



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 11, 2009

*Restore us, O God,
and cause your face to shine upon us.
Psalm 80:3*

Coming to God

- Welcome and Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Opening Songs
Jesus call us here to meet Him (STJ 3)
- Offering

Learning about God

- Songs of Praise
My Life is in You, Lord
Knowing You
He is Able
- Scripture Reading:
- Sermon: "Acts: The New Community" Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

- Song of Response
- Congregational Response
- Congregational Prayer
- Closing Song
Go now in Peace (HWB 429)
- Benediction

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich *Piano:* Rhonda Savage
Song Leader: Rachel Miller *Usher:* Tim Savage
Greeters: Ike and Jean White
Children's Church: Ben & Cara Speros
S.S. Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker
Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Today Communion during Worship
Wed. Jan. 14 FISH Meeting 5:00pm
Sat. Jan. 17 Elders' Meeting 7:30am
Jan. 19-22 Pastors at School for Leadership Training
Tue. Jan. 20 Church Council Meeting 6:30pm
Thu. Jan. 29 Women's Time Out at Kotva's 6:00pm
Sun. Feb. 9 Church Life Meeting

Giving for January 4, 2009

Church Offering:	Sunday School:
\$620.35	\$11.00
Meals on Wheels	
\$10.00	

Announcements:

- **Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church! If you are visiting us this week, thank you! We are so glad you've joined us!** Please take a moment to fill out a visitor information card located in the pew and place it in the offering.
- If you signed up for the **Prayer Chain**, you will find a list in your mailbox this week. Contact **Marjorie Kotva** to have your prayer request shared with this group. For extra copies, see Cara Speros.
- **All men are invited** to join us tonight at 6:00 pm for Men's Group at **Jerry Ruff's house**. We will watch football and talk about following Christ. See Jerry if you need directions to his house.
- **Mennonite Central Committee** is engaged in the process of **discerning God's direction** by engaging all staff, volunteers and constituents in creating a common vision and revised structure for MCC. To this end, **regional meetings will be held** to enable all to participate. Our church is invited to join the gathering on **January 31, 2009, at Kidron Mennonite Church**, from 9:30AM and finish by early afternoon. A light lunch will be included. Registration had been requested by January 10, but the MCC office has indicated that reservations will still be accepted, but should be made as soon as possible. **Please call** the MCC Great Lakes office at (574) 534-4133 if you are interested.

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