

SUNDAY- 17th

9:00 am
Worship Service – All
Connect Groups – Adults
Sunday School – Age 3-5th grade
Nursery – Newborn-Age 2
Middle School Youth – 6th-8th grade
High School Youth – 9th-12th grade
10:30 am
Worship Service – All
Children’s Church – Age 3-5th grade
Nursery – Newborn-Age 2
11:30 am
Young Adults – College-mid 20s

TODAY – FriendsGiving (Aldi Day)

MONDAY- 18th

8:00 am – Pickle Ball
6:45 pm – Divorce Recovery
7:00 pm – Gamblers Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous
Pause For Prayer

TUESDAY- 19th

7:00 am – PRAY Scripture for Men
9:15 am – Mom Connection

WEDNESDAY- 20th

8:00 am – Pickle Ball
9:15 am – Women’s Bible Study
3:30 pm – Youth Pickle Ball
6:00 pm – Children’s Choirs
6:30 pm – Middle School Youth Group
7:00 pm – CLC (age 3-5th grade)
High School Youth Group
Adult Connect Groups
8:30 pm – Connect (Young Adults)

THURSDAY- 21st

6:30 pm – Celebrate Recovery

FRIDAY- 22nd

8:00 am – Pickle Ball



Current Sermon Series

PEACE: In The Storms of Anxiety and Fear | Pastor Stan Hinshaw

Our culture is experiencing the storm waters of rising anxiety and fear. Stress in our relationships, jobs, finances, and more leave us sick and exhausted. Jesus is called the Prince of Peace and gives us the prescription we need to experience real peace in Him. Join us Sunday mornings Nov. 10, 17, and 24 for this crucial sermon series from the Book of Mark.

Jesus to the storm, “Peace be still.” (Mark 4:39)

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

All PRAY Scripture Reading Plans can be found at www.firstfriends.org/sermons

Week of November 17:

Mark 4:35-41

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For more information, further ministry details, and events, visit us online at: www.firstfriends.org

A Note from Pastor Stan



WELCOME!

I'm so glad you have joined us today! God promises that when we gather to worship Him, we can experience His personal and powerful presence for transformation. As each one of us participates in praise, prayer, fellowship, and Scripture we are changed. My prayer is for His Spirit in us to Transform the Heart, Transform the Home, and Transform the World.

With great expectancy,

Stan Hinshaw
Lead Pastor

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR

Here at First Friends, God works through prayer. We offer different opportunities for prayer at our altar each Sunday. During our musical worship, if you would like to come and pray at the altar in private, we invite you to come to the left side by our cross. If you would like one of our Prayer Team to pray with you, please come to the opposite side (right) of the altar. We will also continue to offer prayer at the end of each service.

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Church News & Prayer Focus

Have a Prayer Need? Call Gerry Bradshaw at 330.499.5575 and our prayer warriors will lift your prayer request before the Lord in prayer.

Hospitals And Rehab: Polly Rebstock, Sandy Finch, Tom Laursen, Ben Wertz

Our Love and Sympathy to Megan Haas and Charlie & Gail Wallace and their families in the death of husband and son-in-law Rusty Haas; to Nick and Kari Margo in the death of Nick's father; and to Deb & Paul Waechter in the death of Deb's step-father.

Congratulations to Ben & Hannah Alderfer in the birth of their daughter Aila Nelle.

Christmas Program We need male and female adult actors to be Biblical-era citizens. Time commitment is minimal, the parts are easy, and the payoff is awesome. If you want to be a part of something spectacular this Christmas season, contact Kaylene Williams at simplykaylene@yahoo.com.

New Facility Building We are building a new maintenance and facility building on the north side of our building. This will help us keep our vehicles in good shape and give us adequate room for storage and maintenance. Thanks for your financial giving to make this possible!

