



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

February 1, 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: *Local Ministries*
Offering

Learning about God

Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: *Acts 9:1-11, 16-19a*
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy
"New Vision"

Responding to God

Song of Response
Congregational Response and Prayer
Closing Song
Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden
Song Leader: Kevin Kanagy Piano: Rhonda Savage
Usher: Chris Savage Greeter: Marge Meuti
Sunday School Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker
Worship Nursery: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Wed. Feb. 4 Nursery Work Day 3-5pm
Fri. Feb. 6, 20 Thirsting Souls Group 6:00pm
Sun. Feb. 8 Church Life Meeting after church
Agape Group 4:30pm at Coblantz's
Men's Group
Thu. Feb. 12 Southgate Group 11:00am
Sun. Feb. 15 Varsity Singers from Central Christian perform
Tue. Feb. 17 Church Council Meeting 6:30pm
Wed. Feb. 18 FISH Meeting 5:00pm
Worship Committee Meeting 6:30pm
Sat. Feb. 21 Elders' Meeting 7:30am at Kanagy's

Giving for January 25, 2009

Church Offering:	Sunday School:
\$680.55	\$16.00
Meals on Wheels:	Meat Canner:
\$5.00	\$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.
- Additional **Nursery workers** are needed to care for our little ones during Sunday School and worship. **Please sign up** in the foyer today if you are interested in serving in this way once a quarter. Thank you!
- FMC has a **new projector** that we will be using during worship and for other events. Thanks to **Ben Speros** for serving as our projector coordinator.
- The **nursery work day** has been rescheduled for this Wednesday! Drop in between 3-5 and help renew this space for our little ones!

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