



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

March 21, 2010 – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

What we once prized seems like trash compared to an intimate relationship with God. Relinquishing our self-justifying ways, we pour ourselves out as gift.

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

### Holding On

Songs of Praise

Children's Moment

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture: John 12:1-11

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

### Letting Go

Guided Confession

*Baptism of Stephen Vincent Mather*

*Receiving of New Member April Marie Luginbuhl Mather*

*Parent/Child Dedication of Samuel Cotton Mather*

Song

Offering

### Sending

Sending Litany

### Serving Today

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

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage    *Usher:* Ike White

*SS Nursery:* Alice Patton    *Greeters:* Mel & Parsilla Honsaker

*Worship Nursery:* Chris Coblentz    *Sound:* Ben Yoder

*PowerPoint:* Ben Speros

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

#### TODAY

Thu. Mar. 25

Eastern European Fundraiser Meal after Worship

Sat. Mar. 27

Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 5:30 pm

Sun. Mar. 28

Small Group at Witmer-Rich's Home 4:30 pm

Sun. Apr. 4

Young Adult Small Group @ B. Lehman's Home 6pm

Easter Breakfast during Sunday School Hour

### Giving for March 14, 2010

Church Offering:

\$1249.50

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: \$9.00; Meals on Wheels: \$15.00; Scholarships: \$25.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; Eastern European Mission: \$1000.00.
- **Today we welcome Stephen Vincent Mather** to church membership at FMC upon his confession of faith by baptism. **April Marie Luginbuhl Mather** will also join our family as a member of faith by confession of faith. Steve and April and their one-year-old son Sam, have been attending FMC since summer of 2009! They took our Faith Exploration class in the fall and have been excited about becoming members at FMC. We will also have a parent/child dedication time for Steve, April and **Samuel Cotton Mather**. We praise God for this beautiful family and their many gifts and talents as they join God's mission with us at FMC! Please continue praying for them.

### **Announcements Continued**

- **Attention Youth!** Our next youth group activity is **TODAY**. 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.
  - **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!
  - **G** is planning to return on May 11 to Eastern Europe for her annual mission tour. G will speak to youth groups, women's groups, church conferences, orphanages, and various other ministries over the summer. She will share the good news of Jesus Christ with many. She will also be distributing two new books; a devotional called "A Tiny Little Bread Crumb," and "Around the Table," a book about saving the family life and our children. **Please join us after worship for a fellowship meal fundraiser to support this important mission work!**
- 



*Celebrate Easter with your FMC Family!*

*When:*

*Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 at 9:30am*

*What:*

*Breakfast Fellowship meal to celebrate our Risen Lord!*

*What to Bring:*

*See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for a list of items needed. See Bill Speight for more info.*

### **Announcements Continued**

- **Attention Youth!** Our next youth group activity is **TODAY**. 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.
  - **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!
  - **G** is planning to return on May 11 to Eastern Europe for her annual mission tour. G will speak to youth groups, women's groups, church conferences, orphanages, and various other ministries over the summer. She will share the good news of Jesus Christ with many. She will also be distributing two new books; a devotional called "A Tiny Little Bread Crumb," and "Around the Table," a book about saving the family life and our children. **Please join us after worship for a fellowship meal fundraiser to support this important mission work!**
- 



*Celebrate Easter with your FMC Family!*

*When:*

*Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 at 9:30am*

*What:*

*Breakfast Fellowship meal to celebrate our Risen Lord!*

*What to Bring:*

*See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for a list of items needed. See Bill Speight for more info.*