



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

March 18, 2012

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.*

– John 3:16

Gathering

Gathering Song
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise
Offering *Jacob Coblentz, piano*

Hearing

Confession and Assurance
Drama

Scripture Reading: Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21

Sermon: *“Signing on to Salvation”* Nan Kanagy

Responding

Responding and Anointing
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

- **THE FRIENDSHIP VOCAL ENSEMBLE** will have our **final** three rehearsals for Easter (April 8) Resurrection Sunday celebration music **today, March 25, and April 1**, immediately after worship service. Our practices are 30 minutes more or less. If you were unable to join us at our last rehearsal, you are welcome to be with us today or the two remaining dates. 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**.
- **Family Fun Night** Join us THIS Wednesday at 5:30 for Family Fun Night! Dinner is at 5:30 and Bible Study for adults and kids will follow.
- **Women's Time Out** The women will meet at Applebee's for lunch after church today. All are welcome to join us!
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00.



COMING TO FMC ON EASTER SUNDAY :

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ALPHA TO OMEGA.

ARE YOU READY?

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Song Leader: Rachel Miller

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Usher: Tim Savage

Sunday School Nursery: Kayley Nickless

Greeter: Elizabeth Jones

Sound: Jerry Ruff

PowerPoint: Ben Speros

Worship Nursery: Chris Coblentz

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeter: Ike White

Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller

Worship Nursery: Jen Prough

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 21

Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 22

Women's Discipleship Hour 6:30 pm

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:

\$1709.91

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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