



On Mission with God



June 10th, 2018

Vision:

Transform the Heart . . . Transform the Home . . . Transform the World

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Service Times
9:00 am & 10:30 am

Welcome to Worship at **First Friends!**



**Lead Pastor,
Stan Hinshaw**

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.

Welcome! We are so glad you're here today!

Welcome to worship at First Friends! We believe God has something special and unique for all of us during the time we gather for worship, prayer and His Word! Today Shawn Yost, our Pastor of Marriage & Family and Men's Ministries, will be presenting a message titled, On Mission With God. If you have any prayer needs or questions, please fill out our communication card and include them on the back. We pray that you are encouraged and strengthened by the Lord today!

Pastor Stan Hinshaw, Lead Pastor

Thank You for Considering Others in Worship

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service. Also, if your child becomes restless and loud, the service can be heard in the hall, the women's restroom nursing room, or you can take your child to one of our excellent church nurseries.

PRAY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSIONS

A group of middle-schoolers and adult leaders are headed to Long Island, NY this week on mission. We will be doing construction, home repairs, and building relationships to continue Christ's work through Next Step Ministries in areas that were originally hit by Superstorm Sandy. We ask for your prayers for safety, unity, divine appointments, a deeper awareness of God's presence and character, and guidance in our next steps when we get back.

Anna Grace Willoughby
Patrick Willoughby
Riley Ragan
Dan Fill
Mischa Fill
Rachel Millican
Zeke Nisly
Alison Kovach
Kendra Werstler
Amelia Richardson
Aiden Stump Ransom
Ben Croston

Sadie Schumacher
Simeon Schumacher
Gabby Merda
Amy Merda
Marissa Oblisk
Camille Bond
Bella Bond
Robbie Newman
Kamden Margo
Michael Stauffer
Kayle Neill
Keegan Walter

PRAYER & CHURCH NEWS

Hospital and Rehab

Kevin Bigler, Linda Gamble

Have a Prayer Need?

Call or email Greg Roth at 330.454.4100 or groth@neo.rr.com and our prayer warriors will lift your request before the Lord.

Our Love and Sympathy to the families of:

Charles & Joan Cureton in the death of Joan's sister and to Ralph & Linda Hoover in the death of Linda's sister-in-law, Shirley A. Rehfus.

Community Fun Day

We are excited to announce that our 2018 Community Fun Day will take place on Saturday, August 25th. We look forward to hosting this event again this year and welcoming our community into our backyard! Mark your calendars and begin to consider ways you can partner with our FFC family to capitalize on this mission field that God has blessed us with.

The ALIVE Music Festival

July 20th - July 22nd at Atwood Lake Park. Featured artists include: MercyMe, Crowder, Needtobreathe, Tim Hawkins, Switchfoot, and more! Check out their website at ALIVE.org for information about who is coming and registration for tickets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 am

All children may go directly to their Sunday School classes

Help children hide God's Word in their hearts by memorizing their verses this month:

Preschool – Kindergarten Verse

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. John 15:9

Elementary Verse

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:30 am

Children in the nursery through kindergarten may go directly to their classrooms.

Children in grades 1 through 5 will be dismissed from the service to go to Children's Church in E-110.

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Elementary Children's Church

"Post It Notes From God" Our lessons continue as we look at Isaiah 44:21 which reminds us that "...I, the Lord, made you, and I will not forget you."



CHILDREN

Contact Tammy Forsythe at tforsythe@firstfriends.org

Save the Date- Vacation Bible School - June 25-29

"Time Lab" - Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future. Children ages 4 through Going Into 6th Grade are invited to attend a fun filled week of learning about Jesus. Stop by our Vacation Bible School table to register or you may also register on line on the church website.

Volunteer today for a wonderful week by filling out the Volunteer Form in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or return it to the Welcome Center. Another easy way to sign up would be to go to the following web site.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aaaa629a5fe3-volunteer>. Just scroll down to Vacation Bible School.

If you would like to help donate Vacation Bible School Snacks please go to

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A4AAAA629A5FE3-first

Camp Gideon

Information for the Summer Camp Schedule has been sent home. Please ask your children about the brochures they have received.

Parents

If you have a child/children in one of our nurseries, please leave your phone number with us when you drop them off. We will then add you to our Mobile Text Alert System. If we would need you for any reason we could then send you a text message.

Safety Doors

Our safety doors close 10 minutes after each service has started, opening again at the end of each service. If you would need to go to your child's classroom before the service has ended please go to the Welcome Center for assistance.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Website: www.greenhouse242.com

Contact Ben Croston at bcroston@firstfriends.org
Follow us on facebook at: facebook.com/greenhouse242/
Check our website for more on our Calendar.
www.greenhouse242.com



Sunday Mornings

Sundays, 9:00 - 10:15 am (E-101)

Join us for a time to grow in your faith, friendships, and giftedness through small groups, games, and encouraging lessons. We hope to see you there. We invite you to bring a snack to donate for the snack cabinet.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Our next regular Wednesday Night youth group will be on July 11th. It will be at Price Park Fitzpatrick Pavillion in North Canton from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

The Landing – Celebrate Recovery For Students

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (E-101)

Based on the beatitudes, The Landing is a safe, healing place where teenagers can live a freer, healthier, and more God-centered life. There will be videos, worship, and great conversations to help develop tools to face life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Contact Ben at bcroston@firstfriends.org for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL

Website: www.warehouse514.org

Contact Scott Calhoun at scalhoun@firstfriends.org



Sunday Mornings

Sundays, 9:00 – 10:15 am (E-111)

Come join us for a relevant message to help you grow in your faith and a Bible study time in a friendly, fun and exciting atmosphere.

