



# Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 8, 2012

*God said "Yes" to the world's "No,"  
putting a stamp of approval on Jesus'  
commitment to God's way of life.  
We rejoice in the sign of the empty tomb!*

## Gathering

Gathering Song  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

## Praising

Songs of Praise  
Offering

## Hearing

Confession and Assurance  
Children's Moment  
Scripture Reading: Acts 10:34-43  
Sermon: "Seeds of Faith" Kevin Kanagy

## Responding

Song of Response  
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

- **Thank you** to those who are sharing their musical talents with us this Easter morning: **Nate and Christina Stehouwer** for playing the violin and cello, and all who are participating in the Vocal Ensemble! Thank you also to **Elizabeth Jones** for coordinating the **Friendship Vocal Ensemble!**
- **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. For more information, see **Jessica Stock.**
- **Women's Discipleship Hour** Women are invited to join Pastor Nan each Thursday at 6:30 pm for a time of studying the Bible together. The LAST Thursday of each month will be devoted to sharing together as mothers.
- **Coming to FMC** This summer, Friendship will host a City Fresh FreshStop on Wednesdays beginning in June. More details will be coming soon. See **April Mather** with questions.
- **Additional Giving for last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.00; Love Fund: \$20.00; Meals on Wheels: \$10.00; MCC Meat Canner: \$10.00; Women's Retreat: \$75.00; The Mennonite Subscription: \$37.00.



**CHURCH  
WORKDAY**

**Join us THIS Saturday, April 14!  
at 9:00 am**

**We will gather to do some  
Spring Cleaning!**

**We have a list of things to accomplish –  
both inside and outside the building.**

**Not a big fan of cleaning?  
Come on over and play with the kids!**

***Serving Our Church Today***

*Worship Leader:* Nan Kanagy

*Piano:* Rhonda Savage

*Sunday School Nursery:* None

*Sound:* Jerry Ruff

*Song Leader:* Rachel Miller

*Usher:* Bill Speight

*Greeter:* Bill Speight

*PowerPoint:* Ben Speros

*Worship Nursery:* Sharon & Jim Thomas

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***Serving Next Sunday***

*Worship Leader:* Dean Burden

*Usher:* Ike White

*Sunday School Nursery:* Kayley Nickless

*Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich

*Greeter:* Katherine Harris

*Worship Nursery:* Jessica Stock

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***Looking Ahead***

TODAY

Easter Celebration!

Breakfast 9:30, Worship 10:45

Wednesday, April 11

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 12

Women's Discipleship Time 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:

\$979.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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