



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 17, 2010

**But the needy will not always be forgotten,
nor the hope of the afflicted ever perish.**
Psalm 9:18

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer
Singing Our Praise
Offering
Offering to help MCC relief efforts in Haiti

Learning about God

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11
Sermon: *"The Wine Sign"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Song of Response
Congregational Response and Prayer
Closing Song
Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy
Piano: Nan Kanagy *Usher:* Tim Savage
SS Nursery: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
Worship Nursery: J & S Thomas *Sound:* Ben Speros
PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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
Wed. Feb. 3 Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm

Giving for January 10, 2010

Church Offering:
\$766.50

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!
- **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is responding to the earthquake that struck Haiti** January 12, the largest in more than 200 years. MCC's response will be at least \$1 million and will provide immediate shelter, food and emergency supplies and trauma healing and other long-term recovery needs. You can help through prayer for the people of Haiti and by donating to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal. Give online at donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake, by check to the MCC office nearest you, or by phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676.
- **Alice Miller**, a long time member of FMC, died at the Fairlawn Nursing Home in Archbold, Ohio, on Monday, January 11. Services were held at the nursing home yesterday. Those who knew Alice remember her as a well-read and well-traveled person.

- **Thank you to all who attended our Small Group Extravaganza last night!** If you are interested in joining a small group but were unable to attend, please see Cara Speros after church to learn about the groups and sign up!
- **Thank you for your prayers for our church and community.** Please contact Nan Kanagy or Cara Speros with prayer requests you would like to see put in the FMC Prayer Corner in coming weeks. This prayer bulletin is something new we are trying. Please take it home and pray for each request throughout the week. Thank you.
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- **Church Life Meeting – Sunday, January 31:** Join us after worship as we gather for lunch and our annual meeting to approve the 2010 budget, learn about a number of new things the Leadership Team is working on, as well as updates on our current ministries. Plan to come and participate in the exciting things happening at FMC! Pizza lunch and childcare provided.
- **Additional giving for January 3:** Meals on Wheels: \$15.00; Sunday School: \$9.00; Scholarships: \$25.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.
- **Greetings from Korea!** Peter and Joy Kim have made it home safely! Minah has received his Visa and returned to the US yesterday to continue his education at Central Christian High School. Please keep the family in your prayers as Peter and Joy readjust to life in Korea and as Minah adjusts to a new school. His contact information at his homestay is available in the church office.
- **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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