



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

March 28, 2010 – *Palm Sunday*

We're invited to accept Jesus as our pattern even in the way of the cross, to follow the one who emptied himself and became obedient. Are we willing to stand with Jesus, to become an empty vessel?

### Gathering

Welcome and Opening Prayer  
Praise Dance: *Hosanna*  
Children's Processional in Song

### Holding On

Drama from Luke 19:28-40

### Hearing God's Word

Perspectives: Wife of a Zealot, Jesus of Nazareth

### Letting Go

Songs of Praise  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering - Praise Dance: *Praise*

### Sending

Sending Litany

### Serving Today

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

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage    *Usher:* Matt Savage

*SS Nursery:* A. & S. Mather    *Greeters:* Rudy Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Karen Ruff &    *Sound:* Ben Speros

Kayley Nickless    *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros

### *Upcoming Events & Meetings*

#### TODAY

Sun. Apr. 4    Young Adult Small Group @ B. Lehman's Home 6pm  
Sun. Apr. 4    Easter Breakfast during Sunday School Hour  
Wed. Apr. 7    Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm  
Thu. Apr. 8    Southgate Bible Study 12 noon  
Sun. Apr. 11    Small Group at Ruff's Home 6:30 pm

### *Giving for March 21, 2010*

Church Offering:  
\$2417.08

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 with information about us and an information card for you to fill out. We are so glad to worship with you!
- **Additional giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$7.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; Eastern European Mission: \$611.00.
- **Penny Power!** We will collect the Penny Power offering **next Sunday** to help celebrate Easter! Don't forget your pennies!
- **Sign Up to Serve!** How can your gifts be used for God kingdom and his church? Please stop by the FMC discernment committee table to fill out a form for volunteer ministry positions within our church. We are asking each attendee to take some time and pray about how they would like to serve in the coming year, beginning September 2010. Forms are due April 11. Contact Maria Witmer Rich, Sheri Banks or Chris Coblentz for more info.
- FMC Secretary, **Cara Speros**, will be on maternity leave April 9 through the end of April. Thanks to **Kayley Nickless** who will be filling in for her. More info to come. Please contact **Pastor Nan** with questions or concerns about the bulletin in this time, as she will work closely with Kayley. Thank you.



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