

# BETHEL FRIENDS CHURCH

May 3, 2015

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Pianist:</i> Divonna Thornburg	<i>Organist:</i> Karen Carter
Opening Chorus	<i>"Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty"</i>	Mary Ellen Smith
Hands of Fellowship		Congregation
Prayer		Randy Thornburg
Praise Choruses:	<i>"Worthy, You Are Worthy"</i>	Mary Ellen Smith
	<i>"Change My Heart O God"</i>	
Announcements		Don Garner
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		Don Garner
Offertory		Divonna Thornburg
Children's Sermon		Randy Thornburg
	<i>• Nursery Dismissal (0 to preschool)</i>	
Birthdays & Anniversaries		Don Garner
Special Reading		Janice Hanes
Hymn # 348 vs.1,2	<i>"Near To The Heart of God"</i>	Mary Ellen Smith
Centering Scripture	<i>Romans 8:35-39</i>	Don Garner
Open Worship		Congregation
	<i>These several minutes of our service are unplanned. This is an opportunity for God to have your focused attention through prayer, a hymn or Scripture. He may have a message just for you, or one He wants you to share with others. Be faithful in your response.</i>	
Prayer		
Message	<i>"Why?"</i>	Randy Thornburg
Hymn #479 vs.1,3,4	<i>"Face to Face"</i>	Mary Ellen Smith
Closing Prayer		Randy Thornburg
Postlude		

**WELCOME GUESTS!** Your presence is a blessing for us. We hope you feel at home as we celebrate the Lord's love together. Please sign our guest book at the foot of the stairs before you leave. Thank you!

## PRAYER CARE

- **Pastor Rod's** viewing and funeral were *very* well attended Thursday and Friday. Please keep Judy, Cordy, Suzie, and the rest of the family in prayer.
- **Elaine Wimmer's great-nephew Zane** just had a biopsy taken of a lump. Please pray with the family for a good report.

## THIS WEEK – May 3 - May 10, 2015

Today: Sunday, May 3	9:30 a.m.	-Bible Classes for everyone.
	10:30 a.m.	-Worship Service
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	-C.E. Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	-Sr. High meets at IWU
	7:00 p.m.	-Ministry & Oversight Committee.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	-Barclay College Choir Concert at Liberty Friends Church.
Next Sunday, May 10	9:30 a.m.	-Sunday School for all ages
Mother's Day	10:30 a.m.	-Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES:** Nursery is available every Sunday for pre-school and younger. The nursery attendant today is Jessica Craig. (Children's Church for K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.)

**Y.U.C.K.** (*Youth Undertaking Christ's Kingdom*) Jr. & Sr. High

- Sr. High is meeting at IWU -this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
- Jr & Sr. High- There is a class for you on Sundays, 9:30 a.m.!

**THANK YOU!** - Thanks to all of you who brought desserts for Rod's funeral dinner on Friday. Westfield Friends really appreciated the help!

**MISSIONS TRIP FUNDRAISER... THANKS TO ALL** who helped with items for the Marion Open-Air Market yesterday! *Special thanks to Nathan & LeeAnna!* We are planning to participate again on May 30, June 20, and July 18. Keep those great crafts and baked goods coming! More volunteers are needed to help run our booth, so please consider signing up in our church foyer.

**BARCLAY COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT-** Come on out Thursday eve at 7:00 p.m. for the Barclay College Choir concert *at Liberty Friends Church, 7971 S 100 W, Fairmount,- just south of us!* There will be refreshments afterwards.

**NEW YOUNG ADULT CLASS-** The Young Adult Class just began a study of the book Forgotten God, by Francis Chan, on the ministry of the Holy Spirit., 9:30 a.m. Sundays, especially for those in your late teens, 20's, and 30's.

**IMPORTANT CAMP QUAKER HAVEN INFO FROM C.E.** Summer camp

registration DEADLINE IS NEXT SUNDAY, May 10. Forms are in the foyer. (Online registrations get a t-shirt!) Each camper pays \$50 with a family max of \$100. Give your checks (payable to our church) to Shannon Craig. If you are in need of a scholarship, please talk to Jessica Craig, our C.E. Chair.

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR CHARITY:** Thanks to all who donated food items for St. Martin de Porres in April! This month we're collecting food donations for the Rescue Mission. Since they have no food bank- but serve hot meals to many people, large cans of food help them the most. Thank you!

**FRIENDS FUN DAY!** Marion Quarterly Meeting of Friends is planning a fun day for everyone at Play Acres Park in Fairmount on June 13! 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bring food to share for a carry-in dinner. Hamburgers & hot dogs will be provided. Fun and games will include plinko, corn hole, inflatable bouncy thingies, croquet, three-legged races, and a hayride around the park. Worship time will include some singing, and a short message by Brock Meyer.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- May 6 -C.E. Committee Mtg. at 5:30 p.m.
- May 6 -M&O Committee Mtg. at 7:00 p.m.
- May 7 -Barclay College choir at Liberty Friends- 7:00 p.m.
- May 10 -Deadline to register for youth summer camps
- May 13 -Missions Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- May 17 -Monthly Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- May 30 -Missions booth at the Marion Open-Air Market
- June 7: -Graduate Recognition Sunday.
- June 13 -Marion Quarterly Meeting Area "Friends Fun Day."

**CAMP DATES:**

- June 5-7: "Live Your Life" Young Adult Camp (ages 16-25, or so)
- June 7-12: Junior High Camp for kids entering grades 7 & 8.
- June 14-19: Sr. High Camp 1 for students entering grade 9 to 2015 grads.
- June 19-21: Beginner Camp for kids entering Kindergarten, with an adult.
- June 21-26: Adventure Camp for kids entering grades 5-6.
- June 28-July 3: Sr. High Camp 2 for those entering grade 9 to 2015 grads.
- July 19-22: Little Friends Camp for kids entering grades 2,3,& 4.

Personal Listening Devices are available for your use. Please pick one up & return the unit to the sound room. Thank you.

➔ **FACTS ON FRIENDS:** In 1648, Elizabeth Hooten became the first woman minister of the Gospel among Friends, near Mansfield, England!!

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Thru Worship, Encouragement, and Service!**