



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 19, 2009

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Opening Songs
Offering

Learning about God

Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 15:20-24

Sermon: "What do My Feelings Have to do With God?" - Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Song of Response
Congregational Response
Congregational Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Usher: Todd Miller
SS Nursery: Todd Miller

Song Leader: Rachel Miller
Piano: Rhonda Savage
Greeters: C & S Coblentz
Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Today	Agape Group 4:30 pm Men's Group 6 pm
Tue. Apr. 21	Church Council 6:30 pm
Sun. Apr. 26	Church Life Meeting
Thu. Apr. 30	Pastoral Support Committee 6 pm
Fri. May 8	Thirsting Souls Group, 6:30 pm
Wed. May 6	Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Sat. May 9	Church Work Day 8:30-noon

Giving for April 12, 2009

Church Offering: \$975.00	MAMA Project: \$90.00	The Mennonite: \$5.00
Weekly Budget: \$1448.00		Book Series: \$30.00

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!
- Today we begin a 6-week study of the book **The Emotionally Healthy Church: A Strategy for Discipleship that Actually Changes Lives** by Peter Scazzero. Adult Sunday School classes are discussing the book, and sermons will focus on the book's concepts. It's not too late to join a discussion group! See Cara Speros for a book or Rachel Miller or a pastor for more info!

Announcements Continued

- Please join us **next Sunday, April 26, for a Church Life Meeting** immediately following the worship service. A light pizza lunch and childcare will be provided.
- If you have an **item for the May calendar**, please let Cara Speros know by **this Wednesday, April 22**. You can call her at home or send her an e-mail at secretary@friendmc.org.
- Our FISH group is making plans to begin serving a **community meal** once a month beginning in October. Please be in prayer about this exciting opportunity and be on the lookout for more information about how you can be involved! See **Karen Speight** for more information or to share your ideas!
- We are so excited that **Jennifer Speight** will be serving as a **Ministry Inquiry Program** intern this summer at Friendship Mennonite Church! Keep Jennifer in your prayers as she prepares to learn about pastoral ministry by serving our congregation in this position.
- Please join us for a **church work day** on Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 until noon. We will be doing exterior spring cleaning, window washing, kitchen cleaning, and moving some office furniture. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided!
- **Renovations continue to the sanctuary!** The sanctuary committee will be meeting this Wednesday to discuss the options for painting, carpeting and other final details. **We are so grateful to Abe Rittenhouse** from Harrisonburg, VA who volunteered his professional sound expertise to set up the new sound booth, stage plugs and speakers this week. We would like to continue to hear your feedback on the numerous changes that are taking place. Please call or e-mail member of the **sanctuary committee (Kevin Kanagy, Rachel Smucker, Chris Coblenz, Todd Miller and Ike White)** this week if you have feedback or questions.

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