



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

July 26, 2009

My soul finds rest in God alone:  
My salvation comes from God.  
Psalm 62:1

### Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Songs  
Penny Power Offering  
Offering

### Learning about God

Songs of Praise  
*Children are dismissed for Children's Church*  
Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Sermon: *"The Body of Christ; The Community of Faith"* Kevin Kanagy

### Responding to God

Responding Song  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

### Serving Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden	Song Leader: J. Witmer-Rich
Piano: Nan Kanagy	Greeter: Rudy Coblentz
Usher: Todd Miller	Sound: Bill Speight
Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz	Children's Church: Karen Speight & Rachel Miller

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

#### TODAY

Tue. July 28	Retreat Picnic 4 pm
Thu. July 30	Discernment Committee 5 pm
Wed. Aug. 5	Women's Time Out 6 pm
Wed. Aug. 12	Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Thu. Aug. 13	Friendship Night 6 pm
Sat. Aug. 15	Southgate Group 11 am
Sun. Aug. 23	Elders' Meeting
	Church Life Meeting 9-10:15 am

### Giving for July 19, 2009

Church Offering:  
\$1155.05

MAMA Project:  
\$90.00

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!
- **Please continue to remember G** in your prayers as she continues to minister to the people of Eastern Europe!
- Plans are underway to begin serving a **Community Meal** once a month beginning in October. We are in need of donated food items to help make this a success. Please see the red bulletin board in the foyer for menu ideas and what kind of things to bring in. Food can be brought in at any time and placed in the metal cabinet in the first classroom on the right upstairs. See **Karen Speight** for more information.

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Congregational Counselor:  
  
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### ***Announcements Continued***

- Please join us **today at 4pm for a potluck meal** at our Retreat Property. We have invited members from Lee Heights to join us and would love to have you there for food, friends, and fun!
- **The Discernment Committee thanks you** for your patience while we continue our work. The reorganization of our church structure has delayed the process of discernment of gifts and filling of congregational positions, but we greatly appreciate the willingness to serve that many of you have indicated. We will keep you informed!
- **There will be a Church Life Meeting on Sunday, August 23** from 9:00-10:15 am. Church Council and Elders will be presenting a proposal for the new Church structure at this important meeting. The pastors will also share a report of their first year at Friendship. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend. Coffee will be served; feel free to bring breakfast items to share! Childcare will also be provided.
- Together with their families, **Benjamin Yoder and Anita Hooley** invite you to join in the celebration of their marriage on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 5:00 in the evening. The ceremony will take place at Pleasant View Mennonite Church at 14795 Wooster Street NW in North Lawrence, Ohio. A dinner reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP as soon as possible to [yoder.hooley.RSVP@gmail.com](mailto:yoder.hooley.RSVP@gmail.com) or call 717-314-6609. For gift registry information, visit [www.alternategiftregistry.org](http://www.alternategiftregistry.org) and search for "Ben and Anita."
- The **Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale and Auction** will take place this year on Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1, at Central Christian School in Kidron. This is a great opportunity to help raise money for Mennonite Central Committee to meet human needs around the world in the name of Christ. More information is available online at <http://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org/>
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