



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

October 11, 2009

To tithe is to lay down one of the things we value most, our money, in an act of obedience that is worship to God, an act that reminds us and celebrates how God saved us.

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship
 Opening Song
 Offering

Learning about God

Songs of Praise
 Scripture Reading: Exodus 13:11-16
 Sermon: "Tithing: God's Indescribable Gift" Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Responding Song
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer
 Sending Song
 Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Joe Kotva	Song Leader: J. Witmer-Rich
Usher: Matt Savage	Piano: Rhonda Savage
SS Nursery: Pat Patton	Greeter: Sharon & Jim Thomas
Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz	Sound: Ben Speros

Upcoming Events & Meetings

TODAY

Sat. Oct. 17	Youth Group Gathering after church until 3 pm
Tue. Oct. 20	Elders' Meeting 7:30 am
Sat. Oct. 24	Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Thu. Oct. 29	Community Meal 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 1	Women's Time Out 6 pm
	Fall Harvest Party at Kanagy's 4-6 pm

Giving for October 4, 2009

Church Offering:	Sunday School:	Meals on Wheels:
\$1427.10	\$14.00	\$15.00
Weekly Budget:	Meat Canner:	Penny Power:
\$1448.00	\$60.00	\$66.85

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!
- Our first **Community Meal will be October 24 at 4pm.** We can still use the following food donations: Butter or Margarine, Bags of Salad Mix or ingredients to make a salad (enough for 50 people), Punch, Plastic Cups, Paper plates for dinner and smaller plates for dessert, Clear Plastic forks and knives, and California Vegetable Medley (Gordons Food Service sells them in 5 lb, bags). Also if someone would like to donate homemade cookies that would be nice. If Anyone would just like to give money, Karen is going to Gordons Food service next weekend to get everything that is needed. Food can be placed in the metal cabinet in the youth classroom upstairs. See **Karen Speight** for more information. Most importantly, please keep our community and those who will be impacted by our church in your prayers!

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- **Just a reminder:** Our pastors have **regularly scheduled office hours** and are available at any other times 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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