



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 24, 2010

Jesus said, "While I am in the world,  
I am the light of the world."  
—John 9:5

### Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer  
Singing Our Praise  
Offering  
Offering to help MCC relief efforts in Haiti  
*Children are Dismissed for Children's Church*

### Learning about God

Scripture Reading: John 9:1-12  
Sermon: "The Stages of Seeing Jesus" Kevin Kanagy

### Responding to God

Song of Response  
Congregational Response and Prayer  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Serving Today

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz    *Song Leader:* J. Witmer-Rich  
*Piano:* Rhonda Savage    *Usher:* Ike White  
*SS Nursery:* Alice Patton    *Greeter:* Mel Honsaker  
*Worship Nursery:* Kayley Nickless &    *Sound:* Bill Speight  
Karen Ruff    *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros  
*Children's Church:* Ben & Cara Speros

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

Thu. Jan. 28    Women's Time Out 5:30 pm  
NEXT SUNDAY    Church Life Meeting after Worship  
Wed. Feb. 3    Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm  
Thu. Feb. 11    Southgate Group 11 am  
Sun. Feb. 14    Small Group at Karen & Jerry Ruff's 6:30 pm

### Giving for January 17, 2010

Church Offering:  
\$1572.45

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 undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the earthquake that struck Haiti Jan. 12. **You can help through prayer for the people of Haiti and by donating to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal.** More info is available at: [donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake](http://donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake)
- **Don't forget!** We will collect the Penny Power offering **next Sunday.** Don't forget your change!
- **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. Please take it home and pray for each request throughout the week. Thank you.

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