



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

June 7, 2009

But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed.
Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened. Take courage.
1 Peter 3:14

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Offering

Learning about God

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:21-26

Sermon: *"The Gift of Grace"* –Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Responding Song

Communion

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader:

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Matt Savage

SS Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Greeters: Mel & Parsilla Honsaker

Worship Nursery: Karen Ruff

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Wed. June 10 FISH Meeting 4:30 pm
Service Project – Friendship Night 6 pm
- Thu. June 11 Kids/Mom Playgroup at Fairport Beach 10 am
Southgate Group 11 am
- Sun. June 14 Agape Group 4:30 pm
June 15-22 Pastors Kevin and Nan on vacation
- Tue. June 16 Church Council 6:30 pm
- Sat. June 27 Elders' Meeting 7:30 am

Giving for May 31, 2009

Church Offering:	Scholarships	Meals on Wheels:
\$1245.12	\$30.00	\$5.00
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!
- **THIS WEDNESDAY** is the first of three outreach events this summer on our front lawn! Beginning at 6pm, we will be passing out hot dogs to passersby! Come and join us in being a visible presence in our community! Kids' activities will be planned as well!
- **Join us on Sunday, June 28** at 4:00 pm for our next Retreat picnic. This will be a special time to also celebrate with Anita Hooley and Ben Yoder their upcoming wedding! Anita and Ben are registered at the following website: www.alternativegiftregistry.com.

Announcements Continued

- **Join us for Sunday School in June!** We will have 2 adult Sunday School classes for the remainder of June. The first, led by Dean Burden, will follow the Quarterly Bible study, and will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The second, facilitated by Jennifer Speight, will be a follow-up to the Emotionally Healthy Church book discussion, and will meet in the classroom by the office.
- **G has arrived safely in Eastern Europe!** She has received her books and is very excited to begin her ministry that will continue through this summer. Please remember G in your prayers as she carries out the task that God has set before her!
- **HEY KIDS!** Grab your Mom and come join us for a playdate to kick-off the summer! We will meet at Fairport Harbor Beach **THIS THURSDAY**, June 11 at 10am. We will meet at the playground and then move to the sand when everyone arrives! Please let Cara Speros know you are coming so that we know who to look for! Bring your lunch or head home after we play. E-mail Cara Speros for directions...and look in coming bulletins for playdates in July and August!
- **Friendship, I am delighted to be working with you this summer!** As the pastoral intern, my office hours will be from 9-11 a.m. on Mondays. I will of course be there during numerous other hours. Please feel free to stop by and talk with me, pray with me, or whatever else you would like. I look forward to working with you all this summer in the name of our Lord. –Jennifer Speight
- **Interfaith Hospitality Network:** June 28-July 4. We need volunteers to help set up on Sunday, June 28 and also to help serve a meal on Saturday, July 4th. See Dean Burden for info!
- **One-year pastoral review:** As we celebrate the Kanagy's first year as ministers of our church, the elders and church council will be undertaking a review of our pastors. While we will wait until the three-year mark of their ministries to undertake a full congregational review, if anyone would like to offer up input, please see one of the elders.

Announcements Continued

- **The Older Adult Connection** will hold their 5th Annual Senior Information Fair **THIS WEDNESDAY** at the Bedford Heights Community Center from 1:00-5:00 pm. The Southeast Clergy group is sponsoring one of the workshops: “Spirituality in end-of-life planning.” For more details, see the flyer on the bulletin board.
- **Convention 2009 is quickly approaching!** This is an exciting opportunity for all parts of Mennonite Church USA to “nurture participants in Christian growth and discipleship, inviting them to make and/or strengthen their commitment to Christ and the church.” Convention is June 30-July 5. We are blessed to have Convention so close this year, and would love to have as many people as possible be able to experience this event! Pastor Kevin and Jennifer Speight will serve as delegates, and Pastor Nan will be attending events during the week.

Sermon Notes