



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

May 9, 2010

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you;
and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."
Isa 66:13

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing God's Praise

Songs of Praise

Offering

Children's Moment "Purple Clothes for God!"

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15

Sermon: "Let's be like Lydia who Worshipped God!" -Nan Kanagy

Responding to God's Word

Song of response

Sending of Gizella for Eastern Europe

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Closing Song and Benediction

Serving Today

Worship Leader: Anita H. Yoder *Song Leader:* Jonathan W-R

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder *Usher:* Tim Savage

SS Nursery: Rudy Coblentz *Greeters:* Marge Meuti

Worship Nursery: Maria W. Rich *Sound:* Jerry Ruff

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Th. May 13 Southgate Bible Study @ FMC 12pm
Community Meal Evaluation Meeting 5 pm
- Sat. May 15 Celebration of new birth 6 pm
Young adult Small Group @ Ben & Anita's 6-8pm
- Sun. May 16 Church life meeting - noon after church
Small Group @ Jerry & Karen Ruff's
- June 6-12th Inner faith hospitality

Giving for May 2, 2010

Church Offering:
\$858.508

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: \$15.00; Meals on wheels: \$10.00; Eastern European mission: \$50.00; Mennonite Magazine: \$72.00
- **The Gift Discernment Committee** wishes to thank everyone for turning in their "**Sign up to Serve**" forms for the coming year! Please continue to pray for this process and for the people who will be serving this coming year in our church.
- **Church mailboxes** have been re-arranged to accommodate for more people and space! Please check out where your new mailbox is and note the contents. Thanks!

- **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.
- **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.
- **Attention Parents of Children and Youth!** 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. Scholarships are available. Contact Pastor Nan for more info.
- **FMC Secretary, Cara Speros**, will be back in the office this week. Please resume sending announcements to secretary@friendmc.org
A BIG thanks to **Kayley Nickless** to who filled in for her!

Prayer and Praise Items:

1. Please pray for Bill and Karen Speight as they continue to raise Bill’s nieces Nene and Lavier. Pray for Angela as she is no longer able to live with them. Pray for God’s wisdom and victory in their lives!
2. Praise God for the recovery of Karla Gingerich, Rudy and Shirley’s daughter. She is able to be off of all medication and the infection that was in her brain from surgery is cleared.
3. From Denise Bohrer. “Pray for my daughter Liz’s father-in-law, Jim Leavitt as he continues to deal with his serious heart condition. He was rushed to the hospital earlier this week. “
4. Pray for FMC Church leadership as they seek God’s direction for the church. Pray for pastors Kevin and Nan as they prepare for the arrival of their third child.

Eastern Europe Mission Update!

This morning we will have a prayer and sending time for G as she prepares for her missionary trip beginning this Tuesday, 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.



**FMC
Church
Life Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY,
May 16th
12noon**

* Noon **pizza** meal provided!

*Games and childcare

provided as well during the meeting for our

tentative Agenda may include:

- Update on Pastor Nan Kanagy’s Maternity Leave
- Children and Youth Ministry Visioning
- Mission and Outreach Vision for the summer!
- Other possible leadership items

WHERE IS THE WIND OF GOD'S SPIRIT
BLOWING?



START PLANNING FOR
FRIENDSHIP
SUNDAY
MAY 23, 2010

INVITE A FRIEND
TO EXPERIENCE



DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS OR FAMILY YOU'VE
WANTED TO INVITE TO FMC?
ARE THERE CO-WORKERS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN
PRAYING FOR?
PRAY FOR GOD'S WORD TO ENCOURAGE
HEARTS WHO COME!

The Church Retreat Property
Summer Schedule 2010



What is the Retreat? Friendship owns 90 acres of land in Geauga County. There is a picnic pavilion, hiking trails, a sandbox, outhouses, and a fishing pond at this serene country oasis! Camping is enjoyable for those who like the rustic outdoors!

Potlucks once a month! 5:00 p.m. dinner begins.
Arrive by 4:00 to enjoy fellowship, hiking, & games.

Sunday May 30 - Camping afterwards

Saturday June 26 - Camping Friday night

Sunday July 25

Sunday August 15 - Annual FMC Worship

Sunday September 5 - Camping afterwards

Sunday October 3 - Fall hot dog roast

For the potlucks, please bring a dish to share and your own table service (plates, silverware, cups, etc).

Directions: For maps to the Retreat or if you need a ride, please contact Sue or Chris Coblentz at (216)402-5581. Maps are also available in the brochure rack in the foyer.

Directions are online at www.friendmc.org