



# FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

May 13, 2007  
**Mother's Day**

**Welcome!**

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



**"Together, we are his house built on the foundation  
of the apostles and the prophets.  
And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself."  
Ephesians 2:20 --NLT**

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing
- HWB #565 *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:11-22
- Sermon Equality
- HWB #322 *For We Are Strangers No More*
- Benediction
- Moment of Silent Reflection

**Guest Speaker: Rick**

*Worship Leader:* Tim

*Song Leader:* Jonathan

*Greeters:* Rudy Coblentz

*Worship Nursery:* Karen

*Sunday School Nursery:* Todd

*Pianist:* Rhonda

*Usher:* Bill

## **Upcoming Events & Meetings**

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| Sun. May 13 | Food for Thought group at Church 5:00pm       |
| Tue. May 15 | Cabinet of Ministries at Church 6:30pm        |
|             | Church Council at Church 7:30pm               |
| Wed. May 23 | Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm         |
| Sun. May 27 | Friendship Retreat Opening 4:00pm             |
| Sat. June 2 | Baby Shower for Elizabeth at Rebecca's 2:00pm |

## **Giving for May 6, 2007**

Church Offering:	Sunday School:
\$1169.05	\$18.00
Eastern European Mission:	Meals on Wheels:
\$222.10	\$5.00

## **Prayer Needs:**

- **Deborah's sister** recently underwent surgery and is currently dealing with some post-surgery infections.
- The **Greensburg (Kansas) Mennonite Church** building and parsonage was destroyed in a tornado on May 4. The congregation is celebrating their 75th anniversary in September. Please pray for this congregation as they now renew their congregational life and community ministry.

**Gizella will be continuing her Eastern Europe Mission** from May 24th to August 16th. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for this trip and while she is traveling to bring the good news of the Lord to the people of Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, and beyond. Contributions to this important ministry can be placed in the offering and marked "Eastern European Mission."

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our elders: Dean  
or Tim.

## ***Announcements:***

- We thank **Rick** for bringing us the message this morning. Next week we will have Vern.
- **Calendar change:** The **Full Cabinet of Ministries** will meet at 6:30PM on May 15th and **Church Council** at 7:30PM. There will be no meetings on May 22nd.
- We are updating our **Church telephone directory**. If you have any changes that need to be made, please contact Sue.
- **CORRECTION:** The phone number given last week for **Gerry** was incorrect.
- 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.
- 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 May 24 via phone or e-mail (calendar@friendmc.org).
- If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, please contact Julie by Thursday via phone or e-mail (bulletin@friendmc.org).

## **Education and Theological Education**

13. Mission worker Petrus requests prayer for the fourth year students at the Bible college in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, who are completing and defending their theses for bachelor degrees. They anticipate graduation in June.
14. Pray for Neal Blough, France, as today and tomorrow he presents a paper on the history of Anabaptism at an international colloquium at the Bienenberg Bible School in Switzerland. The colloquium is in the context of the Swiss Anabaptist Year during 2007.
15. Mission associates Cheri Herrboldt and Joe Roos serve as chaplain/pastor and religious education teacher respectively at Kodaikanal International School in India. Pray that their witness to the gospel will nurture and challenge students and staff.
16. Join Jeanette and Todd Hanson in praising God that hundreds of Chinese students heard Jae-Young Lee from the Korea Anabaptist Center speak on "Language Learning and Peace Building." Pray for further opportunities to dialogue on peace in Asia.
17. Pray for Bruce Yoder and other Mennonite leaders who lead a ministers' refresher seminar by Mennonite Church Nigeria held today through Saturday. Pray also for the new national government elected in April.
18. Pray for the biennial gathering of theology professors from European Mennonite schools of theology, meeting today through Sunday in Bonn, Germany.
19. Kevin Xiyi Yao will travel extensively this summer and teach on Christianity in China. Pray for energy for him and good health and arrangements for his wife, Sze-wai, and son Evan in Hong Kong.

## ***Prayer Request for week of May 13***

Please pray for two of the Mennonite Voluntary Service participants serving in La Jara, Colo. Rich Landes works with San Luis Valley Boys and Girls Club and Jan Landes at Even Start. Volunteers in La Jara also teach English as a second language.