



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.

Announcements Continued

- **Worship at Friendship Retreat!** NEXT 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**

August 6, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14
Sermon: "Prep for a Big Change" Brother Dan Hooley
Song of Response
Communion
Congregational 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!**
- **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.
- **Children and Youth Sunday!** Join us on Sunday, August 27 for a special worship service brought to us by the children and youth of FMC! They will share with us about the things they have learned this summer, from Intergenerational Sunday School, to Camp Luz, to the youth field trip. After the service, they will host the annual ice cream fundraiser!
- **Additional Giving from last Sunday:** Penny Power Offering: \$16.50.



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

Piano: Rhonda

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Sunday Building Trustee: Witmer-Rich Family

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Mary Wright

A/V Team: Ben Speros

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!

Looking Ahead

Wednesdays

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

TODAY

Intergenerational Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday, August 13

Worship at Friendship Retreat 10:45 am

Sunday, August 20

Book Launch after Worship

Sunday, August 27

Youth & Children Sunday 10:45 am

Ice Cream Social Fundraiser Noon

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$770.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1463.00

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FMC Summer Schedule



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