



# FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

October 26, 2008



**Welcome!**

*May we feel God's presence as we worship together.*

## Coming to God

- Welcome and Announcements
- Call to Worship
- HWB #395: *Here I Am, Lord*
- Offering

## Learning about God

- Songs of Praise
- Children dismissed for Children's Church
- Scripture Reading: Daniel 1:8-9
- Sermon: "The Table Is Set"

## Responding to God

- Song of Response: HWB #575 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
- Praises and Prayer Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Song: *The Lord Lift You Up*
- Benediction

**Sermon: Gizella**

*Worship Leader:* Joe

*Song Leader:* Rachel

*Greeter:* Rudy

*Worship Nursery:* Keven & Elizabeth

*Sunday School Nursery:* Grace

*Piano:* Rhonda

*Usher:* Matt

*Children's Church:* Tim

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

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| Sun. | Oct. | 26 | Fall Church Party at Kevin & Nan's 4:30pm  |
| Thr. | Oct. | 30 | Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm  |
| Sun. | Nov. | 2  | Birthday Lunch for Ruth following Worship  |
| Sat. | Nov. | 8  | Worship Leader Retreat at Church 9:00am-12:00pm<br>Youth Night at Kevin & Nan's 5:00pm |
| Sun. | Nov. | 9  | Missions Sunday, Iraq Relief Kit Dedication  |
| Sat. | Nov. | 15 | Elders' Meeting at Kevin & Nan's 7:30am  |
| Sat. | Nov. | 22 | Thanksgiving Dinner with Daycare 5pm   |

## Giving for October 19, 2008

Church Offering:

\$935.42

Sunday School:

\$7.00

MCC Meat Canner:

\$20.00

MAMA Project:

\$90.00

Meal on Wheels:

\$10.00

## Announcements:

- This morning **Gizella** is our speaker. Gizella spent three months this summer in a variety of mission conferences and work in Europe. We praise God for her safe return and for the healing that occurred after being very sick at the end of her time there. We are delighted to hear from her this morning.
- **Kevin and Nan** have been out of town this weekend for a weekend of renewal. Kevin participated in a retreat called "Beyond Words: Imagining a Visual Spirituality" at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Nan visited her sister in Goshen.
- *Tonight!* Come to the Kevin & Nan's for a **fall church party**. Dress warmly; bring light snacks and lawnchairs. Hot Dogs will be provided to roast! This will be a good time of fellowship for all.
- **The Sanctuary Committee** has been meeting to plan renovations to the stage of our worship space. The committee consists of Chris, Todd, Rachel S, Ike, and Pastor Kevin. If you have thoughts or questions, please talk with one of the committee members.

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Gizella

Announcements continued...

- Please continue to bring items for the **Iraq relief kits**. Check out the bulletin board and sign up for still needed items such as shampoo, brushes and combs, fingernail clippers, and laundry detergent. We hope to make at least 15 complete kits from Friendship. Small groups, committees, or families may assemble a kit as a joint project. Monetary donations for the project will be accepted as well. Please sign up with your initials on the bulletin board for how you will help complete kits by next Sunday so we can dedicate them on Missions Sunday, November 9. Thank you.
- Remember to **pray for the Bedford Heights Daycare children, parents and workers**. They use our church every day and are a huge part of our community. We will be planning another Thanksgiving dinner with them this year. FISH has been meeting and praying for ways to connect and minister to this special community who uses our church.
- If you have any **winter coats** you'd like to get rid of, please bring them to the church. Karen is collecting coats for a ministry near her home that turns "Coats into Turkeys." This ministry makes Thanksgiving dinner possible for those who won't be able to otherwise afford it.
- **Sunday November 2** after church, the church is invited to celebrate Ruth's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bring something light like soup, salad or sandwiches to share. Birthday cake will be our dessert!
- 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](mailto:calendar@friendmc.org)) by Wednesday, October 29.
- 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](mailto:bulletin@friendmc.org)) by Thursday morning.