



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

October 18, 2009

When we come to the end of ourselves, and return to God empty, there is room for the new work he wants to do in us.

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship
 Opening Song
 Offering

Learning about God

Songs of Praise
 Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:15-22
 Sermon: "Returning Empty" Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Responding Song
 Congregational Sharing & Prayer
 Sending Song
 Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder	Song Leader: Nan Kanagy Piano: Nan Kanagy
SS Nursery: Cara Speros	Usher: Ben Yoder
Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer- Rich	Greeters: Mel & Parsilla Honsaker Sound: Jerry Ruff

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Tue. Oct. 20	Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Sat. Oct. 24	Community Meal 4 pm
Thu. Oct. 29	Women's Time Out 6 pm
Sun. Nov. 1	Fall Harvest Party at Kanagy's 4-6 pm
	Joint Holy Communion Service 6 pm
Tue. Nov. 3	Fall Cluster Meeting 7 pm

Giving for October 11, 2009

Church Offering:	Weekly Budget:
\$1696.62	\$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!
- **Our first Community Meal will be THIS SATURDAY, October 24 at 4pm.** Thank you to everyone who has donated food, supplies, time and money for this event. Please keep our community and those who will be impacted by our church in your prayers!
- **Interfaith Hospitality Network:** Our week to help the homeless families in our community will be October 25-31. Volunteers are needed to help set up beds on Sunday afternoon, October 25 as well as to help with dinner and lead activities for the families on Saturday, October 31. We also need someone to spend the night on Saturday, October 31 and help tear down the beds on Sunday, November 1. For more information, or to volunteer, see Dean Burden.

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