



# Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

March 25, 2012

*Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.— 2 Corinthians 3:17*

## Gathering

Gathering Song  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

## Praising

Songs of Praise  
Offering and Penny Power Offering  
*Children are Dismissed for Children's Church*

## Hearing

Confession and Assurance  
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:6, 13-18  
Sermon: "A New Covenant in HD" 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

- **THE FRIENDSHIP VOCAL ENSEMBLE** will have our **final** two rehearsals for Easter Resurrection Sunday (April 8) celebration music **today** and on **Palm Sunday, April 1**, immediately after worship service. Our practices are 30 minutes more or less. 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**.
- **Library Update:** The updates to the FMC library are almost complete! To finish, we need a laptop for new database. Do you have an old laptop you would like to donate? It can be either windows or a Mac, and a simple model will work well. If you would like to donate a machine, see **April Mather**.
- **International Mission Report** Check your church mailbox for a report and update from Sheri Banks in Peru and Gizella in Hungary! God is at work and doing wonderful things!
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$13.31; MCC Meat Canner: \$30.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00.



COMING TO FMC ON EASTER SUNDAY:

A2O – ALPHA TO OMEGA: FOLLOWING THE  
GOLDEN THREAD OF SALVATION.

**ARE YOU READY?**

STARTING TODAY, PICK UP YOUR CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE FOR OUR NEW SERIES COMING APRIL 8. WE WILL READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR AS A CHURCH!

***Serving Our Church Today***

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

*Piano:* Elizabeth Jones

*Usher:* Elizabeth Jones

*Sunday School Nursery:* Todd Miller

*Greeter:* Ike White

*Sound:* Ben Yoder

*PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder

*Worship Nursery:* Jessica Stock

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***Serving Next Sunday***

*Worship Leader:* Shirley Coblentz

*Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Usher:* Matt Savage

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*Sunday School Nursery:* Kayley Nickless

*Worship Nursery:* J & D Hartzler

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***Looking Ahead***

Tuesday, March 27

Children Christian Ed. Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 29

Women's Discipleship Hour 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 14

Church Work Day 9:00 am

May 4-6

Women's Retreat in Hiram, Ohio

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***Giving for Last Sunday***

Church Offering:

\$1572.15

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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