



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 9, 2009

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Wed. Aug. 12 Friendship Night 6 pm
- Thu. Aug. 13 Southgate Group 11 am
- Discernment Committee Meeting 5:15 pm
- 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

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever. Revelation 21:4

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Children's Moment

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Offering

Learning about God

Summer Mission Experience Sharing: Tim & Rebecca Yoder

Responding to God

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Giving for July 26, 2009

Church Offering:	Penny Power:	Meals on Wheels:
\$1334.50	\$57.01	\$5.00
Scholarships:	Meat Canner:	Fall Missions:
\$520.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

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!
- **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.

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Jennifer Speight

Usher: Matt Savage

Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Song Leader: J. Witmer-Rich

Greeters: Ike & Jean White

Sound: Jerry Ruff

Children's Church: M. Witmer-Rich

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- Please keep **Anita Hooley and Ben Yoder** in your prayers this week as they prepare for their wedding on Saturday, August 15! Congratulations, Ben and Anita!
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