



**FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH**  
*Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

May 27, 2007

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



**"There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 --NLT**

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing of praises and prayer concerns
- Song *Rain Down*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Reading
- Sermon
- Song *My Life is in You, Lord*
- Benediction
- Moment of Silent Reflection

**Guest Speaker: Brian**

*Worship Leader:* Joe

*Song Leader:* Jonathan

*Greeters:* Chris & Sue Schmucker

*Worship Nursery:* Keven & Elizabeth

*Sunday School Nursery:* Marge

*Pianist:* Rhonda

*Usher:* Jonathan

**Upcoming Events & Meetings**

- Sun. May 27 Friendship Retreat Opening 4:00pm  
 Sat. June 2 Baby Shower for Elizabeth at Rebecca's 2:00pm

**Giving for May 20, 2007**

Church Offering:	Eastern European Mission:
\$642.00	\$43.65
MAMA Project:	Meals on Wheels: College Scholarships:
\$90.00	\$5.00 \$1000.00

**Gizella is continuing her Eastern Europe Mission** from May 24th to August 16th. Please keep her in your prayers as she is traveling to bring the good news of the Lord to the people of Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, and beyond. Pray that the Lord will strengthen her with His glorious power so that she will have the endurance and patience that she needs. May she be filled with joy and thanksgiving and the peace that surpasses all understanding as from our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Announcements:**

- We thank **Brian** of Youth for Christ for bringing us the message this morning. Next week we will have Vern.
- 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.

- Women of the Church come celebrate a new baby on the way! There will be a **Baby Shower for Elizabeth** on Saturday June 2, to be held at 2:00 at Rebecca's house. See Rebecca for directions. If you are interested in going in on a group gift, please give the money to Rachel.
- 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 29 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).

### **Medical and Counseling Ministry**

27. In rural India poor patients often wait too long before coming to the hospital for medical treatment. Pray for a Mission Network physician couple and other hospital staff who suffer stress and anguish knowing that timely health care could have made a difference.
28. Pray for Margaret De Jong in Senegal as she focuses on language and culture learning while seeking direction in how to use her medical knowledge and skills within the context of the team's ministry.
29. A mission worker is involved in a new hospice operating in a country in the Himalayan region, the first Christian hospice in the country. Pray for sensitivity in sharing God's love.
30. Pray for the spiritual wellbeing and healing of mission workers so that they will be all God intends them to be in service and ministry.
31. Pray for Mennonite Media staff members and counselor Pam Comer as they respond to people touched by "Shadow Voices: Finding Hope in Mental Illness" produced by Mennonite Media.

### **Teaching**

27. Please pray for mission workers César Moya and Patricia Urueña as they teach theology in a program for indigenous pastors and leaders in Ecuador.
28. Mission associate Linda Riegsecker requests prayer for students and staff as they finish the school year at Santiago Christian School, Dominican Republic. Pray for the graduates anticipating college life.

### ***Prayer Request for week of May 27***

Thank God for the ministry of Third Way Café Web site, produced by Mennonite Media, <http://www.thirdway.com/>. One correspondent in Australia was baptized by a Mennonite pastor there after being mentored by the Third Way Café team.