



# Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 1, 2012

*"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"— Mark 11:9b-10*

## Gathering

Welcome and Announcements  
Opening Song and Processional by Kids  
Call to Worship

## Praising

Drama  
Songs of Praise  
Offering, *Elizabeth Jones, Harp*

## Hearing

Confession and Assurance  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

## Responding

Communion  
*\*Gluten-free bread is available\**  
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** rehearsal for Easter Resurrection Sunday (April 8) celebration music **today**, 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 TODAY.** 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**.
- **This morning**, we will celebrate **communion** together. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **Thank you to Elizabeth Jones** for sharing her gift of music on the harp this morning! Did you know Elizabeth has been a musician for many years and a professional harpist? May God be glorified this morning through this unique music as we celebrate Jesus.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$7.00; Penny Power: \$15.06.

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## COMING TO FMC ON EASTER SUNDAY:

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

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

*Piano:* Nan Kanagy

*Sunday School Nursery:* Todd Miller

*Sound:* Jerry Ruff

*Song Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Usher:* Matt Savage

*Greeter:* Ryan Claassen

*PowerPoint:* Ben Yoder

*Worship Nursery:* Jonathan & Diana Hartzler

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***Serving Next Sunday***

*Worship Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Usher:* Bill Speight

*Sunday School Nursery:* None

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Greeter:* Bill Speight

*Worship Nursery:* S & J Thomas

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***Looking Ahead***

Thursday, April 5

Maundy Thursday Dinner and Service 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 8

Easter Celebration!

Breakfast 9:30, Worship 10:45

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:

\$1037.83

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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