



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 30, 2009

**For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son,
that whoever believes in Him will not perish,
but have eternal life.
John 3:16**

Coming to God

- Welcome and Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Recognition of Teachers and Students
- Opening Song
- Penny Power Offering
- Offering

Learning about God

- Songs of Praise
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14
- Sermon: *"An Invitation to Party... With God"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

- Responding Song
- Congregational Prayer
- Sanctuary Recognition and Blessing
- Sending Song
- Benediction

Serving Today

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| Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy | Song Leader: Kevin Kanagy |
| Piano: Rhonda Savage | Greeter: Rudy Coblentz |
| Usher: Tim Savage | Sound: Bill Speight |
| Sunday School Nursery: | Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz |

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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| TODAY | Nursery Workers Meeting after church |
| Wed. Sep. 2 | Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm |
| Sun. Sep. 6 | Adult Sunday School Classes Begin 9:30 am |
| | Retreat Picnic and Campout 4 pm |
| Thu. Sep. 10 | Southgate Group 11 am |
| Tue. Sep. 15 | Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm |
| Sat. Sep. 19 | Elders' Meeting 7:30 am |

Giving for August 9, 2009

Church Offering:	Meals on Wheels:
\$1265.69	\$12.00
	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!
- **This week we continue a new series on Church Vision:** "Invite, Build, Live." Pray for our church as we talk about our vision and look at our vision and God's word for us during this exciting time!
- **There will be a brief meeting for nursery workers after church today.** 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.
- **If you would like a copy of the 2nd quarter financial report,** please see Sue Coblentz.

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Congregational Counselor:

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- **The Discernment Committee** is nearing completion of its work, but we need your help. We are still lacking a **Trustee** who is able and willing to do hands-on maintenance work in the church. If you can help us by filling this position, please contact Sheri Banks. Thank you.
- 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 youth classroom upstairs. See **Karen Speight** for more information.
- If you are interested in **sharing your gift of music** during the prelude and offering times, please let Cara Speros or Nan Kanagy know. We are hoping to have a variety of people share during the fourth Sunday of each month.

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