



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 6, 2009

**Cast your cares on the Lord,
For He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7**

Coming to God

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

Learning about God

Songs of Praise
Scripture Reading
Sermon: *"An Invitation to God's Healing"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Responding Song
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder	Greeters: Chris & Sue Coblentz
Piano: Rhonda Savage	Song Leader: Rachel Miller
Usher: Matt Savage	Sound: Jerry Ruff
SS Nursery: Todd Miller	Worship Nursery: Karen Ruff

Upcoming Events & Meetings

TODAY

Adult Sunday School Classes Begin 9:30 am
Retreat Picnic and Campout 4 pm

Wed. Sep. 9

Friendship Night 6 pm

Thu. Sep. 10

Southgate Group 11 am

Tue. Sep. 22

Administrative Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Thu. Sep. 24

Pastoral Support Committee 6 pm

Women's Time Out 6 pm

Sat. Sep. 26

FMC Leadership Team Meeting 8:30 am

Giving for August 30, 2009

Church Offering: \$1079.24	Meals on Wheels: \$20.00	Women's Time Out: \$75.00
Weekly Budget: \$1448.00		MAMA Project: \$300.00

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 sermon series on Church Vision:** "Invite, Build, Live." Pray for our church as we talk about our vision and look at God's word for us during this exciting time!
- **If you would like a copy of the 2nd quarter financial report,** please see Sue Schmucker Coblentz.
- Copies of the new **church structure chart and vision statements** are available in the church office. Please pray for the leadership team as they meet together for the first time on September 26th to discuss the vision, structure and direction for the church.

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- 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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