



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 16, 2009

**God is faithful; he will not let you
be tempted beyond what you can bear.
1 Corinthians 10:13**

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Songs
Offering

Learning about God

Songs of Praise
Children are dismissed for Children's Church
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:12-14
Sermon: *"Temptation in the Christian Life"* Jennifer Speight

Responding to God

Responding Song
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Joe Kotva Song Leader: Rachel Miller
Piano: Rhonda Savage Greeters: Mel & Parsilla Honsaker
Usher: Todd Miller Sound: Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker Children's Church: Sue Coblentz

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TODAY

Tue. Aug. 18 Retreat Picnic 4 pm
Church Council 6:30 pm
Wed. Aug. 19 FISH Meeting 5 pm
Sun. Aug. 23 Church Life Meeting 9-10:15 am
Fri. Aug. 28 Women's Time Out Picnic
Sun. Aug. 30 Nursery Workers Meeting after church
Wed. Sep. 2 Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Giving for August 9, 2009

Church Offering:	Scholarships:	Meals on Wheels:
\$1291.00	\$250.00	\$5.00
Weekly Budget:	Ministerial Internships:	MAMA Project:
\$1448.00	\$500.00	\$90.00

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 NEXT 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.
- Join us this afternoon at **4:00 for a potluck picnic at our Retreat Property!** See Sue or Chris Coblentz or Joe Kotva if you need directions!

Secretary: Cara Speros
secretary@friendmc.org
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Congregational Counselor:

Ministry Intern: Jennifer Speight
jennyns@goshen.edu

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- Please continue to keep **Ben Yoder and Anita Hooley** in your prayers as they enter into their marriage! They were married yesterday at Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Mount Lawrence, Ohio.
- **There will be a brief meeting for nursery workers** after church on Sunday, August 30. We will meet in the front of the sanctuary to review the schedule for fall and touch base as we begin a new year of caring for our children. Please let Kayley Nickless know at nicknumber03@aol.com if you cannot attend.
- **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!
- 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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