



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

February 7, 2010

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."
 –John 11:25

Coming to God

Opening Song
 Welcome and Announcements
Ministry Team Highlight
 Call to Worship and Opening Prayer
 Singing Our Praise
 Offering

Learning about God

Scripture Reading: John 11
 Sermon: "A Wedding and a Funeral" Kevin Kanagy

Responding to God

Song of Response
 Communion
Gluten-free bread is available for Communion
 Congregational Prayer
 Closing Song
 Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Chris Savage
SS Nursery: Todd Miller *Greeter:* S & C Coblentz
Worship Nursery: M. Witmer-Rich *Sound:* Jerry Ruff
PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Thu. Feb. 11 Southgate Group 11 am
 Sun. Feb. 14 Small Group at Karen & Jerry Ruff's 6:30 pm
 Wed. Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm
 Fri. Feb. 19 Young Adult Small Group 6:30 pm
 Sat. Feb. 20 Elders' Meeting 8:30 am
 Community Meal 2-4 pm
 Sat. Feb. 27 Small Group at Witmer-Rich Home 4:30 pm

Giving for January 31, 2010

Church Offering:	Weekly Budget:
\$1059.90	\$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!
- **Community Meal help is needed!** Please see the bulletin board above the drinking fountain to sign up to serve at one of our coming Community Meals. We would love to have everyone in the congregation help at least once until May. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve God's people with love! 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!** Please contact Nan Kanagy or Cara Speros with prayer requests you would like to see put in the FMC Prayer Corner. Please take it home and pray for each request throughout the week. Thank you.
- **Love Fund:** Next Sunday we will collect an additional offering for our Love Fund that will help the Speight family.

- **Additional giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.30; Scholarships: \$10.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; Missions: \$20.00; Penny Power: \$34.20; Social Committee: \$100.00.
 - **This morning, we added 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.
 - **Thank you** to those who attended the Church Life meeting last Sunday. A copy of the minutes of the church life meeting and proposed budget is available below the church mailboxes for those who could not attend. Please pick one up.
 - **Join us for an afternoon of tobogganing!** On Sunday, Feb. 21, the youth will be traveling to Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville to slide down their icy chute! Any members of the congregation (and your friends) are welcome to join us. We plan to leave soon after the church service; please bring a bag lunch and warm clothes. The park is open until 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids. See Ben or Anita Yoder for more details.
 - **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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