



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 25, 2010

Acts 9:31 "(The Church) was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord."

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
 Quarterly Financial Update
 Call to Worship

Holding On

Songs of Praise
 Offering

Children dismissed for children's church

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Acts 9:31-43

Sermon: "Healed to Serve" -Kevin Kanagy

Letting Go

Song of response
 Congregational Response and Prayer

Sending

Closing Song

Serving Today

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

Instruments: Rhonda *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler

SS Nursery: Alice Patton *Greeters:* Rudy Coblentz

Worship Nursery: Karen & Kayley *Sound:* Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder *Children's church:* Maria W-R

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Sun. Apr. 25 Youth Group at Kanagy's 4 pm
 Th. Apr. 29 Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:30 pm
 Sat. May 8 Leadership Team Meeting 9 am
 Th. May 13 Community Meal Evaluation Meeting 5 pm
 Sun. May 16 Church lfe meeting - noon after church

Giving for April 18, 2010

Church Offering:
 \$2,157.09

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: \$18.00; Eastern European Mission: \$100.00; Peru Mission: \$340.00; Meat Canner: \$20.00
- ***Attention New Attenters to FMC! *** It's time to get connected and explore! Began 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.
- **The Gift Discernment Committee** wishes to thank everyone for turning in their "**Sign up to Serve**" forms for the coming year! We had a wonderful response this year to turning them in! Please pray for this process and for the people who will be serving this coming year in our church. If you still would like to fill out a form, please contact Chris Coblentz, Maria Witmer Rich or one of the pastors to recieve a form.

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- **A Celebration!** of New Birth will be held on May 15th at 6:00 for Cara and Nan. All women and girls are invited to the home of Shirley Coblentz. For gift ideas, a ride, and to RSVP please contact 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.
- **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.campluz.com.
- ***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.
- 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 during this time.

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