



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

May 3, 2009

May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.  
Psalm 141:2

### Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Songs  
Offering

Mission Moment: *Gideon Bibles*

### Learning about God

Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: John 4: 7-18

Sermon: *"Testimony of a Samaritan Woman"* - Nan Kanagy

### Responding to God

Song of Response  
Responding to Jesus  
Congregational Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

### Serving Today

Worship Leader: Jonathan Witmer- Rich	Song Leader: Rachel Miller Piano: Rhonda Savage
Usher: Tim Savage	Greeters: Mel & Parsilla Honsaker
SS Nursery: Kayley Nickless	Worship Nursery: Karen Ruff

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

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
Sun. May 17	Fundraiser Dinner for Gizella after church
	Men's Group 6 pm
Tue. May 19	Church Council 6:30 pm
Wed. May 20	FISH Meeting 5 pm
Sat. May 23	Elders' Meeting 7:30 am
Sun. May 24	Church Retreat Picnic 4 pm

### Giving for April 26, 2009

Church Offering:	Scholarships:	Meat Canner:
\$1777.96	\$30.00	\$20.00
	Weekly Budget:	
	\$1448.00	

### 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!

### ***Announcements Continued***

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- We are so excited that **Jennifer Speight** will be serving as a **Ministry Inquiry Program** intern this summer at Friendship Mennonite Church! She begins working on May 26! 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 THIS 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!
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