Congregational Meeting: Building Research Team Report
Sunday, November 24, 6:30PM (L-41, 42, 43)

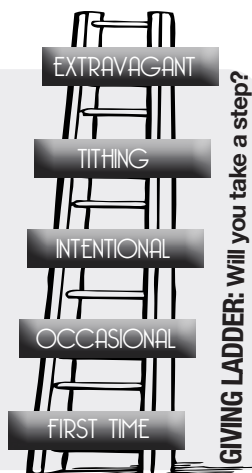
This is an informational meeting open to all who attend First Friends. The Building Research Team will present their progress and findings for adding a future chapel, fellowship hall, and kitchen to our church building. Childcare will be available.

9am Child Dedication: Morgan Elena Terhune
Born: April 9, 2019
Parents: Doug & Christina Terhune

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Weekly Needed*	Received Last Week	Weekly Average
General Ministries	\$42,596	\$35,430	\$40,457
Missions	\$1,635	\$1,058	\$1,450
TOTAL	\$44,231	\$36,488	\$41,907
Home Improvement Received in 2019			\$54,195

* To fully fund budget- \$2,300,000



WOMEN Theresa Maxin | tmaxin@firstfriends.org

New Wednesday Morning Study
Began November 13, 9am (L-42)

The Faithful: Heroes from the Old Testament. Study guides available in class for \$13. Open to ALL women. It's not too late to get in on this study!

MARRIAGE & FAMILY Shawn Yost | syost@firstfriends.org

Marriage Retreat 2020

February 21-23, 2020 (Twinsburg Hilton Garden Inn)

Save the date for this coming year's Marriage Retreat: "Keepin' it Fresh, Recipe for a Healthy Marriage." Brochures available!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

The Landing

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm (E-101)

For students in grades 6-12, set up to help them through the hurts, habits, and hang-ups in their life. It's meant to be a safe place for teens to learn to live a freer, healthier, and more God-centered life. Contact bcroston@firstfriends.org with questions.

CONNECT GROUPS Theresa Maxin | tmaxin@firstfriends.org

SHAPE Class

Begins Sunday, December 1, 9am (L-1)

MIDDLE SCHOOL Ben Croston | bcroston@firstfriends.org

Website: www.greenhouse242.com

Sundays: 9-10:15am **Wednesdays:** 6:30-8:30pm

Question of the Week:

Who does our family need to send a thank you to this month?

Friendsgiving

Sunday, November 24, 5-8pm (E-101)

Bring a side or dessert to share as our youth celebrate our annual get-together to give thanks together.

HIGH SCHOOL Mark Tschantz | mtschantz@firstfriends.org

Website: www.warehouse514.org

Sundays: 9-10:15am **Wednesdays:** 7-8:30pm

Friendsgiving

Sunday, November 24, 5-8pm (E-101)

Come fellowship with your friends as we share a meal. There will also be Turkey Bowling! Bring a side dish to share and a friend.

Upcoming Events:

December 8 - Winter Hike, Noon-4pm (Quail Hollow State Park)

December 11 - Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

December 14 - Christmas Caroling

December 18 - Christmas Movie Night

SPORTS 330.966.6868 | sports@firstfriends.org

Score Keepers Needed

We are looking for basketball and volleyball score keepers, this is a paid position for up to \$10/game. Contact dkamwesa@firstfriends.org for more info.

Open Registrations

Girls Volleyball Clinic- Gr 2-3, Jan 8- Feb 26

Girls Volleyball Leagues- Gr 4-12, Assessments begin Dec 2

Co-ed Basketball Clinic- Gr K-1, Jan 11- Feb 29

Boys Basketball League- Gr 7-8, Jan 9- March 5

Visit www.firstfriendssports.org for more details and to register online. Registration forms also available in our brochure racks.

Christmas Opportunities

1) Lighthouse Giving Tree

Stop by the tree outside the Worship Center, grab a tag, and return the unwrapped gift by December 5.

2) Lighthouse Christmas Store

Consider serving December 7 from 9-11AM, 1-3PM, or 4-6PM.

3) Sock & Mitten Tree

Now- December 8, place your donated hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks on the tree in the hallway by the library.

4) Missionary Christmas

During our Christmas Eve Service we will take a special offering to support our Evangelical Friends Missionaries.