



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

November 9, 2008



Welcome!

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

Coming to God

- Welcome and Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Song: *God of the Bible*
- Children's Moment
- Relief Kit Blessing
- Offering

Learning about God

- Songs of Praise
- Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
- Sermon:

Responding to God

- Song of Response: HWB #373
- Congregational Response
- Praises and Prayer Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Song: *The Lord lift you up*
- Benediction

Sermon: Kevin

Worship Leader: Nan

Song Leader: Rachel

Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla

Worship Nursery: Chris

Children's Moment: Marjorie

Piano: Rhonda

Usher: Chris

Sunday School Nursery: Todd

Children's Church: Ben & Cara

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Sun. Nov. 9 Missions Sunday, Iraq Relief Kit Dedication
- Thr. Nov. 13 Southgate Group 11:00am
- Sat. Nov. 15 Elders' Meeting at Kevin & Nan's 7:30am
Thirsting Souls Group at Church 10:00am
- Tue. Nov. 18 Church Council Meeting 6:30pm
- Thr. Nov. 20 Women's Time Out 6:00pm
- Fri. Nov. 21 Thirsting Souls Group 6:30pm
- Sat. Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Dinner with Daycare 5pm

Giving for November 2, 2008

Church Offering:

\$1,602.69

Sunday School:

\$7.00

Missions:

\$428.13

Iraq Kits:

\$20.00

Meals on Wheels:

\$5.00

Announcements:

- The worship committee is delighted that the **new song books** have arrived at the church! Next Sunday, November 16, the new books *Sing the Story* and *Sing the Journey* will be introduced to the congregation and we will have a special time of singing that Sunday. The red hymnals will be removed and be available for you to take if you'd like to have a copy. Please contact Jonathan with any questions. Thank you.
- **November is Mission Month** at FMC! Please designate extra giving this month for missions. Our designated mission money will go to Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Mission Network and Ohio Conference. We will also be sharing throughout the month about how you can give of your time and money to local ministries right here in Cleveland!
- 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.

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