



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

October 4, 2009

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you.  
Ephesians 1:18a

### Coming to God

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

### Learning about God

Children's Moment: Puppet Show  
Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon: "Living in Hope, Loving in Life" Nan Kanagy

### Responding to God

Responding Song  
Communion\*  
Sending Song  
Benediction

\*Communion bread is gluten free. All who are baptized and committed followers of Jesus are invited to join in our communion.

### Serving Today

Worship Leader: Joe Kotva	Song Leader: J. Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage	Usher: Tim Savage
SS Nursery: Todd Miller	Greeters: Chris & Sue Schmucker
Worship Nursery: Karen Ruff & Kayley Nickless	Coblentz
	Sound: Jerry Ruff

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

<b>TODAY</b>	Retreat Picnic 4 pm
Wed. Oct. 7	Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Thu. Oct. 8	Southgate Group 11 am
Sat. Oct. 17	Elders' Meeting 7:30 am
Thu. Oct. 22	Women's Time Out 6 pm
Sat. Oct. 24	Community Meal 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 1	Harvest Party at Kanagy's 4-6 pm

### Giving for September 27, 2009

Church Offering:	July-Sept. Giving:
\$500.05	\$16,270.47
Weekly Budget:	July-Sept. Budget:
\$1448.00	\$18,824.00

### 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!
- **Today is World Communion Sunday.** World Communion Sunday is an opportunity for the wider Christian Church to move beyond historical and theological differences and worship together in active hope of genuine unity in Christ, even while we recognize and confess that separating walls remain high, and truly ecumenical Communion remains rare. May it help us live into the unity God has already given the church.

### ***Announcements Continued***

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- **Peter and Joy Kim are looking for a host family for their son, Minah** beginning in January 2010. Minah would like to attend a private Christian school here in the states and is a junior. Peter and Joy will be going back to Korea then. Please contact Joy and Peter at 216-632-3531 or 2419679@hanmail.net if you or someone you may know is interested in hosting! Please pray for the Kim family as they seek God's direction in this. Thank you!
- **This afternoon at 4 p.m.** bring your family and friends to our **Friendship Mennonite Retreat** for a hot dog roast! Hot dogs and buns will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will join together for a time of food, fellowship, hayrides and a time of singing. Contact Chris or Sue Schmucker Coblentz with questions.
- **Just a reminder:** Our pastors have **regularly scheduled office hours** to talk with anyone who is interested! Pastor Kevin is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday during the hours of 8:30-11:30. Pastor Nan is in the office on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-5:00. Feel free to call them to schedule a time to talk!

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