



# FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

August 5, 2007

**Welcome!**

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



***"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me." --Jesus***

***Luke 9:23 --NLT***

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Graduate recognition
- Song
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Reading Luke 9:18-27
- Sermon Peter's confession of Christ
- Song
- Benediction
- HWB #429 *Go Now in Peace*

**Guest Speaker: Vern**

*Worship Leader: Dean  
Song Leader: Jonathan  
Greeters: Chris & Sue*

*Worship Nursery: Shirley*

*Pianist: Rhonda  
Usher: Tim*

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

- Tue. Aug. 7 Outreach Event at Church 6:30pm
- Thr. Aug. 9 Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11:00am
- Fri. Aug. 10 Church/Daycare Picnic 5:00pm
- Sun. Aug. 12 Baptism Service  
Friendship Retreat 4:00pm
- Thr. Aug. 16 Women's Time Out at Heidi's 6:00pm
- Sat. Aug. 18 Joe & Marjorie Anniversary Celebration 4:00pm
- Sat. Aug. 25 Agape Group at Retreat 4:00pm
- Wed. Aug. 29 Outreach Event at Church 6:30pm

## ***Giving for July 29, 2007***

Church Offering:	Meals on Wheels:
\$2431.00	\$10.00

MCC Meat Canning:	Copying Machine
\$20.00	\$30.00

## ***Announcements:***

- We thank **Vern** for bringing us the message this morning. Rick will be speaking next week.
- The **Joint Church/Daycare Picnic** is coming up again soon. See the bulletin board for more information and sign-up sheets.

**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.

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our elders: Dean  
or Tim.

- If you are interested in being part of a **prayer request email list**, please contact Julie.
- **Women's Time Out** Annual Picnic will be at Heidi's on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- Please keep the **Discernment Committee** in your prayers as they make decisions about next year's appointments.
- We will be having two more **outreach events** this summer: August 7 and August 29 from 6:30-7:30pm. Please arrive at the church at 6:00pm for preparation and prayer.
- Everyone is invited to the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Joseph and Marjorie**. It will be August 18, 4:00-8:00PM at the church. Please RSVP to Joe or Marjorie.
- **Luz Fest!** Camp Luz is hosting a music festival celebrating the great Christian music that is developing all around us. August 18 will be a day full of great music, fun activities, and awesome worship. See [www.camluz.com](http://www.camluz.com) and click on the Luz Fest link for more information! To pre-register call 330-683-1246.
- 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 August 29 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)).

### **Centers and Community Outreach**

5. Mauricio Chenlo, Mission Network Hispanic Church Planting Academy program director, requests prayer for Joy Hostetler, a Mennonite nurse practitioner, who works at a clinic in Atlanta serving people without health insurance. Pray for a spiritual ministry to people in need.
6. Pray that visitors to Nazareth Village from all over the world will gain new understandings of the gospel message by hearing the stories of Jesus in the setting where he once lived.
7. Please pray for the SOOP (Service Opportunities for Older People) participants in Anchorage, Alaska, as they serve in local food banks and soup kitchens.
8. Andrea Wiens, mission intern in Paraguay, requests prayer for Alto Refugio (High Refuge), a faith-based ministry providing support for patients and their families affected by the HIV virus.
9. Michael (MJ) Sharp in Germany requests prayer for American military service members who must struggle in the coming months with the decision of whether to deploy to Iraq or go to jail in opposition to the war.
10. Pray for Youth Venture team members as they return from summer service in Northern Ireland, Germany and Israel.
11. Pray for wisdom for new Mennonite Voluntary Service participants who will receive orientation and begin their one- or two-year terms of service in MVS units across the U.S. and United Kingdom.

### ***Prayer Request for week of August 5***

Pray for health and strength for Byrdalene and Willis Horst, Mennonite Mission Network workers in Argentina, as they extend their service past usual retirement age in order to focus on recording the New Testament in the indigenous Pilagá language.