



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

February 26, 2012

*I have set my bow in the clouds,
and it shall be a sign of the covenant
between me and the earth.— Genesis 9:13*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Penny Power Offering

Hearing

Confession and Assurance

Drama

Children are Dismissed for Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon: "Signing on To Covenant" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song/Action

Congregational Sharing and 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. Come visit again soon!

Announcements

- **Sabbatical Update...**FMC Brothers and sisters, thank you so much for the gift of sabbatical that you gave to us this past month. We feel rejuvenated, with a more clear vision of what we are about, ready to dive into ministry work again. More than anything, we look forward to returning to fellowship with you and have missed you dearly. May God's grace abound among us! – Pastors Kevin and Nan
- **Join us for a potluck!** We will gather together for a potluck meal following the Worship service TODAY. Join us as we welcome the Kanagy family back from sabbatical!
- **CALLING ON ALL SONGSTERS!** The Friendship Vocal Ensemble will continue practicing together! Rehearsals are set for every other Sunday, immediately after worship service. Rehearsals are approximately 30 minutes, more or less. Additional dates are March 4, 18, 25 and possibly April 1. If you were unable to join us last Sunday, you are welcome to be with us. See **Elizabeth Jones** for additional information. Thank you for your participation and prayers.
- **Community Theater! Amelia and Phillip Witmer-Rich** are participating in a youth production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," at the Chagrin Valley Little Theater this afternoon. If anyone is interested in attending, tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from the box office at 440.247.8955, or you can ask **Maria Witmer-Rich** if you have any questions.
- **Women....** mark your calendars for our upcoming FMC **Women's Retreat!** It will be May 4-6 at Asbury Camp and Retreat Center in Hiram, Ohio. Registration forms are available in the library. The deadline to register is April 1. Make checks payable to Friendship Mennonite Church and turn in registration and payment to **Jessica Stock** or **Cara Speros**.
- **Save your egg cartons and extra canning jars!** MCC Connections in Kidron collects them to sell to local farmers. **Joe Kotva** will take them down once a month to donate. Joe also will collect Campbell's soup labels for education to give to Central Christian Schools.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:**

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Jennifer Speight *Song Leaders:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Bill Speight
Sunday School Nursery: Rhonda Savage *Greeter:* Bill Speight
Sound: Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder
Worship Nursery: Karen Ruff and Kayley Nickless
Children's Church: Karen Speight

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich *Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy
Usher: Ike White *Greeter:* Bob Zwick
Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless *Worship Nursery:* Ryan Claassen
Preaching: Kevin Kanagy

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Lent Begins Potluck Meal after Worship
March 9-10	Ohio Conference Annual Assembly
Tuesday, March 27	Children Christian Ed. Meeting 7:00 pm
May 4-6	Women's Retreat in Hiram, Ohio

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Please pray...

Upcoming Birthdays...



Keep these people in your prayers this week as they celebrate another year of life!

If you have a prayer request or praise that you would like to share, contact Cara Speros. secretary@friendmc.org.

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Lent 2012

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1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Covenants are a 2-way street:
both God and we sign on
together. How can we continue
to sign on for this relationship
of new life?

As we embark on our journey toward the Cross and Easter Sunday, ask God to show you what covenant God wants to sign onto with you. Covenant making requires something from us – open your heart for God to show you what that something is.

Adult Sunday School During Lent

Want to know more about what is meant by the Passion of Christ and what that has to do with Lent? Please join the adult Sunday School class for the 6 weeks of Lent as we focus on Christ's Passion with the study: "Turning up the Heat: Studies on the Passion of Jesus". We will explore the Gospels and learn about Christ's love for us.

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