



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

February 15, 2009

I will praise Thee, O Lord, among the people:  
I will sing unto Thee among the nations.  
Psalm 57:9

### Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Songs  
Offering

### Learning about God

Children's Story  
*Varsity Singers from Central Christian School*

### Responding to God

Sharing and Congregational Prayer  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Serving Today

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy      Song Leader: Jonathan  
Witmer-Rich  
Usher: Matt Savage              Greeters: Ike & Jean White  
Piano: Rhonda Savage          SS Nursery: Todd Miller  
Worship Nursery: M. Witmer-  
Rich

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### Today

Tue. Feb. 17 Varsity Singers from Central Christian  
Men's Group 6:00pm at Jerry Ruff's  
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

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

**Giving for February 8, 2009**  
Church Offering      Sunday School:  
\$574.53                      \$15.00  
Meals on Wheels:  
\$5.00

### 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.
- This morning we warmly welcome **Central Christian's Varsity Singers directed by Tim Shue.** Central Christian School is located in Kidron, Ohio and is a Mennonite school where some of FMC's members went to high school! Thank you Tim and Varsity singers for leading us in worship with song this morning.
- Thank you to those of you who signed up to **help in the nursery** in the coming quarters! **Sunday, March 1, there will be a brief meeting** (10 minutes) and refreshments in the nursery for all nursery workers **immediately following morning worship.**

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

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