



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

May 17, 2009

“For such a time as this, I was placed upon the earth; to hear the voice of God and do His will, whatever it is.”  
 –Wayne Watson, “For Such a Time as This”

### Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements  
 Call to Worship  
 Opening Songs  
 Offering

### Learning about God

Songs of Praise  
 Scripture Reading: Luke 23:39-43  
 Sermon: “Not This Time” –Rev. Childs

### Responding to God

Song of Response  
 Responding to Jesus  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Sending Song  
 Benediction

### Serving Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden  
 Piano: Rhonda Savage  
 Usher: Todd Miller  
 SS Nursery: Gerry Spells

Song Leader: Rachel Miller  
 Greeters: Rudy Coblentz  
 Worship Nursery: Anita Hooley & Ben Yoder

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

**Today** Fundraiser Dinner for G after church  
 Agape Group 4:30 pm at Smucker’s  
 Men’s Group 6 pm

Tue. May 19 Church Council 6:30 pm  
 Wed. May 20 FISH Meeting 5 pm  
 Fri. May 22 Thirsting Souls Group 6:30 pm at Yoder’s  
 Sun. May 24 Church Retreat Picnic 4 pm  
 Thu. May 28 Pastoral Support Committee 6 pm  
 Women’s Time Out 6 pm

Sun. May 31 Outdoor Worship  
 Wed. June 3 Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm

### Giving for May 10, 2009

Church Offering:	Scholarships:	MAMA Project:
\$2537.32	\$25.00	\$90.00
Weekly Budget:	Meat Canner:	E. Europe Mission:
\$1448.00	\$20.00	\$100.00

### 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!
- **Please join us TODAY after church** for a potato dinner fundraiser for G's summer mission in Eastern Europe. She will be leaving on May 28 to minister to the people in Eastern Europe.
- **Kevin and Nan are out of town** for spiritual and family renewal this weekend. They will return to the office on Tuesday.

### ***Announcements Continued***

- **The Structure Task Force**, commissioned by Church Council and consisting of Pastor Kevin, Sheri Banks, Sue Coblenz and Tim Yoder, has already met several times. They have been discussing current church structure and **desire to come up with a proposal for a new structure** for Friendship Mennonite Church where **current ministries and events would all have a system of working together with accountability**. Please pray for God's guidance as they continue to meet and finalize a proposal for council and our church. May God bring health to our structure and system at FMC!
- 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! 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.