

Prayer Requests

- Today is Clergy Appreciation Day. Pray that pastors, the world over, will interpret Christ's love to young children through enriching healthy family relationships, supporting high quality education and care for all children, protecting them from exploitation, violence and discrimination, thus promoting peace.
- 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 8, 2017

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: John 15:18-25
Sermon: *"Be Wise to the World"* Brother Dan Hooley
Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & 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

- **Great Day of Singing!** The Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, going by the name Resonate Team, has invited congregations to hold a Great Day of Singing on Sunday October 22. This one-day event is planned by the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee as a way for individuals and congregations to sample some new music and worship resources, and to provide feedback to the committee.
- **New Address** Mary Lowery has moved. Her new address is available from the church office. Pray for Mary 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. We'll meet at the church at 4 to drive to the gathering. We'll eat together (please bring a finger food to share), and share and fellowship with each other. Please see Maria Witmer-Rich or Cara Speros if you need a ride.
- **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.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$9.50; Love Fund: \$1100.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage
Piano: Elizabeth Jones *Usher:* Todd Miller
Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Coblentz *Greeter:* Ryan Hurley
Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich *A/V Team:* Eric Miller
Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Cara Speros *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Usher: Jonathan Hartzler *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
SS Nursery: L & R Hurley *Worship Nursery:* Sue Schmucker Coblentz
A/V Team: Ben Yoder *Sunday Building Trustee:* Chris Coblentz

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, October 10 Administrative Team Meeting 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 17 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Sunday, October 22 Great Day of Singing during Worship
Sunday, November 5 Youth Outing with Beech Mennonite Youth

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1266.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1463.00

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