



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

June 14, 2009

**We worship God with body, mind,  
and spiritual gifts.**

### Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Songs  
Offering

### Learning about God

Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: *“Living Sacrifice: Unwrapping Your Gifts”* –Jennifer Speight

### Responding to God

Responding Song  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

### Serving Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz	Song Leader: Nan Kanagy
Piano: Nan Kanagy	Greeters: C & S Coblentz
Usher: Todd Miller	SS Nursery: Gerry Spells
Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless	

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

June 15-22	Pastors Kevin and Nan on vacation
Sun. June 21	Men’s Group 6:00 pm
Tue. June 16	Church Council 6:30 pm
Thu. June 25	Women’s Time Out 6:00 pm
Sat. June 27	Elders’ Meeting 7:30 am
	Help Smuckers pack and clean 9 am (Lunch provided)
Sun. June 28	Retreat Picnic/Shower for Anita Hooley & Ben Yoder

### Giving for June 7, 2009

Church Offering:	Sunday School:	Meat Canner:
\$701.79	\$10.00	\$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!
- **Join us Sunday, June 28** at 4 pm for our next Retreat picnic. This will be a time to also celebrate with Anita Hooley and Ben Yoder their upcoming wedding! Search “Ben and Anita” at the following website: [www.alternativegiftregistry.com](http://www.alternativegiftregistry.com) for their registry.
- **Pastors Nan and Kevin will be on vacation this week.** They will return to the office on Tuesday, June 23. Keep them in your prayers as they take time to relax and be with family!
- **G is continuing her ministry in Eastern Europe!** Please remember her in your prayers as she carries out God’s work!

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Congregational Counselor:

Ministry Intern: Jennifer Speight  
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- **Today Jennifer Speight will be bringing the morning message.** Next week she will also be worship leading and learning to know various ministries of the church. She is participating in the Ministry Inquiry Program through Goshen College this summer and will be ministering among us until Mid August. She is also working in the daycare 3 hours a day. Please pray for her as she ministers in the daycare and our community. She will also have additional office hours this week as the pastors will be out of the office. Please give her a call or e-mail her at jennyns@goshen.edu if you'd like to contact her.
- **The Discernment Committee is distributing inventory forms** today so that you can let us know in which ministries you feel called to serve or in which you are willing to assist for the good of the body. You can turn in your form in the collection plate or put it in the Gifts Discernment Box located below the mailboxes. Please try to **return it by June 21** at the latest. Thank you.
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