



Friendship Mennonite Church
Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ
February 21, 2010 – First Sunday of Lent

With God as our dwelling place and the Holy Spirit empowering us and revealing the way, we learn to trust the Word within our own hearts.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Discipleship Ministry Team Highlight

Call to Worship

Holding On

Songs of Praise
 Children's Time

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: *"Holding On and Letting Go"* Kevin Kanagy

Letting Go

Guided Confession
 Song
 Offering

Sending

Sending Litany

Serving Today

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

Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Ben Yoder

SS Nursery: Rudy Coblentz *Greeter:* Marge Meuti

Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless *Sound:* Bill Speight

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Upcoming Events & Meetings

TODAY

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| Thu. Feb. 25 | Youth Group Outing to Mill Stream Run Reservation |
| Sat. Feb. 27 | Women's Time Out at Marjorie's Home 5:30 pm |
| Wed. Mar. 3 | Small Group at C & S Coblentz's Home 4:30 pm |
| Thu. Mar. 11 | Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm |
| | Southgate Group at Church Office 11 am |

Giving for February 7, 2010

Church Offering:
 \$1243.55

Weekly Budget:
 \$1371.00

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!
- **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.
- **This week** on Wednesday and Thursday, **Pastors Kevin and Nan** will be the speakers at Central Christian School's Spiritual Life Days. Please pray for them as they engage middle school and high school students in what it means to follow Jesus. Friday and Saturday they will be attending at Marriage Retreat along with **Tim and Rebecca Yoder, and Tonya Odom**, a daycare employee, and her husband.

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- **The MMA Sharing Funds** provided \$437 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Sue Schmucker Coblentz serves as the MMA advocate for our congregation. Please contact her for more information.
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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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