

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our students and teachers as they return to school, that they will have a great year.
 - Pray for the S family as they adjust to life as a family of three.
 - Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee as they continue their work of finding a new full-time pastor for our congregation.
 - Pray for Ohio Conference as they guide and lead the congregations in our area.
 - Pray for those who are recovering from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.
 - Pray for Rachel Waltner Goossen, speaking on conscientious objection during World War I, and Bethel College's Kauffman Museum staff, opening a new special exhibit this afternoon.
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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

Service Notes

Friendship Mennonite Church

September 10, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading
Sermon: Steve Mather
Responding Song
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

- **Thank you to Steve Mather** for bringing the message this morning!
- **Sunday School for all ages** resumed this morning. Join us each Sunday at 9:30 for a time of fellowship, prayer and learning together!
- **Love Fund** FMC includes in our budget each year a fund designated to give support to those in our community who need assistance. This Love Fund is in need of replenishment. If you would like to contribute, please designate your offering accordingly.
- **FMC Food Pantry** Donations are being accepted for the FMC Food Pantry. You are invited to bring in non-perishable items with an expiration date of at least 1-2 years out. The main items needed are: canned tuna, peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce. All non-perishable items are welcome. You can start to bring the items in at any time so that the pantry can be replenished for the fall. Please see Angela Thornton for more information.
- **Elders Team transition** Over the past number of years our congregation has benefited from and appreciated very much the service of Rhonda Savage and Shirley Coblentz on the Elders Team. They are finishing their Elders Team service on September 30. A more formal "thank you" is being planned, but we wanted to also announce the new members of the Elders Team. Cara Speros and Jonathan Witmer-Rich have accepted a call to serve, starting Oct 1. Please pray for wisdom and grace during this transition.
- **Potluck at Friendship Retreat** Join us on Sunday, October 2, at 4:00 pm at our Retreat property in Geauga County, for our last potluck meal of the season! Hot dogs will be provided; 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.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Ryan Hurley

Piano: Elizabeth Jones

Sunday School Nursery: R & L Hurley

Worship Nursery: Amy Gingerich

Sunday Building Trustee: Speros Family

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

A/V Team: Ben Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Ryan Hurley

Usher: Jonathan Hartzler

SS Nursery: Rudy Coblentz

A/V Team: Ben Yoder

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Greeter: Mary Wright

Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler

Sunday Building Trustee: Hartzler Family

Looking Ahead

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| Sunday, Sept. 24 | Parent/Child Dedication during Worship |
| Saturday, Sept. 30 | Jam Session at the church 6:00 pm |
| Sunday, October 1 | Hot Dog Roast at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm |
| Tuesday, October 17 | Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm |

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1114.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1463.00

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