



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

July 15, 2007

Welcome!

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



"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust him." Romans 15:13 --NLT

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing
- Song *Fill Us With Your Feast*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Song *God of the Bible*
- Scripture Reading
- Sermon
- Song *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*
- Benediction
- Moment of Silent Reflection

Guest Speaker: Rick

Worship Leader: Shirley
Song Leader: Rachel
Greeters: Rudy

Pianist: Rhonda
Usher: Jonathan

Worship Nursery: Marge

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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| Sun. | July | 15 | Friendship Retreat 4pm |
| Tue. | July | 17 | Core Cabinet of Ministries 6:30pm
Church Council 7:30pm |
| Thr. | July | 19 | Women's Time Out 6pm |
| Sun. | July | 22 | Food for Thought at Tim & Rebecca's 5:00pm |

Giving for July 8, 2007

Church Offering:
\$1739.00

Meals on Wheels:
\$50.00

MCC Meat Canner:
\$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 as Gizella encourages those she meets with God's message of salvation and reconciliation, she will also be encouraged and strengthened by their faith.

Announcements:

- We thank **Rick** for bringing us the message this morning. Tim will be speaking next week.
- Please keep **Jonathan** in your prayers as he prepares for baptism during the next few weeks. His grandfather, Leo, will be completing the service on August 12.
- Please keep the **Pastoral Search Committee** in your prayers as they begin to process a new slate of candidates.

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our elders: Dean)
or Tim.

- Everyone is invited to the **50th Anniversary Celebration for Joseph and Marjorie**. It will be August 18, 4:00-8:00PM at the church. Please RSVP to Joe or Marjorie.
- 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 July 25 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).

Teaching

15. Pray for teachers at Connexus, the Korea Anabaptist Center language institute, during the busy summer season. Pray that new teachers will adapt well and strengthen the Connexus community.
16. Praise God for two Mennonite congregations in Nairobi, Kenya, that have responded to community needs by starting schools for young children. Pray that they will touch lives of children and youth in their communities.
17. Joe and Jodi Stutzman, Seoul, Korea, praise God for the opportunity to give Christian witness to one of their students at Connexus language institute. Pray that study of God's word and personal testimony will speak to her heart.

Ministry with Children and Youth

18. David and Starla Moyer request prayer that children will continue to attend a Saturday Hora Feliz (Happy Hour) and Sunday school during these colder winter months in Santa Rosa, Argentina.
19. Pray for Margrit Kipfer Barrón and her husband, Freddy, as they work with troubled teenagers in the Esmirna Church in Barrio Libertad, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Pray that the youth will receive Jesus and that their lives will be changed.
20. Kaz and Lois Enomoto, Tokyo, request prayer for the Yayoidai Church community outreach tomorrow to children and families.
21. Some children in the neighborhood of Breakthru Church in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, attend a Friday Kids Klub and other church events. Christine and Phil Lindell Detweiler request prayer for ongoing transformation in the lives of the children and their families.

Prayer Request for week of July 15

Ask God to grant Mennonite Mission Network worker Aaron Kauffman wisdom and inspiration as he begins teaching a missions class on Saturdays at the Arise and Shine Missions Institute in La Mesa, Colombia.