



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

March 4, 2012

*I will establish my covenant between me and you,
and your offspring after you throughout their generations,
for an everlasting covenant.— Genesis 17:7a*

Gathering

Gathering Song

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

Confession and Assurance

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Sermon: "Covenant Relationship" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Responding Song/Action

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. Come visit again soon!

Announcements

- **Annual Conference Assembly** This Friday and Saturday, March 9-10, **Pastor Kevin** will be attending Ohio Conference's Annual Assembly in Berne, Indiana. Keep him and all of our Ohio churches in prayer as they make decisions about our Conference!
- **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 **TODAY**, March 18, March 25 and possibly April 1. If you were unable to join us last rehearsal, you are welcome to be with us. See **Elizabeth Jones** for additional information. Thank you for your participation and prayers.
- **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.
- **Got Cereal Boxes?** FMC Recycles. We can accept the following: newspaper, mail, catalogs, phone books, magazines, brown paper bags, office paper, flattened cardboard, and hard and soft bound books.
- **A lost and found box** for FMC items is located in the **closet right outside the sanctuary**. Please place any items you find, OR look for items you have lost. Thank you!
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- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$20.45; Penny Power: \$26.30; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Piano: Nan Kanagy

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Sound: Jerry Ruff

Song Leaders: Nan Kanagy

Usher: Ike White

Greeter: Bob Zwick

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Ryan Claassen

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Amy Gingerich

Usher: Todd Miller

Sunday School Nursery: Cara Speros

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Greeter: Marge Meuti

Worship Nursery: Maria Witmer-Rich

Looking Ahead

March 9-10

Ohio Conference Annual Assembly

Tuesday, March 27

Children Christian Ed. Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 14

Church Work Day 9:00 am

May 4-6

Women's Retreat in Hiram, Ohio

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1840.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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