



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

March 14, 2010 – *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

When we resist God, attached to our own way, we find ourselves wasting away in silence. When we see ourselves as God sees us, love is ours.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Holding On

Songs of Praise
Children are Dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Sermon: "God Colored Glasses" Kevin Kanagy

Letting Go

Congregational Sharing: Holding On & Letting Go
Congregational Prayer

Song
Offering

Sending

Sending Litany

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich *Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy *Usher:* Tim Savage

SS Nursery: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Marge Meuti

Worship Nursery: M. Witmer-Rich *Sound:* Nate Welsh

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Upcoming Events & Meetings

TODAY

- Wed. Mar. 17 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
- Sun. Mar. 28 Young Adult Small Group @ B. Lehman's Home 6pm

Giving for March 7, 2010

Church Offering:
\$1507.60

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: \$11.00; Meat Canner: \$30.00; Missions #10.00.
- **Children's Church!** We are looking for helpers to fill in teaching Children's Church in 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, please see Cara Speros.
- **Mennonite Mission Network thanks FMC** for contributing \$6009.00 received from February, 2009 through January 31, 2010. Your gifts, prayers, and participation in mission help to create ministries of healing and hope across the street and around the world. May you experience God's blessings as together we seek to *share all of Christ will all of creation.*

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- **Attention Youth!** Our next youth group activity will be Sunday, March 21. We'll meet after church for food, a brief devotional, games, and other fun stuff! All middle school and high school students are welcome (including your friends). We will be done by 3:00 p.m. See Ben or Anita Yoder for more details.
- **Camp Luz Men's Retreat!** March 19-21, 2010. Speaker: Andy Stoner, "The Samson Syndrome: Looking at Male Sexuality, Spirituality and Relationships." Cost: \$85 per person. See your mailbox for a brochure, or visit www.campluz.com for more info.
- **Sister-Care Seminar for Women** – This weekend will provide resources for women to effectively minister to the needs of other women. This seminar will be held May 14-15 at Kidron Mennonite Church. See the brochure in your mailbox for more info!
- **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-In March, we will meet at Maria & Jonathan Witmer-Rich's home. Focus on Mennonite cooking and cookbooks.
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