



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 10, 2010

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
He was with God in the beginning.
John 1:1-2

Coming to God

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

Learning about God

Children's Moment
Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18
Sermon: "The Gospel of John" Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Congregational Response
Congregational Prayer
Closing Song
Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Mel Honsaker
SS Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker *Greeter:* Marge Meuti
Worship Nursery: M. Witmer-Rich *Sound:* Bill Speight
Children's Moment: Nan Kanagy *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder

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
Thu. Jan. 28 Women's Time Out 5:30 pm
 Pastoral Support Committee 6 pm
Sun. Jan. 31 Church Life Meeting after Worship

Giving for January 3, 2010

Church Offering:
\$420.31

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!
- **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, **this Tuesday, January 12** from 7-9 pm. Let's hear their stories!
- **Lasting Flame Marriage Seminar:** All married couples are encouraged to attend 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. For more information, go to 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

Details: We will have three groups that will gather in homes in February, March, April and May. Each group will gather once a month for a time of food, fellowship and study. At the Extravaganza, group leaders will explain what the focus of their group will be and you will have the opportunity to sign up for the group you'd like to be a part of. Childcare will be provided at each group. If you have any questions, please contact Cara Speros or Pastor Nan.

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