



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

February 14, 2010

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.  
– John 15:9

### Coming to God

Opening Song  
Welcome and Announcements  
*Outreach Ministry Team Highlight*  
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer  
Singing Our Praise  
Offering  
Love Fund Offering for Speights

### Learning about God

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-14  
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

### Responding to God

Song of Response  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Serving Today

*Worship Leader:* Anita Yoder    *Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Piano:* Nan Kanagy    *Usher:* Todd Miller

*SS Nursery:* Alice Patton    *Greeter:* Sharon & Jim Thomas

*Worship Nursery:* J & D Hartzler    *Sound:* Jerry Ruff

*PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

#### TODAY

Wed. Feb. 17    Small Group at Karen & Jerry Ruff's 6:30 pm  
Elders' Meeting 9 am  
Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm  
Fri. Feb. 19    Young Adult Small Group 6:30 pm  
Sat. Feb. 20    Community Meal 2-4 pm  
Thu. Feb. 25    Women's Time Out at Marjorie's Home 5:30 pm  
Sat. Feb. 27    Small Group at C & S Coblentz's Home 4:30 pm

### Giving for February 7, 2010

Church Offering:  
\$2120.88

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. 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. Please contact Karen Speight for more information. Our next Community Meal is **this Saturday, February 20** and we will be inviting the seniors of our congregation to attend for this special Valentine Banquet.
- **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:** Today we will be collecting a Love Fund Offering specifically for the Speight Family. Our Mennonite Mutual Aid advocate, Sue Schmucker Coblentz, has found out that matching funds are available through MMA for our Love Fund giving! Praise God!

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“Holding On, Letting Go”

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- **Join us for an afternoon of tobogganing!** Next Sunday, the youth will be traveling to Mill Stream Run Reservation 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.
- **Thank you** to those who attended the Church Life meeting in January. 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.
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  - Fourth Saturdays at 4:30 pm in February, we will meet at Chris & Sue Coblentz’s home. Focus on Mennonite cooking and cookbooks.
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