



# FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

June 10, 2007

**Welcome!**

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



***“So we don't look at the troubles we can see now;  
rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be  
seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone,  
but the things we cannot see will last forever.***

***II Corinthians 4:18 --NLT***

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing
- HWB #347 *Through Our Fragmentary Prayers*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Song *Give Thanks*
- Scripture Reading I Kings 14:15
- Sermon Changing This Generation
- HWB #299 v. 1,2 New Earth, Heavens New
- Benediction
- HWB #299 v. 3,4
- Moment of Silent Reflection

**Guest Speaker: Rick**

*Worship Leader:* Tim

*Song Leader:* Rachel

*Greeters:* Karen & Bill

*Pianist:* Rhonda

*Usher:* Jerry

*Worship Nursery:* Chris

*Sunday School Nursery:* Alice

## ***Upcoming Events & Meetings***

Sun.	June 10	Food for Thought Group 5:30pm
Thr.	June 14	Southgate Group at Isaac and Jean's 11:00am
Tue.	June 19	Church Council Meeting 6:30pm
Thr.	June 21	Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm
Sun.	June 24	Friendship Retreat 4:00pm

## ***Giving for June 3, 2007***

Church Offering:  
\$1866.76

Sunday School:  
\$11.00

Meals on Wheels:  
\$5.00

## ***Announcements:***

- We thank **Rick** for bringing us the message this morning. Next week we will have Tim & Dean.
- 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.
- The **Discernment Committee** is distributing a questionnaire to assist them in making appointments for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider where God would have you serve and return the survey in the offering or to Tim Yoder. Additional copies can be found on the bulletin board.

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our elders: Dean  
or Tim.

- **Aurora Mennonite Church's 25th Annual Mission Auction** will be Saturday, June 16, 10:00 a.m., "under the tent". All funds raised from this event support missions both local and worldwide. For more information, see the bulletin board.
- The **Black Swamp Benefit Bazaar** is fast approaching! You won't want to miss this wonderful event held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Wauseon, Ohio on June 15-16. Learn more about this special even by visiting [www.blackswampbenefit.org](http://www.blackswampbenefit.org) or picking up a brochure from the lobby.
- 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 June 27 via phone or e-mail ([calendar@friendmc.org](mailto:calendar@friendmc.org)).
- If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, please contact Julie by Thursday via phone or e-mail ([bulletin@friendmc.org](mailto:bulletin@friendmc.org)).

### Church Ministry

10. Please pray for Jared Widmer, DEO (Discipleship, Encounter, Outreach) participant, who serves his home congregation, Washington (Ia.) Mennonite Church in Phase Three of the DEO program. He is offering soccer and Bible study time to area youth.
11. Pray for Steve and Sheryl Norton and members of the Soli Deo church in Halle, Germany, as they focus on a Bible-centered study of "being" the church and then "doing." Also pray for the discipleship of young Christians.
12. Pray for wisdom and insight for Chuck Goertz, Mission Network urban ministry director, who serves as moderator for Southeast Mennonite Conference during a time of transition.
13. Bill Brubaker requests prayer for the Mennonite church in Málaga, Spain, as it works on details of setting up a day center for older people as an outreach to them and their family members.
14. In Argentina a newly-completed ministers' manual printed in Spanish and Toba is being circulated. Byrdalene and Willis Horst request prayer that it will promote creative dialogue on indigenous theology.
15. Pray for the church planting team of Mission Network as it helps shape the vision and strategies of emerging church planting efforts by area conferences and congregations for reaching people with the Gospel.
16. Connie and Dennis Byler request prayer that God's strength will work through them and the Anabaptist churches in Spain, even in times of weakness. Pray that people to whom they witness will receive the true light.

### *Prayer Request for week of June 10*

Korea Anabaptist Center, with support from Mennonite Mission Network, is cooperating in a new Christian Peace Academy with other peace organizations in Seoul in offering five eight-week courses in May and June on biblical understandings of peace, nonviolence and other topics. Pray for KAC staff as they facilitate two of the courses.