



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

March 7, 2010 – *Third Sunday of Lent*

When we drink from the water God is for us, we find we can leave behind all that does not satisfy.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Holding On

Songs of Praise

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Sermon: *"The Fruit of Repentance"* Kevin Kanagy

Letting Go

Guided Confession

Offering

Sending

Sending Litany

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Mel Honsaker

SS Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker *Greeter:* S & C Coblentz

Worship Nursery: S & J Thomas *Sound:* Ben Speros

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Thu. Mar. 11 Southgate Group at Church Office 11 am
 Sun. Mar. 14 Small Group at Karen & Jerry Ruff's Home 6:30 pm
 Wed. Mar. 17 Elders' Meeting 9-11 am
 Sat. Mar. 20 Community Meal 2-4 pm
 Sun. Mar. 21 Eastern European Fundraiser Meal after Worship
 Thu. Mar. 25 Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 5:30 pm
 Sat. Mar. 27 Small Group at Witmer-Rich's Home 4:30 pm

Giving for February 28, 2010

Church Offering:
\$1112.41

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!
- **Additional giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$8.00; Penny Power: \$18.33; Meals on Wheels: \$15.00.
- **Children's Church!** We are looking for helpers to fill in teaching Children's Church in March, April and May, as Cara & Ben Speros prepare for (and adjust to) the birth of their 3rd child. If you are interested in helping out one month (or more!), please let Cara Speros know.
- Please make plans to join us after church on **March 21 for a Fundraiser meal for G.** This fundraiser will support G as she travels to Eastern Europe this summer. See Tim Yoder for more details.

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