



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009

None can stop the Spirit of life, who springs up unexpected and powerful. We are propelled into celebration and testify:
"We have seen the Lord!"

Coming to God

Prelude *Peter Moyer, French Horn*
Gathering Song: "Calling All Together"
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Opening Songs
Offering

Learning about God

Communion
Children's Story
Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18
Sermon: "The First Evangelist" - Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Song of Response
Congregational Response
Congregational Prayer
Sending Song

Benediction and Celebration

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Rhonda Savage	Song Leader: Nan Kanagy
Usher: Matt Savage	Piano: Rhonda Savage
SS Nursery: Gerry Spells	Worship Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker
Greeter: Rudy Coblentz	Children's Story: Denise Bohrer

Upcoming Events & Meetings

TODAY	He is Risen! Happy Easter!
Wed. Apr. 15	FISH Meeting 5 pm
Thu. Apr. 16	Women's Time Out 6 pm
Fri. Apr. 17	Thirsting Souls Group 6:30 pm at FMC
Sat. Apr. 18	Elders' Meeting 7:30 am
Sun. Apr. 19	Agape Group 4:30 pm
	Men's Group 6 pm
Tue. Apr. 21	Church Council 6:30 pm
Thu. Apr. 30	Pastoral Support Committee 6 pm

Giving for March 29, 2009

Church Offering:	Sunday School:	The Mennonite:
\$1247.52	\$12.00	\$103.00
Weekly Budget:	Scholarships:	Meat Canner:
\$1448.00	\$55.00	\$30.00
	MAMA Project:	Book Series:
	\$150.00	\$95.00

Announcements:

- **Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church! If you are visiting us this week, thank you!** We have a visitor packet for you that will be passed out during the announcements. This will give you information about our Church and a visitor information card for you to fill out and place in the offering so that we can get to know you. We are so glad to worship with you!
- Plans are underway to begin serving a **community meal** once a month at FMC in October! FISH is excited about this possibility and hope that all can become involved. We will collect canned and boxed food each Sunday to help provide for the meals. More details will come in the next few weeks. See Karen Speight if you have questions or ideas!

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April 19 - May 24

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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We hope that **all adults** who are able will join us as we discuss the concepts of this book together. There will be several smaller study groups during the Sunday School hour for optimal sharing and discussion. Sunday morning sermons will also be based on the scriptural topics of this book.

Books are available to take home today. **Please read the first chapter for our first session.** Please contact Cara Speros at home or at secretary@friendmc.org if you have not yet signed up for the class or still need a book. If you are able, there is a suggested donation of \$15 for the book. Please pray for our church as we study these concepts and apply them to our own lives. We truly hope as many adults as possible will come together for this study.

If you have questions please contact one of the pastors or Rachel Miller, Chair of Christian Education. Thank you.

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