



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 3, 2010

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,  
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is  
admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—  
think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

### Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer  
Singing Our Praise  
Offering

### Learning about God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46  
Epiphany: Jesus Revealed! *Jennifer Speight, Amy Gingerich*

### Responding to God

Congregational Response  
Congregational Prayer  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Serving Today

*Worship Leader:* Nan Kanagy    *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage    *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler  
*SS Nursery:* Rudy Coblentz    *Greeter:* J & S Thomas  
*Worship Nursery:* Kayley Nickless    *Sound:* Jerry Ruff  
*PowerPoint:* Ben Speros

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

Wed. Jan. 13    Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm  
Thu. Jan. 14    Southgate Group 11 am  
Sat. Jan. 16    Community Meal 2-4 pm  
                    Small Group Extravaganza 5 pm  
Sat. Jan. 23    Leadership Team Meeting 9 am  
Sun. Jan. 31    Church Life Meeting after Worship

### Giving for December 27, 2009

Church Offering:  
\$880.00

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!
- **Additional giving for December 27:** Meals on Wheels: \$25.00; Penny Power: \$30.31.
- **Mennonites have always been dedicated** to social justice and fighting against racism as Jesus did. Join **Terrence Roberts and Carlotta Walls LaNier**, two members of the "Little Rock Nine," at the Maple Heights Library, on Libby Road, **Tuesday, January 12** from 7-9 pm. Let's hear their stories!
- **The Kanagys** would like to give a **heartfelt thanks** to everyone who gave towards the bonus gift from the congregation this year! Thank you! We are truly thankful for this gift!
- **Pastor Kevin is out of town** this weekend and will be returning to the office on Tuesday morning

- **Lasting Flame Marriage Seminar:** All married couples are invited to a marriage seminar with Amy and Michael Smalley! The seminar will be held at Central Christian School the weekend of February 26 and 27. Pastors Nan and Kevin will be attending and encourage couples to attend. For more information, see the brochure in your church mailbox or go to [www.lastingflame.org](http://www.lastingflame.org)
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**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**Who:** Anyone interested in joining a small group

**Bring:** Food to share and serving utensils for your dish

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