



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 26, 2009

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.  
Psalm 92:1-2

### Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Songs  
Offering

### Learning about God

Songs of Praise  
Children's Moment: Nan Kanagy  
Scripture Reading: Romans 7:7-25  
Sermon: "A Look in the Mirror" - Kevin Kanagy

### Responding to God

Song of Response  
Congregational Response  
Congregational Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

### Serving Today

Worship Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich	Song Leader: Rachel Miller
Usher: Chris Savage	Greeters: Ike & Jean White
SS Nursery: Alice Patton	Worship Nursery: M. Witmer-Rich
Children's Church: Karen Speight	Piano: Rhonda Savage

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

<b>Today</b>	Church Life Meeting following Worship
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
Sun. May 10	Agape Group 4:30 pm
Thu. May 14	Southgate Group 11 am
Sat. May 16	Elders' Meeting 7:30 am
Sun. May 17	Fundraiser Dinner for Gizella after church
Sun. May 24	Church Retreat Picnic 4 pm

### Giving for April 19, 2009

Church Offering:	Sunday School:	The Mennonite:
\$1217.65	\$8.00	\$35.00
Weekly Budget:	E. Europe Mission	Book Series:
\$1448.00	\$40.00	\$75.00

### 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 continue a 7-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!

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