

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

April 24, 2011

Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.— Matthew 28:5-6

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Children's Puppet Show

Penny Power Offering

Offering

Hearing

Scripture Reading: John 20:10-18, 31

Sermon: "That We May Have Life" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song

Responding to Jesus with our gratitude

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

- **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 as soon as possible.
- **“Bridges to (the) Cross”** Pittsburgh 2011, Mennonite Church USA Convention, will be held July 4-9. The theme is “Bridges to (the) Cross”; Scripture text is 2 Corinthians 5:16-20. Activities for all adults, youth and children! To see a list of speakers, seminars, late-night events, and information about the children’s gathering, visit: www.mennoniteusa.org/convention. Pastors Kevin and Nan are encouraging all who can to attend since Pittsburgh is so close!
- **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.
- **Missions Fundraiser: NEXT** Sunday, May 1 we will have a potato fundraiser after church for Eastern European Missions. Please stay for food and fellowship and contribute for G’s next trip to Eastern Europe. She has recently finished a new devotional book.
- **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.
- **Spring Church Work Day!** Join us THIS SATURDAY, April 30, at 9 a.m. All are invited to bring your buckets and to wear your dirty clothes and come to clean the church! Childcare will be provided for 5 year olds and under. Please let Rudy Coblentz if you will be able to come.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Nan Kanagy
Piano: Nan Kanagy
Sunday School Nursery: None
Sound: Ben Speros

Song Leader: Rachel Miller
Usher: Melvin Honsaker
Greeters: M & P Honsaker
PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Usher: Chris Savage
Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Greeter: Rudy Coblentz
Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless
Worship Nursery: April Mather

Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, April 27
Thursday, April 28
Saturday, April 30

Wednesday, May 11
Saturday, May 21

Easter Day! He is Risen!

Easter Breakfast 9:30 am
Discernment Committee Meeting 11 am
Women’s Time Out 5:30 pm
Church Work Day 9:00 am
Sojourners Small Group 4:30 pm
Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Leadership Team Meeting 9 am

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$1047.00

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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