

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.



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

March 27, 2011

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalms 55:22

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Confession

Time of Silent Prayers of Confession

Hearing

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:9-16

Sermon: "Hearing God" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Sending Song

Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church!

Visiting this week?

We are so glad you've joined us for worship! We hope you find a place to belong here. We together are searching for Jesus in our lives. You will receive a visitor packet in the service and we hope you can fill out the info card so we can get to know you better. Please place it in the offering plate. May you be blessed today!

Announcements

- **Sign up to serve!** Discernment Committee is passing out a list of potential areas of ministry to serve in this coming fall. In the next month, we invite you to prayerfully discern how God may be calling you to help build our church. Turn in your sheets by April 10 to the gifts discernment box or offering plate. More details to come!
- **“Bridges to the Cross”** is the theme for Pittsburgh 2011, MC USA’s biannual Convention. It will be held this July 4-9. You can find more information at www.mennoniteusa.org. Several families and some of our youth are planning to attend – see Pastor Nan if you are thinking of attending!
- **One Psalm a day for 150 days!** Many people began reading the Psalms last month. It’s not too late to join us! Let’s join together as a church to read these poetic prayers in the Scriptures and put God at the center of our lives. A reading log is available from Cara Speros.
- **This morning**, we will collect the **Penny Power Offering**, which is sent to Mennonite Central Committee to help with relief efforts worldwide.
- **Building Fundraising.** Our church is working on several improvement projects this year, including: (1) the new entryway arch, (2) renovating the room next to the pastor's office, and (3) re-paving the driveway and parking lot. We need to raise \$15,000 to pay for these projects. Please consider how much you can contribute toward this goal -- every little bit helps. Please put your contributions in the offering labeled "Building Fund." For more information or questions, see Jonathan Witmer-Rich.
- **Scholarships:** It’s time to pledge our giving to Goshen College for the next school year. We will have one student Chris Savage who may be attending Goshen as a freshman. Goshen matches in part the funds we give for scholarships. If you are interested in giving extra for scholarships, please contact Sue Schmucker Coblentz. The pledge must be given by April 1.
- **Next week**, April 3, we will be celebrating **communion** together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Nan Kanagy

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Chris Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Parsilla Honsaker

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz

Sound: Ben Speros

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Jim & Sharon Thomas

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Matt Savage

Greeters: Ike & Jean White

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Saturday, April 2

Sunday, April 3

Wednesday, April 13

Friday, April 15

Saturday, April 16

Simply Eating Small Group 12:15 pm

Sojourners Small Group 4:30 pm

Youth Room Work Day 10:00 am

Finding Hope Small Group 7:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Children’s Ministry Meeting 9:00 am

Elders’ Meeting 8:00 am

Ladies Night Out 6:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$939.76

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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- **Women’s Sunday School Class:** All women are invited to join **Pastor Nan Kanagy** in the conference room for all or some of a 10-week series studying the book One Thousand Gifts by Ann Voskamp. As a writer, mother and farmer, Ann writes about every day wonder at www.aholyexperience.com. Her compelling stories of gut-wrenching pain and exuberant joy will draw us closer to the most Holy of Holies as we journey together.
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