



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 13, 2008

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! --Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Song: *Be exalted O God*
- Announcements

Living by Faith

- Offering
- Praises & Prayer Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Song: *Oh, Lord have mercy*

Hearing the Word

- Special Music: *How Can I Keep from Singing*
- Children's Story: *It's Mine!* By Leo Lionni
- Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:1-14
- Sermon: *To Will and To Do*
- Song: *The peace of the earth be with you*

Sending to Serve

- Benediction

Guest Speaker: Rick

Worship Leader: Dean
Song Leader: Jonathan
Greeter: Marge

Pianist: Rhonda
Usher: Todd
Worship Nursery: Julie

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Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Sun. Apr. 13 Food for Thought Group at Church 4:00pm
- Tue. Apr. 15 Church Council Meeting 6:30pm
- Thr. Apr. 24 Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm

Giving for April 6, 2008

Church Offering: \$1425.71 Sunday School: \$18.00

Eastern European Mission:
\$150.00

In Our Prayers:

- Please continue to remember **Melvin & Parsilla** in your prayers as Melvin continues to recover at home. Cards, calls, and visits are appreciated.

Announcements:

- We thank **Rick** for speaking this morning. Next week Dean will be sharing with us.
- **Women's Time Out** for April has been moved to April 24.
- Following the **worship service on May 11**, the church will be taking Vern & Helen and Rick & Pat out for dinner to thank them for their wonderful service throughout the past year and a half. Please let Marjorie know if you are planning to join us for this celebration.
- If you have an **item for the monthly calendar**, please leave a message on the church phone or contact Julie via phone or e-mail (calendar@friendmc.org) by Wednesday, March 26.
- If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, please leave a message on the church voicemail or contact Julie via phone or e-mail (bulletin@friendmc.org) by Thursday morning.
- **Camp Luz Senior Citizens' Day**, May 5, 2008, 9:30 AM. Michael Mast will share about his hike on the Appalachian Trail! Please call 330-683-1246 for lunch reservations.

Congregational Counselor: Gizella
Elders: Dean, Tim Yoder,
Bill, or Maria.