



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 24, 2008



“There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.” --Ecclesiastes 3:1

Connecting with Others

- Welcome and Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Songs of Praise

Living by Faith

- Praises & Prayer Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Back to School Recognition and Prayer
- Song
- Offering

Hearing the Word

- Scripture Reading: Matthew 13: 31-35
- Sermon: “Jesus: The Kingdom of Christ”
- Song of Response: *Jesus be the Center*

Sending to Serve

- Benediction
- Sending Song

Sermon: Kevin

Worship Leader: Nan
Song Leader: Rachel
Greeter: Marge
Worship Nursery:

Special Music: Rebecca
Usher: Todd

Sunday School: Shirley

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Sun. Aug. 24 Church Life Meeting 9:15am
 Thr. Aug. 28 Women’s Time Out Picnic 6:00pm
 Sun. Aug. 31 **Church Picnic** and Campout at Retreat 4:00pm

Giving for August 17, 2008

Church Offering:	Scholarships:	MCC Meat Canner:
\$1,589.10	\$25.00	\$20.00

Announcements:

- Has Friendship Mennonite become a new home to you? A **church membership class** will begin sometime in October. If you are interested or have questions, please contact an elder or one of the pastors. More information will be coming soon.
- **Women’s Time Out Annual Picnic** will be Thursday, August 28 at Heidi’s. Contact Marjorie at church with questions.
- **Promise Keepers** will be at the CSU Wolstein Center on September 5-6. Please contact Tim if you are interested in attending.
- Please keep **Gizella** in your prayers as she recovers from surgery before returning to the United States.
- 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.
- 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, August 27.

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Pastors: Kevin & Nan
 Kevin:
 Nan:

Congregational Counselor:
 Gizella

End of Summer Picnic

What: A potluck picnic and time of singing.
Please bring a dish-to-pass and table service for your family..

When: Sunday, August 31 at 4:00pm

Where: At the Church Retreat grounds in Geauga County (directions on website or in church office)

Why: For fun and fellowship with your church community! Some families will even be camping overnight. You are welcome to join them.

For more information contact Chris or Sue



Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

—Psalm 105:1-2