



# Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

February 28, 2010 – *Second Sunday of Lent*

## Gathering

Welcome and Announcements  
*Worship Ministry Team Highlight*

Call to Worship

## Holding On

Songs of Praise  
Children's Time

Penny Power Offering

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Reader's Theater

Praise Dance

*"Holding On and Letting Go"*

Praise Dance

## Letting Go

Congregational Sharing & Prayer: Holding On and Letting Go

Song

Offering

## Sending

Sending Litany

## Serving Today

*Worship Leader:* J. Witmer-Rich    *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage    *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler

*SS Nursery:* Parsilla Honsaker    *Greeter:* Mel Honsaker

*Worship Nursery:* Chris Coblentz    *Sound:* Jerry Ruff

*PowerPoint:* Ben Speros

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

Wed. Mar. 3    Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm  
Thu. Mar. 11    Southgate Group at Church Office 11 am  
Sun. Mar. 14    Small Group at Karen & Jerry Ruff's Home 6:30 pm  
Sat. Mar. 20    Elders' Meeting 7:30 am  
Community Meal 2-4 pm

## Giving for February 21, 2010

Church Offering:  
\$453.09

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!
- Today we welcome **Robin Miller, pastor of Lee Heights Community Church!** He will be sharing with us what God is doing at Lee Heights with "Holding ON and Letting GO."
- This morning we are delighted to have **Angela, Michelle, Mia and Marissa** share with us through Praise Dance! These girls have been practicing for weeks and we pray God's richest blessing on their lives as they serve Jesus. **Thank you also to NeNe** for sharing some of her testimony this morning with us! Pray for these young women and the whole youth group at FMC as we have recently doubled in size! Praise God for his work among us.

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