Wednesday Nights

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (E-111)

Join us for a high energy night of worship, games, and a relevant teaching, followed by a small group study time.

Upcoming Events

Hiking Trip – June 24
Bonfire – June 27

Mandatory Missions Training

Sunday June 10 7:00 – 8:30 pm E-111

If you are going on a trip this summer you are required to be at this meeting.

Summer Nights

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Come join us as we kick off our summer programming. There will be worship, games and fellowship.

Love Your City

Friday, July 13th, Witwer Park North Canton

Come serve the community by helping with face painting, inflatables, crafts, etc. Sign up available in E-111.

CONNECT GROUPS

Contact Theresa Maxin at tmaxin@firstfriends.org

Intercessory Prayer

M-Th 9:00-11:00 am (Mondays in L-43. Tue, Wed, Thur in E-112)

Open to anyone who desires prayer. Come for a couple minutes or as long as you want.

Library

Do you love books? We are looking for a library volunteer to serve one Sunday service per month helping patrons, checking in and shelving books, and helping with annual inventory. If interested, contact Trisha Abbruzzi at tabbruzzi@firstfriends.org and 330-966-2800

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Kathleen Dungan kdungan@firstfriends.org

Celebrate Recovery Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Join us for this biblically based and Jesus centered recovery ministry. By working and applying the biblical principles and 12 Steps we grow spiritually. Programs for youth are also available: The Landing Grades 6-12, Celebration Place Grades 1-5, Nursery/infant and Kindergarten.

LEGACY PROJECT TRAINING

Scott Calhoun scalhoun@firstfriends.org

Sunday, July 1st, after second service in Room L-41. Please plan to attend. Applications are available at the Welcome Centers and may be turned in to Pastor Scott prior to or the day of the training session.

LEGACY
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PROJECT

SPORTS

Call the Sports Office at 330.966.6868 or visit firstfriendssports.com
Registrations available in the church brochure racks and on our website firstfriendssports.com

Our spring 2018 sports season is in full swing and our summer season is beginning. We are asking that you keep everyone from the following leagues in prayer, including players, parents, coaches and leaders... Youth Soccer, Baseball, Summer Youth/Adult Volleyball, Men's Softball, and Summer Sports and Arts Camps.



FFC Financial Update 2018

	Weekly Need*	Received Last Week	Weekly Average
General Ministries	\$43,431	\$44,017	\$41,157
Missions/ Faith Promise	\$1,667	\$1,588	\$1,348
Total	\$45,098	\$45,605	\$42,505

51

2018 Budget is based on 51 Sundays.

One Sunday General offering will be given to mission projects.

YOUNG ADULTS



Altitude

Sundays, 9:00 am (E-106)

Join us as we go through the book *Foundations* by Robby & Kandi Gallaty.

Connect

Wednesdays, 8:30 pm (L-6)

Join us as we study the book of Luke.

MISSION TRIPS

Dominican Republic

November 3-10 (construction, discipleship, evangelism, and possibly medical teams)

The Team size is limited for this trip. Applications are still being accepted. You can pick one up at either Welcome Center. For questions, contact Lois Ferrel, Team Leader (330-280-2502) or Roger Foote at FFC (330-966-2800).

Holy Land 2019

Are you interested in travelling to the Holy Land March 22-31, 2019? Pricing starting at \$3496, with discounts for early registration. Brochures at both Welcome Centers. For more information contact Paul Johnson at the church.

STEWARDSHIP

Biblical Wisdom:

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another. For he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. Romand 13:8 NIV

Come join in giving blessings to others by posting some gently used items on the Blessing board on Facebook.

Also, summer is around the corner, take the guess-work and stress out of your weekly giving and give on line.

Go to the First Friends website and click on the E giving button;

<https://secure.firstfriends.org/give/egiving>

Vacation Bible School

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Children ages 4 through going into 6th Grade
Registration for Kids Begins June 3rd
[Volunteer Today for a Wonderful Week](#)



Please join our church in prayer as our Youth Missions Team are reaching neighbors and nations for Christ.

- Middle School Ministry Missions Trip to Long Island, New York: June 10-16
- High School Ministry Missions Trip to Barahona, Dominican Republic: June 15-22
- High School Ministry Missions Trip to Philippi, West Virginia: July 8-13

SENIOR ADULT GAME NIGHT

JULY 8TH -- 6:00PM
L-42 & 43

JOIN US FOR GAME NIGHT! BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD OR CARD GAME. THIS IS A FREE EVENT, PIZZA AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED. BRING A FINGER FOOD TO SHARE.



ALIVE FESTIVAL 2018



July 20 - July 22
At Atwood Lake

[ALIVE.ORG](#) FOR INFORMATION