



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

July 22, 2007

Welcome!

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



***"The Lord helps the fallen and lifts up those bent
beneath their loads."***

Psalm 145:14

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Worship through Sharing
- Song HWB 590 *The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 1:3-5
- Sermon Tim
- Song HWB353 *Lord, Listen to Your Children*
- Benediction
- Song *The Lord Lift You Up*
- Moment of Silent Reflection

Guest Speaker: Tim

Worship Leader: Joe

Song Leader: Rachel

Greeters: Rudy & Shirley

Worship Nursery: Karen

Pianist: Ted

Usher: Rudy

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Sun. July 22 Food for Thought at Tim & Rebecca's 5:00pm
- Wed. July 25 Outreach Event at Church 6:30pm
- Sat. July 28 Workday at the Retreat 8:30am
- Sun. Aug. 5 Graduate Recognition Sunday
- Tue. Aug. 7 Outreach Event at Church 6:30pm
- Fri. Aug. 10 Church/Daycare Picnic 5:00pm
- Sun. Aug. 12 Baptism Service
- Sat. Aug. 18 Joe & Marjorie's Anniversary Celebration 4:00pm

Giving for July 15, 2007

Church Offering:
\$568.00

Meals on Wheels:
\$5.00

MAMA Project
\$90.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Tim** for bringing us the message this morning. Thomas will be speaking next week.
- Congratulations to Keven & Elizabeth, the proud parents of **William (Will) Wallace** born Thursday morning, July 19 at 7:13am!! He was 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and 19.5" long.
- The **Joint Church/Daycare Picnic** is coming up again soon. See the insert for more information.
- If you are interested in being part of a **prayer request email list**, please contact Julie.
- Please note there will be **no church council** meeting during the month of August.
- Please keep the **Discernment Committee** in your prayers as they make decisions about next year's appointments.

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Prayer Vine for July 22-28

- We will be having two more **outreach events** this summer: July 25 and August 7 from 6:30-7:30pm. Please arrive at the church at 6:00pm for preparation and prayer.
- 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.
- 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).

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.

Ministry with Children and Youth

22. Please pray for the new DEO (Discipleship, Encounter, Outreach) team members as they are commissioned today for the first phase of discipleship training.
23. Pray for a Mission Network couple in the Middle East as they seek to train children and youth in music and media skills. Pray for their choice of location and resources in order to contact the youth and their families.
24. Pray for the City Dweller program, a part of DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection). City Dwellers are youth from the East Garfield Park neighborhood in Chicago learning to lead in their own community.

Community Service

25. Sara Ulrich, mission associate, requests prayer for Hertfest, a local community outreach the end of July in Hertford, England. Local churches and organizations such as Young Life are planning activities to serve the community.
26. Pray for Service Adventure leaders as they meet for orientation today through Sunday in Raleigh, N.C. Pray that this will be a time of preparation and rejuvenation for the upcoming year.
27. As the six RAD (Reaching and Discipling) participants return from overseas assignments and serve for several months in their home communities, pray that they will integrate their ministry experience with future service opportunities.
28. The bookstore owned by the Kyushu Mennonite Conference was closed to clean up debts and take inventory. Gerald and Rie Neufeld, Japan, request prayer for wisdom to know if it should be reopened at a later time.

Prayer Request for week of July 22

Mennonite Mission Network workers Marlow and Vicky Ramsay request prayer for the Celebrate Recovery Project which helps local churches in Mongolia begin support groups for alcoholics. Pray for wisdom for the local steering committee.

***Friendship Mennonite Church
Bedford Heights Day Care
Annual Community Picnic***

When: Friday, August 10, 2007
5:00PM – 8:00PM

Activities: Kid's characters, clowns, face painting, bouncy inflatable toys, balloon animals, and a RAFFLE for great prizes.

~~~**WE NEED YOU!**~~~

Volunteers are needed for the following. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the lobby.

- ◆ Bringing food items (side dishes and desserts)
- ◆ Greeting
- ◆ Serving food
- ◆ Serving drinks
- ◆ Supervising the inflatable toys

**T-Shirts:** We will have t-shirts again this year. They will be red with white lettering.  
Front: *Friendship Mennonite Church / Bedford Heights  
Day Care Annual Community Picnic*  
Back: *Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

\*\*\*\*\**Please tear off and drop in offering plate*\*\*\*\*\*

**T-shirts:** *Please indicate number of each size needed.*

Youth S \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XL \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth M \_\_\_\_\_ Adult M \_\_\_\_\_ Adult 2X \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth L \_\_\_\_\_ Adult L \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_