



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 31, 2010

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.
-John 10:14

Coming to God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Receiving New Members: Amy Gingerich & Ryan Claassen

Singing Our Praise

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Children's Moment

Learning about God

Scripture Reading: John 10:11-18

Sermon: "Do You Know His Voice?" Nan Kanagy

Responding to God

Song of Response

Congregational Response and Prayer

Closing Song

Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Anita Yoder *Song Leader:* J. Witmer-Rich

Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Matt Savage

SS Nursery: Cara Speros *Greeter:* B & C Speros

Worship Nursery: J & D Hartzler *Sound:* Tim Savage

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Upcoming Events & Meetings

TODAY

Wed. Feb. 3

Thu. Feb. 11

Sun. Feb. 14

Fri. Feb. 19

Sat. Feb. 20

Church Life Meeting after Worship

Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm

Southgate Group 11 am

Small Group at Karen & Jerry Ruff's 6:30 pm

Young Adult Small Group 6:30 pm

Elders' Meeting 8:30 am

Community Meal 2-4 pm

Giving for January 24, 2010

Church Offering:

\$2467.50

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!
- **Church Life Meeting** - Join us after worship as we gather for a pizza lunch and our annual meeting. We will learn about a number of new things the Leadership Team is working on, updates on our current ministries and approve and discuss the 2010 budget for our church.
- Today we welcome **Ryan Claassen and Amy Gingerich** from Hudson, OH, to the family of Christ at FMC! Their confession of faith in Jesus Christ and desire to become part of our body will be made public this morning to us. We are excited to receive this gifted young couple and look forward to serving Christ with them! Please welcome them warmly this morning.

- **Additional giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$7.00; Meals on Wheels: \$5.00; MCC Haiti fund: \$655.01.
- **Next Sunday, February 7th, we will add an adult Sunday School class** to our already existing Bible study of the quarterly. Jonathan Witmer-Rich and Ryan Claassen will teach class on the book, "Making Peace with Conflict: Practical Skills for Conflict Transformation" by Carolyn Shrock Shenk and Lawrence Ressler. This class will meet in the room beside the church office and will meet initially for 8 weeks. If you are interested, sign up after church.
- **Community Meal help is needed!** Please sign up on the bulletin board above the drinking fountain for a time to help serve. We need people to help cook, decorate tables, clean up, and serve the people. Please contact Karen Speight for more information. Our next Community Meal is February 20 and we will be inviting senior citizens of our congregation to attend for this special Valentine Banquet as well. Thank you!
- **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.
- **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 February 26 and 27. Pastors Nan and Kevin will be attending. For more information, go to www.lastingflame.org. Please let Kevin or Nan know if you plan to attend.
- **Small Groups** will be held monthly from February through May. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a small group, please see Cara Speros. We have several new small groups to choose from:
 - Second Sundays at 6:30 p.m. - "Shadow Voices: Finding Hope in Mental Illness" at Karen & Jerry Ruff's lead by Nan Kanagy.
 - Fourth Saturdays at 4:30 pm at Maria and Jonathan Witmer-Rich's home. Focus on Mennonite cooking and cookbooks.
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