



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 9, 2011

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
1 Peter 1:3a*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Praising

Elder Transition Ceremony

Congregational Singing

Offering

Hearing the Word

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-9

Sermon: *"The Inheritance of Faith"* Kevin Kanagy

Responding and Sending

Responding Song

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song



Announcements

- **All are invited** to stay TODAY for a fellowship meal after church in our fellowship hall.
- **Today we welcome and commission Rhonda Savage** as a new Elder at FMC. We praise God for calling Rhonda to this position and look forward to how God will use her in ministry among us. Rhonda is married to Tim and they 3 boys Jonathan, Chris and Matt. Rhonda has been part of this church since she was born and her father Leo Miller was a pastor here for many years.
- **2011 Annual Church Life meeting**, Sunday, January 23 following morning worship. Pizza and childcare will be provided! We hope all attenders and members can join us this Sunday as we go over the church budget and share what God has been doing among us at FMC!
- **Save the date:** February 13th our pastors are being ordained for the ministry in Mennonite Church USA. All are invited to a lunch reception and celebration following the morning worship service at Bedford Church of the Nazarene, 1 mile down the road.
- **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.
- **Ms. Elizabeth Johnson has moved.** Contact the church office for her new contact information.
- **All are invited** to a service in honor of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** at Lutheran Church of the Covenant, 19000 Libby Road, Maple Hts., on Sunday, January 16, at 3:30 pm. This will be a service of music, readings, and reflections. Questions? Call the church at 216-662-0370.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$7.00; Youth Fund: \$50.00; Love Fund: \$10.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Sound: Ben Yoder

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Todd Miller

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Potluck after Worship

Wednesday, January 12

Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm

Saturday, January 15

Leadership Team Meeting 9 am

Sunday, January 16

Service Honoring Dr. King 3:30 pm

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:

\$1462.06

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.

Announcements Continued

- **Ohio Conference is inviting all young adults** to a special meeting during which we will share about the vision, roles and responsibilities of Ohio Conference for area churches and the denomination. We will be meeting in the fellowship area at Kidron Mennonite Church (Kidron, Ohio) on Sunday, January 23rd at 12:30 p.m. If you are able to attend, please reserve your seat by contacting Tamara at tamarajg@gmail.com. Thank you.
- **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!
- **Library Update:** Throughout 2011 look for updates to Friendship's library, located in the lobby. Books are currently being entered into a new, searchable database to help you find books more easily. More information will be available on that in the coming weeks. Additionally, the books will be reorganized by topic and author. For the time being, if you would like to check out a book, please follow the printed directions by the bookshelf. Please return the books after 3 weeks so that we can complete the book inventory. We are also working on updating the library's collection. If you have suggestions for books we should carry, or materials you would like to donate to the library, please contact April Mather. To help update the library, please consider taking up the previous tradition at Friendship and donate money to the library in honor of your birthday. If you would like to do so, please put your donation in the offertory, in an envelope marked Church library. The Library's latest new books include: Words for Worship 2, compiled by Diane Zaerr Brenneman, and Boundaries with Kids and The Mom Factor, both by Henry Cloud and John Townsend. Check them out!