

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 Goshen College students and faculty as the new school year begins.



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 17, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: John 15:1-17
Sermon: "Go and Bear Fruit" Brother Dan Hooley
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

- **FMC Jam Session:** Join us on Saturday, August 26, at 6:00 p.m. at the church for 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!**
- **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 1, 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.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Ryan Hurley *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Elizabeth Jones *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler
Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz *Greeter:* Mary Wright
Worship Nursery: Diana Hartzler *A/V Team:* Ben Yoder
Sunday Building Trustee: Hartzler Family

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage
Usher: Chris Savage *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
SS Nursery: Todd Miller *Worship Nursery:* Mary Wright
A/V Team: Nate Arn *Sunday Building Trustee:* Yoder Family

Looking Ahead

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:
\$0.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1463.00

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