



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

February 8, 2009

*Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me,
bless his holy name. Psalm 103:1*

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Offering

Ministry Highlight:

Learning about God

Songs of Praise

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Scripture Reading: *Acts 13:1-12*

Sermon: "Set Apart to Work" Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Song of Response

Congregational Response

Sharing and Prayer

Closing Song

Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Usher: Tim Savage

SS Nursery: Alice Patton

Children's Church: Ben & Cara Speros

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Greeters: Sue & Chris Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Today

Church Life Meeting after church

Agape Group 4:30pm at Coblentz's

Men's Group 6:00pm at Jerry Ruff's

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

Fri. Feb. 20

Thirsting Souls Group 6:00pm

Sat. Feb. 21

Elders' Meeting 7:30am at Kanagy's

Giving for February 1, 2009

Church Offering:

\$1,795.52

Sunday School:

\$11.00

Songbooks:

\$100.00

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 or twice a quarter. Thank you!
- Today is the first **Church Life Meeting of 2009**. Please join us in the fellowship hall after church for a quick meal together. Pastors Kevin and Nan will have a short time of sharing about their lives and church vision, and then we will discuss the 2009 budget.

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