

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for students and tutor Lilian Flores at the new IBA Study Center at Evangelical Garifuna Mennonite Church in Bronx, New York. They will be starting the course Introduction to Bible Study. Pray that this course will be of blessing for the students, their congregations and their communities as these leaders learn new tools to spread God's word to expand God's kingdom.
- 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 recent hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, fires, and other natural disasters.



**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

**October 1, 2017**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Child/Parent Dedication  
Scripture Reading: John 6:53-59  
Sermon: "Real Food" Brother Dan Hooley  
Communion and Blessing for Children  
Responding Song  
Congregational 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

- Today **B** will be dedicated to the Lord with his parents J & P. Please pray for B and his family as they continue to nurture and encourage him as he grows. God bless you Bryan!
- **New Address** M has moved. Her new address and phone number are available from the church office. Pray for M as she adjusts to her new home!
- **Youth Outing** The FMC youth will participate in a joint activity with the youth from Beech Mennonite church on Sunday, November 5. Please see Maria Witmer-Rich if you or your child is interested.
- **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. Please bring in non-perishable items with an expiration date of at least 1-2 years out. The items needed are: canned tuna, peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce. All non-perishable items are welcome. Please see Angela Thornton for more information.
- **Potluck at Friendship Retreat** Join us this afternoon 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.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$13.00; Penny Power Offering: \$36.50; Love Fund: \$20.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$40.00; Meals on Wheels: \$20.00.

## Serving Our Church Today

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Steve Mather

*Piano:*

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*Sunday School Nursery:* Mary Wright

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*Worship Nursery:* Angela Thornton

*A/V Team:* Ben Speros

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Mather Family

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## Serving Next Sunday

*Worship Leader:* Anta Hooley Yoder

*Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage

*Usher:* Todd Miller

*Greeter:* Ryan Hurley

*SS Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Maria Witmer-Rich

*A/V Team:* Eric Miller

*Sunday Building Trustee:* Rudy Coblentz

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## Looking Ahead

TODAY

Child/Parent Dedication during Worship

Hot Dog Roast at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Tuesday, October 10 Administrative Team Meeting 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 17 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 5 Youth Outing with Beech Mennonite Youth

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## Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2385.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1463.00

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