



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 25, 2009

We have different gifts,
according to the grace given us. Romans 12:6

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Ministry Highlight: *Missionary Support Abroad*

Offering

Learning about God

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:1-5, 8-15

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

"Discerning Gifts for Leadership"

Responding to God

Song of Response

Congregational Response and Prayer

Blessing and Sending for Nham Family

Closing Song

Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Song Leader: Rachel Miller Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Todd Miller Greeters: Mel & Parsilla Honsaker

Sunday School Nursery: Alice "Pat" Patton

Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless & Karen Ruff

Children's Church: Karen Speight

21881 Libby Road
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Pastors: Kevin & Nan Kanagy (440-359-1976)
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Nan: nan@friendmc.org

Today

Tue. Jan. 27

Wed. Jan. 28

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Fri. Jan. 30

Sun. Feb. 8

Thu. Feb. 12

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Potluck after church for Nham Family

Church Council Meeting 6:30pm

Nursery Work Day 1-5pm

Worship Committee Meeting 6:00pm

Women's Time Out at Kotva's 6:00pm

Church Life Meeting after church

Southgate Group 11:00am

Giving for January 18, 2009

Church Offering:

\$1755.05

MAMA Project:

\$90.00

Sunday School:

\$10.00

Meat Canner:

\$20.00

Announcements:

- **Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church! If you are visiting us this week, thank you! We are so glad to worship with you!** Please take a moment to fill out a visitor information card located in the pew and place it in the offering.
- Please **join us after worship for a potluck** as we have time of recognition and prayer for **Sang and Bahlee Nham** and their family as they will be returning to Korea in February.
- **FMC loves their babies!** January 28th from 1 to 5 pm you are invited to drop into the church and help create a **new nursery space** in addition to our current one. This new space, across the hall from the current nursery, will be used for nursing mothers and sleeping babies. Please **RSVP to Pastor Nan** if you'd like to help out.
- **You are invited** to a presentation as Sherrie Tolliver remembers Martin Luther King, Jr. from the writings of Rosa Parks. It's a free event on January 26 at 7 at the Bedford Hts. Community Center.
- **Women's Time Out** will meet this Friday at 6:00 at Marjorie's house. A light dinner will be served.

Secretary: Cara Speros
secretary@friendmc.org
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Congregational Counselor:
Gizella

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