



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 2, 2011

*In our time, the church is scattered and shattered,
divided by differing belief and practice.
God calls us to display divine wisdom in its rich variety
and reveal the mystery of Christ, which draws all people to God.*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Kevin Kanagy

Responding and Sending

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song



Announcements

- **Let's break up the cold** winter with a bit of potluck warmth and welcome the New Year! **NEXT SUNDAY**, January 9th, bring a dish for everyone to share after our regular morning worship. Contact Shirley Coblentz with questions.
- **Family FUN NIGHT** - THIS WEDNESDAY, January 5th - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Food and fellowship, 6:30 to 7:30 - Kid's Club and Adult Bible Study. This will continue the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Thanks to Karen Speight for her energy and organization behind this event. Thanks to God for HIS amazing work in it all!
- **Pastor Visits:** This year Pastors Kevin or Nan hopes to visit each individual, couple or family in our church. The purpose of the visit is to feel the pulse of the church as they understand where we are and where we are going with our vision... INVITE...BUILD...LIVE. The Kanagys want to hear how you are doing, pray with you and connect on a deeper level. Cara Speros will help schedule visits by calling or emailing each church attender alphabetically. These visits will primarily be by Pastor Kevin on Thursdays and Fridays. Pastor Nan will also do some visiting on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- **Children's Church** is a time for kids to have fun and learn about God during our Worship services. Children's Church is held twice a month, and will be held on January 16 and 23 this month. All children are invited to join us!
- **A note from the pastors:** THANK YOU to those of you who gave to us for a wonderful Christmas bonus this year. We are truly thankful and humbled by your generosity. Our family is growing in many ways and we are so thankful!
- **Congratulations to Karen Speight**, who passed all of the tests to earn her GED! Great work, Karen!
- **Ms. Elizabeth Johnson has moved** –Contact the church office for her new information.
- **Thank you to Susan Brazalovics** for serving in the nursery and helping with the pastor's children on the first and third Sundays of each month. We are pleased to announce that in 2011 **Kayley Nickless** will continue in this role. She will be in the nursery from 9-10:30 and then sit with the Kanagy girls during the service. The nursery is open for infants through age 3. Kayley Nickless is also the nursery coordinator.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Chris Savage
Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless *Greeter:* Rudy Coblentz
Sound: Ben Speros *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: April Mather

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Matt Savage *Greeter:* Chris Coblentz
Preaching: Kevin Kanagy *Sunday School Nursery:* Parsilla Honsaker
Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Finding Hope Small Group 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 9	Potluck after Worship
Wednesday, January 12	Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Saturday, January 15	Leadership Team Meeting 9 am
Wednesday, January 19	Family Fun Night 5:30 pm
Sunday, January 23	Annual Church Life Budget Meeting 12:15

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:	Youth Fund:	Penny Power:
\$1030.00	\$72.92	\$22.10
Weekly Budget:		
\$1371.00		

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Please pray...

If you have a prayer request or praise item that you would like shared in the bulletin, please let Cara Speros know, or email her at secretary@friendmc.org.

Christian Education

All attenders are encouraged to participate in our Christian Education hour on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30! Come to fellowship and learn from the Bible together in 2011.

Children and youth began a new series in their regular classrooms this morning. Preschool, grades K-5 and 6-12 will all meet upstairs with new teachers. Please pray for our children and teachers.

Adults will continue to study "Assuring Hope", scriptures from Isaiah and Mark this winter quarter. Please join teachers Amy Gingerich, Dean Burden, and Nan Kanagy in the fellowship hall as we continue on the Biblical journey together. Please bring your Bibles to class.

