



# Friendship Mennonite Church

## Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

**May 2, 2010**

Psalms 148:13 “Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.”

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

### Holding On

Songs of Praise  
Offering

### Hearing God’s Word

Scripture: Psalms 148  
Children’s Story

Sharing from Women’s Retreat and Annual Conference  
-Rhonda and Anita

### Letting Go

Song of response  
Congregational Response and Prayer

### Sending

Closing Song  
Benediction

### Serving Today

*Worship Leader:* Amy Gingerich    *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder    *Usher:* Melvin Honsaker

*SS Nursery:* Todd Miller    *Greeters:* C&S Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* April & Steve M    *Sound:* Jerry Ruff

### **Upcoming Events & Meetings**

Wed. May 5	Worship Committee at Kanagy's 7 pm
Sat. May 8	Leadership Team Meeting 9 am
Th. May 13	Community Meal Evaluation Meeting 5 pm
Sat. May 15	Celebration of new birth 6 pm
Sun. May 16	Church life meeting - noon after church

### **Giving for April 18, 2010**

Church Offering:  
\$701.30

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: \$12.00; Penny Power: \$47.53; Peru Mission: \$100.00; Small Group: \$20.00
- **Pastors Kevin and Nan Kanagy** are out of town this weekend in Kidron, OH. Tomorrow, Monday May 3, they are attending a "Couples in Ministry Retreat at Camp Luz. Please pray for them as they meet with other couples who share ministry positions. They will return to the office on Wednesday, May 5th.
- **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 receive a form.

- **The Administrative Team** reviewed the first quarter financial report this week at their monthly meeting. We are running a deficit of about \$900 already this year. If you are able, please consider giving extra to help cover the deficit.
- **Please mark your calendars** for our May Church Life meeting, May 16th! There are many exciting things happening among us and we need to talk about them together. This meeting will be after our church service on Sunday morning.
- **Congratulations** to Keven and Elizabeth Larkin in the birth of a new little girl!
- **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, a ride, and to RSVP please contact Shirley, Sue or Marjorie.
- **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](http://www.campluz.com).
- **FMC Secretary**, Cara Speros, is on maternity leave. Please e-mail Kayley Nickless any bulliten announcements at [nicknumber03@aol.com](mailto:nicknumber03@aol.com).



### Eastern Europe Update!

- Please continue to pray for G as she prepares for her missionary trip beginning May 11. Pray for the lives that will be touched by her speaking, books, and counseling. Mark your donations in the offering for Eastern Europe. Every \$1.25 that you contribute will pay for another book that can be printed.

- **The Administrative Team** reviewed the first quarter financial report this week at their monthly meeting. We are running a deficit of about \$900 already this year. If you are able, please consider giving extra to help cover the deficit.
- **Please mark your calendars** for our May Church Life meeting, May 16th! There are many exciting things happening among us and we need to talk about them together. This meeting will be after our church service on Sunday morning.
- **Congratulations** to Keven and Elizabeth Larkin in the birth of a new little girl!
- **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, a ride, and to RSVP please contact Shirley, Sue or Marjorie.
- **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](http://www.campluz.com).
- **FMC Secretary**, Cara Speros, is on maternity leave. Please e-mail Kayley Nickless any bulliten announcements at [nicknumber03@aol.com](mailto:nicknumber03@aol.com).



### Eastern Europe Update!

- Please continue to pray for G as she prepares for her missionary trip beginning May 11. Pray for the lives that will be touched by her speaking, books, and counseling. Mark your donations in the offering for Eastern Europe. Every \$1.25 that you contribute will pay for another book that can be printed.

