



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

December 20, 2009



Coming to God

Processional *"Joy to the World"*

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Candlelighting

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Singing Our Praise

Offering

Learning about God

Scripture Reading

"One Starry Night"

Presented by the Children and Youth of Friendship Mennonite

Responding to God

Prayer of Sending for Joy, Peter, and Minah Kim

Congregational Prayer

Closing Song

Benediction

Prayer for the Meal

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Tim Yoder Song Leader: J. Witmer-Rich

Piano: Rhonda Savage Usher: Todd Miller

SS Nursery: Alice Patton Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: J. & D. Hartzler Sound: Ben Speros

Upcoming Events & Meetings

TODAY

Children's Christmas Program 10:45 am

Potluck Send-off for Kim Family after Worship

Thu. Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm

Giving for December 13, 2009

Church Offering:

\$2205.55

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 morning we want to thank our children and youth** for their wonderful participation in our Christmas program, "One Starry Night!" Thank you to **Minah, Eric, Kyle, Luke, Jacob, Amelia, Charlotte, Phillip, Matthew, Chris, Callie, Kyra and Quinn.** Way to go kids! We love you and are glad you are part of our church!
- **Thank you** to our preschooler **Hannah** and toddlers **Madi, Ian, Sam, and Isabella** for helping with the offertory this morning. May God bless you as you grow in Jesus! We love you.
- **Join us after Worship as** we gather for a **Farewell Potluck** to send off **Peter and Joy Kim** as they return to their home in South Korea, and their son, **Minah**, as he continues his education at Central Christian High School.

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