



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 2, 2009

This is how we know that we love the children of God:
by loving God and carrying out his commands.
1 John 5:2

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: 1 John 5:1-12
Sermon: "Baptism: A Sign of Joining with Christ" Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Responding Song
Communion
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Jennifer Speight	Song Leader: Nan Kanagy
Piano: Nan Kanagy	Greeter: Chris & Sue Coblentz
Usher: Rudy Coblentz	Sound: Jerry Ruff
Worship Nursery: Sharon Thomas	Children's Church: C & B Speros

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Wed. Aug. 5	Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Wed. Aug. 12	Friendship Night 6 pm
Thu. Aug. 13	Southgate Group 11 am
Sat. Aug. 15	Elders' Meeting 7:30 am
	Ben Yoder and Anita Hooley's Wedding 5 pm
Sun. Aug. 16	Retreat Picnic 4 pm
Tue. Aug. 18	Church Council 6:30 pm
Wed. Aug. 19	FISH Meeting 5 pm
Sun. Aug. 23	Church Life Meeting 9-10:15 am

Giving for July 26, 2009

Church Offering:		Meals on Wheels:
\$698.61		\$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!
- **Please continue to remember G** in your prayers as she returns from her ministry in Eastern Europe this week.
- **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.

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