Saturday, August 26, at 6:00 p.m. at the Witmer-Rich's house. Pizza and snacks will be served, and afterwards we will have an informal "jam session" where we will do some fun experimenting with music, working with songs, and general worship planning. Bring an instrument, come to sing, or come to listen! This will be both a time to think and dream about music that inspires us, and also just a fun and social time together. **All are welcome!**
- **Youth activity with Beech Mennonite youth** This afternoon, our youth group has been invited to spend the evening with the youth of Beech Mennonite Church in Louisville, Ohio. Activities and supper will begin at 5:00 in Canton. For anyone who would like directions or a ride from the church, please contact Maria Witmer-Rich.
- **Book Launch!** Celebrate with Anita Hooley Yoder on the launch of ***Circles of Sisterhood***, her new book on the centennial history of Mennonite Women. Join us for lunch after church on Sunday, August 20, and hear Anita read from the book.
- **Baby Shower!** All ladies are invited to attend a baby shower for C on Saturday, August 5 at 7:00 pm at the home of Shirley Coblentz. See Sue Schmucker Coblentz to contribute to a group gift. Contact the church office for registry information.
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** City Fresh: \$36.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00.



**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:* None

*Usher:* Shirley Coblentz

*Sunday School Nursery:* Lauren & Ryan Hurley

*Greeter:* Chris Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Mary Wright

*A/V Team:* Eric Miller

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Schmucker Coblentz Family

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Next Sunday we will gather at Friendship Retreat in Geauga County for our annual outdoor worship service. See the bulletin insert for more details! Hope to see you there!*

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## Looking Ahead

Wednesdays	City FreshStop @FMC 3:45-6:30 pm
TODAY	Intergenerational Sunday School 9:30 am
Saturday, August 5	Ohio Conference Mennonite Relief Sale
	Baby Shower for Christina Stehouwer 7:00 pm
Sunday, August 13	Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:45 am
Sunday, August 20	Book Launch after Worship

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:  
\$2405.00

Weekly Budget:  
\$1463.00

### Friendship Mennonite Church

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**Secretary:** Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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