



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

June 17, 2007

Welcome!

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



“Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands. Deut. 7:9 --NLT

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing
- HWB #87 *Great is our Lord*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 7:9
- Sermon God's Unchanging Faithfulness
- Song *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
Be Exalted, O God
- Benediction
- Moment of Silent Reflection

Guest Speakers: Dean & Tim

Worship Leader: Dean

Song Leader: Rachel

Greeters: Rudy

Pianist: Ted

Usher: Bill

Worship Nursery: Karen

Sunday School Nursery: Marge

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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| Tue. | June 19 | Church Council Meeting 6:30pm |
| Thr. | June 21 | Women's Time Out at Kotva's 6:00pm |
| Sun. | June 24 | Friendship Retreat 4:00pm |

Giving for June 10, 2007

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| Church Offering: | Sunday School: |
| \$2090.25 | \$20.00 |
| Meals on Wheels: | MCC Meat Canner: |
| \$5.00 | \$20.00 |

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's message will spread rapidly. The Lord is faithful; pray that He will continue the good work that he has begun. Pray that he will keep her strong, steadfast in His in the truth of His Word.

Announcements:

- We thank **Dean & Tim** 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.

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For emergencies, please contact,
our elders: Dean
or Tim.

- Are you interested in **donating to Friendship electronically?** If so, please see Sue for some potential options.
- During the months of **July and August, Sunday school** for preschool children will be held during the worship service instead of the regular time. There will be no Sunday school for the older children or adults. The normal schedule will resume in September.
- 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).
- If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, please contact Julie by Thursday via phone or e-mail (bulletin@friendmc.org).

Church Ministry

17. Virgil Vogt, Mission Network urban ministry director, assists church leaders in Chicago who are planting churches and developing healing ministries. Pray for the provision of resources necessary for developing effective leadership.
18. Pray for the three indigenous Toba translators in Argentina as they continue revising the New Testament while Richard and Ruth Anne Friesen are on North American ministry. Remember Willis Horst and Keith Kingsley who assist with coordination.

Community Outreach

19. Pray for SOOP (Service Opportunities for Older People) volunteers serving at Crossing Creek Farm in Virginia as they support this residential ministry for those who suffer from mental illness.
20. Luis Acosta and his wife, Monica, have been part of the Mennonite Team in the Argentine Chaco for 12 years. Pray for clarity of call and adequate support during a time of uncertainty for them.
21. Pray for the DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) city directors in the midst of a busy summer season. Pray that the groups who serve in the cities will have meaningful experiences.
22. Mission workers in Central Asia request prayer for continued safety and wisdom in the development of new, bigger and more remote hydroelectricity sites. Pray for good contacts and opportunities to tell about the light of the world.
23. Please pray for Lois Priest who contributes to the ministry of Mennonite Media by overseeing mailings and handling inventory in the shipping department. Pray for good eyesight despite some recent problems.

Prayer Request for week of June 17

Please pray for international mission workers and participants in Christian Service programs who are completing their assignments this summer. Pray that these experiences will produce fruit in their lives, for the people with whom they served and the congregations to which they return.