



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 22, 2007

Welcome!

May we feel God's presence as we worship together!



“The poor will eat and be satisfied. All who seek the Lord will praise him. Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy.”
Psalm 22:26 -NLT

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
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- HWB #332 *Blessed Assurance*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Reading Matthew 5:6
- Sermon Hungry and Thirsty
- Song
- Benediction
- Moment of Silent Reflection

Guest Speaker: Thomas

Worship Leader: Shirley

Song Leader: Jonathan

Greeters: Mel & Parsilla

Worship Nursery: Keven & Elizabeth

Sunday School Nursery: Todd

Pianist: Ted

Usher: Jonathan

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Sun. Apr. 22 Food for Thought group at Church 5:00pm
- Sun. May 6 Agape group at Jonathan & Maria's 4:30pm

Giving for April 15, 2007

Church Offering:

\$1381.80

Meals on Wheels:

\$8.00

Sunday School:

\$13.00

The Mennonite Magazine:

\$33.00

MAMA Project:

\$90.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Thomas** for bringing us the message this morning. Next week we will have Rhonda.
- Each **Wednesday evening** anytime between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. we would like to have people pray from their house or wherever they are for 1) **Discernment**, as we are in the process of finding a pastor for our Church 2) **Each other**, as many are struggling with health issues, grief, and the day to day issues of life 3) **Our Church** as a whole. Even though we are apart, through our prayers we can come together.
- Two of our **high school seniors** will be attending Goshen next fall. The Church provides \$500 per term for students who attend a Mennonite college and Goshen matches what Friendship gives. But with the high cost of tuition, Church council is asking anyone interested to donate funds for additional financial aid to Goshen. Any amount donated will be split evenly between the students. We are asking for pledges only right now. If you are interested, please contact Sue. If we want Goshen to match the additional giving, we need to let them know the amount soon.

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- During the months of July and August, **Sunday school** for preschool children will be held during the worship service instead of the regular time. It will return to the normal Sunday school time in September.
- **Ben and Rachel** will have the dedication of their daughter Mary on May 6th during the worship service. We will also welcome them as members of Friendship Mennonite Church.
- Please keep the **Pastoral Search Committee** in your prayers as they begin to process a new slate of candidates.
- If you have an **item for the monthly calendar**, please contact Julie by April 25 via phone or e-mail (calendar@friendmc.org).
- If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, please contact Julie by Thursday morning via phone or e-mail (bulletin@friendmc.org).

Centers and Community Outreach

22. Please pray for Cliff and Natasha Dueck, Ukraine, as they lead their church in a community-based ministry in a neighboring village using a building given to them.
23. Sharon Kniss at London Mennonite Centre requests prayer for the Bridge Builders team as it leads training for church leaders on mediation and facilitation skills today through Friday. Pray for energy and for clarity in presentations.
24. Join Donna and Loren Entz, Burkina Faso, in thanking God for the Samogho people who are seeking to understand the gospel message because of radio, music and the community life of Samogho believers.
25. Pray for DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) as it develops a new site for ministry in Hollywood. Pray for the new city director and for the success of this venture.
26. A daycare center, a ministry of Esmira Church, assists 25 children who live in a low income neighborhood near Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Margrit Kipfer Barrón requests prayer that the center will help the children grow physically and spiritually.
27. Pray for the evidence of God's love as Service Adventure participants serve in Johnstown, Pa. Nikki Diehl, Manuela Föderer and Aaron Gingerich work at Head Start, YMCA and New Day.
28. Jackie Wyse requests prayer that the children, ages 4-9, who visit Inloophuis de Ruimte, a Mennonite drop-in center in Almere, the Netherlands, will experience the love of God during their time there.

Prayer Request for week of April 22

Mennonite Voluntary Service participants in Tucson, Ariz., serve in these assignments: Greg Koop at BorderLinks; Caitlin Miller and Jeff Yoder at Community Food Bank; Kim Troyer at an elementary school. Pray that they will have strength and wisdom as they interact and minister with people in the community.

Friendship Mennonite is currently considering a variety of ministry opportunities and would like to hear from the congregation regarding levels of interest in these programs. Please check line items where you are interested and place the survey in the offering bowl. Thanks!!

Name: _____

A. I would be interested in participating in a door-to-door outreach ministry. _____

Comments: _____

B. I would be interested in participating in Vacation Bible School (tentatively set for August 15-17, 2007 in the evenings) in the following ways:

a. As Coordinator. _____

b. As a teacher. _____

c. As other support staff. _____

d. Comments:

C. I would be interested in participating in a summer Wednesday evening program (for July and August only) in the following ways:

a. To help with recreational activities. _____

b. To help with food. _____

c. As other support staff. _____

d. Comments:
