

Announcements Continued

- **Children's Ministry Meeting:** Anyone interested in discussing the future of Children's Christian Education at our church, is invited to at meeting at FMC on Friday, April 15th at 9 a.m. We will meet in the youth room and discuss summer plans, and look into the fall. Contact Nan Kanagy with questions or if you would like to help but cannot attend the meeting.
- **Save your egg cartons!** MCC Connections in Kidron collects them to sell to local farmers. **Joe Kotva** will take them down once a month to donate. See Joe for more information.
- **Goshen College** has an online Lenten Devotional site available during this season, written by students, faculty and staff at Goshen. Check it out at <http://blog.goshen.edu/devotions/>
- **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.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$21.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; The Mennonite: \$109.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; MCC Japan: \$50.00; The Mennonite: \$116.00.



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 10, 2011

I will praise God's name in song
and glorify him with thanksgiving.

Psalms 69:30

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Confession

Time of Silent Prayers of Confession

Testimony: Kayley Nickless

Children are dismissed for Children's church

Hearing

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Doug Boquist

Responding

Responding Song

Offering

Congregational 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

- **We welcome Doug Boquist to our church to speak today!** We are participating in a pulpit exchange with Bedford Church of the Nazarene, where Doug is the lead pastor. Pastor Kevin is speaking there. This is part of a larger series on "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby. Several area churches are studying this together.
- **Sign up to serve!** Discernment Committee is passing out a list of potential areas of ministry to serve in this coming fall. We invite you to prayerfully discern how God may be calling you to help build our church. Turn in your sheets to the gifts discernment box or offering plate by next Sunday, April 17, 2011.
- **"Bridges to the Cross"** is the theme for Pittsburgh 2011, MC USA's biannual Convention. Don't forget to register by April 24 to take advantage of registration discounts! If you've never been to a Mennonite Church USA convention or haven't been since you attended as a youth, you'll be pleasantly surprised to find out all the activities offered at Pittsburgh 2011 for all ages! Visit: www.mennoniteusa.org/convention to register and read stories from those who attended for the first-time, parents who bring their children and adults who have been coming for years. Find out what convention can mean for you. See insert for more information. Pastors Kevin and Nan are encouraging all who can to attend since Pittsburgh is so close!
- **This morning**, April 10, after church, there will be a short meeting in the church fellowship hall for anyone who is interested in hearing an update from the Administrative team on the rental properties of the church. Contact **Jonathan Witmer-Rich** with questions. Thanks.
- **"Ladies Night Out"** All women are invited to join us for a "Ladies Night Out" to honor Jen Prough and the new baby that will be joining the Prough family in May! The celebration will take place on Saturday, April 16 at 6:00 pm, at Applebee's in Bedford. Please contact Shirley Coblentz if you would like to contribute to a group gift.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Dean Burden

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Matt Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Rudy Cobentz

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Yoder

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Chris Coblentz

Greeter: Chris Coblentz

Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Worship Nursery: Kayley Nickless & Karen Ruff

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Tuesday, April 12

Wednesday, April 13

Friday, April 15

Saturday, April 16

Wednesday, April 20

Thursday, April 21

Rental Property Update Meeting 12:30 pm

Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 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

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$2584.25

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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Secretary: Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!



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Join us for our Holy Week services and celebrations!
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Love Feast in Fellowship hall followed by Worship

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We can bring the following to the breakfast:

Breakfast Casserole, Baked Goods, Fresh Fruit
(Please circle one)

(Name)

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