



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 11, 2010

And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here. ~St Augustine

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Opening song

Call to Worship

### Holding On

Songs of Praise

Offering

*Children are dismissed for Children's Church*

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

### Letting Go

Song

Congregational Response and Prayer

### Sending

Song: The Lord Lift you up

### Serving Today

*Worship Leader:* Joe Kotva    *Song Leader:* Jonathan W-R

*Instruments:* Rhonda & Kevin    *Usher:* Ben Yoder

*SS Nursery:* Todd Miller    *Greeters:* M & P Honsaker

*Worship Nursery:* J & S Thomas    *Sound:* Jerry Ruff

*PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

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| Tue. Apr.20  | Administrative Team 6:30 pm                         |
| Wed. Apr.21  | Elders' Meeting 9 am                                |
| Sat. Apr. 24 | Mennonite Cooking Small Group 4:30 pm               |
|              | Young adult small group at Ben & Anita's from 6-8pm |
| Sun. Apr. 25 | Youth Group at Kanagy's 4 pm                        |
| Sat. May 8   | Leadership Team Meeting 9 am                        |
| Th. Apr. 29  | Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:30 pm              |

### Giving for April 4, 2010

Church Offering:  
\$1,144.25

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: \$13.00; Small Group: \$20.00; Mama project: \$90.00
- Thanks to those who showed up yesterday for our \*Church Work Day and for the Community Meal!\* Your work is much appreciated. When we all work together, wonderful things can happen!
- \*Attention New Attenders to FMC! \* It's time to get connected and explore! Next week, April 25th, a new Faith Exploration Class will begin during the Sunday School hour from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. If you are a new attender or want to be connected in a new way, please contact Nan Kanagy to sign up for the class. We will meet for 6 weeks, April 25th through May 30th. Bill Speight, and pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy will help with the class.

### ***Announcements Continued***

- **Brochures are now available in the magazine rack** outlining programs for **Camp Luz** summer programs! The theme this year is “Come, Follow Me,” focusing on Matthew 4:19. Registration can also be completed online at [www.cاملuz.com](http://www.cاملuz.com).
- 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. Please email any bulletin announcements to Kayley at [nicknumber03@aol.com](mailto:nicknumber03@aol.com) during this time. Please contact **Pastor Nan** with questions or concerns about the bulletin in this time, as she will work closely with Kayley. Thank you.
- **Attention Youth!** Make plans to join us for our next youth group activity! We will meet at the Kanagy’s home on Sunday, April 25, at 4:00 pm. Bring your friends!
- **Small Groups!** We have 5 small groups that meet throughout the month here at the church, and around our community. See the Upcoming Events section for more details, or contact Cara Speros or Nan Kanagy to see how you can join a small group!
- **A Celebration!** of New Birth will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 for Cara and Nan. All women and girls are invited to the home of Shirley Coblentz. For gift ideas or a ride, please check with Shirley, Sue or Marjorie.
- **Congratulations to Ben and Cara Speros** as they welcomed Elliot Christopher into their family on April 13th. Callie and Ian are proud new older siblings! Cara went home on Thursday and is doing well. At FMC we have a tradition of providing meals to families of newborns. **Please contact Shirley Coblentz at 216-952-5800 if you could bring a meal for the Speros family** in the next few weeks. Please no peanuts or beef, but anything else is much appreciated! Pray for health and strength for the Speros family!
- **\*Attention Parents of FMC’s children and youth:** \* The pastors see the ministry to our children and youth as a priority for us at FMC! We have been growing lately and in effort to keep track of everyone, we’d like to have the most updated information possible for your youth or child. Please fill out a blue form posted on the office bulletinboard outside the door as soon as possible so that we can get all of our information together. Thanks to those of you who already have.