



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 4, 2009

Epiphany

Through the darkness that covers all the earth, God's light goes out to all nations. All peoples will reflect God's face as they come to the light and become radiant.

Coming to God

- Welcome and Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Opening Songs
- Offering

Learning about God

- Songs of Praise
- Children's Time
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-18
- Sermon: Dean Burden

Responding to God

- Song of Response
- Congregational Response
- Congregational Prayer
- Closing Song
- Benediction

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Joe Kotva
Song Leader: Rachel Miller
Worship Nursery:
S.S. Nursery: Todd Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage
Usher: Chris Savage
Greeters: Chris and Sue Coblentz
Children's Time: Tameca Valian

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Wed. Jan. 7 Pastors Kevin and Nan return to office
 Tue. Jan. 6 Finance Committee Meeting
 Wed. Jan. 7 Worship Committee Meeting 7pm
 Thu. Jan. 8 Southgate Group 11am
 Sun. Jan 11 Communion during Worship

Giving for December 28, 2008

Church Offering:	Sunday School:
\$2577.21	\$10.00
Scholarships:	Meat Canner:
\$100.00	\$20.00

Announcements:

- **Pastor Kevin and Pastor Nan have been on vacation this week, and will return to the office on Wednesday.**
- The **finance committee** will meet on January 6 to prepare the **2009 budget**. If you have any input about the budget, please see Sue Schmucker Coblentz before Tuesday.
- **Thank you** to everyone who contributed money for a Christmas gift for us this year. We were very blessed and humbled. We truly appreciate and thank you. - Kevin, Nan, Hannah and Madi Kanagy
- **Next Sunday**, January 11, Kevin and Nan will begin a preaching **series on the book of Acts**. Please pray for God's spirit to move among us as a church. We will also have **communion** next Sunday together.
- Please **take time to read the letter** on the bulletin board from Mennonite Church USA **concerning the state of our nation and the era of a new president**. Let's continue to pray for our country and its leadership.
- **Thank you** to the Agape and Thirsting Souls groups for providing gifts for 10 needy children in the South Euclid area this Christmas!

