



**FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH**  
*Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

August 26, 2007

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



**"Only in returning to Me and resting in me will  
you be saved.  
In quietness and confidence is your strength."  
Isaih 30:15 --NLT**

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- HWB #553 *I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Mark 14:3-9
- Sermon Nothing is wasted in God's Kingdom
- HWB #614 *In the Bulb There is the Flower*
- Receiving new members: Ted & Julie
- Benediction

Live today in Christ's presence, remembering he is near  
and will sustain you as you serve in his name. Amen.

**Guest Speaker: Gizella**

*Worship Leader:* Rachel

*Song Leader:* Rachel

*Greeters:* Rudy & Shirley

*Worship Nursery:* Karen

*Pianist:* Ted

*Usher:* Rudy

**Upcoming Events & Meetings**

- Wed. Aug. 29 Outreach Event at Church 6:30pm
- Sun. Sept. 2 Friendship Retreat 4:00pm
- Thr. Sept. 13 Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11:00am
- Fri. Sept. 14 Community Picnic 5:00pm
- Tue. Sept. 18 Full Cabinet of Ministries 6:30pm  
Church Council 7:30pm
- Thr. Sept. 20 Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm

**Giving for August 19, 2007**

Church Offering:	Meals on Wheels:
\$835.00	\$5.00
Sunday School:	Love Fund:
\$10.00	\$20.00
MAMA Project:	
\$90.00	

**Announcements:**

- We thank **Gizella** for bringing us the message this morning. **Vern** will be speaking next Sunday.
- Please keep the **Discernment Committee** in your prayers as they make decisions about next year's appointments.
- We will be having one more **outreach event** this summer: this Wednesday, August 29, from 6:30-7:30pm. Please arrive at the church at 6:00pm for preparation and prayer.
- **Joe & Marjorie & their family would like to thank** all those who helped with the anniversary celebration. A special thanks to Doug Ingram and his staff for their cooperation and going the second mile to make it comfortable for our guests.

- Please keep the **Pastoral Search Committee** in your prayers as they continue to process a new slate of candidates.
- “There’s Always Hope!” is the theme for the **Women’s Retreat** at Camp Luz coming up September 21-23. For more information, pick up a brochure from the literature rack in the lobby.
- If you have an **item for the monthly calendar**, please leave a message on the church voicemail or contact Julie via phone or e-mail (calendar@friendmc.org) this Wednesday, August 29.
- If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, please leave a message on the church voicemail or contact Julie via phone or e-mail (bulletin@friendmc.org) by Thursday.

Mennonite  
Mission  
Network

***Prayer Vine for August 26-September 1***

**Teaching**

- 26.** Pray for Martine Audeoud and Gary Wittig who begin a new school year at the American School of Niamey, Niger. They ask prayer for understanding among teachers, with the administration and positive interaction with students.
- 27.** Pray for Alfonsina and José Oyanguren of the Argentine Mennonite Team who started the Indigenous Bible Institute Qompi in the Toba language. About 150 students began classes held in Toba churches each month.
- 28.** Pray for Glyn Jones and Susan Allison-Jones, Botswana, as they encourage volunteer leaders of an inter-church ministries Bible study program. Pray that students will be inspired and increase in numbers.
- 29.** Join Lillian Haas Nicolson in praising God that 17 literacy centers were opened and ran successfully in Burkina Faso. The Siamou people are taking ownership of this literacy project.
- 30.** Pray for Dean Heisey and John Powell, co-directors for Mission Network U.S. Ministries, as they participate in the Peace and Justice Partnership Council meeting today in the Elkhart offices.
- 31.** Pray for the church in countries where it is a small, persecuted community trying to be faithful to Jesus in difficult circumstances.

**Education and Theological Education**

- 1.** Please pray for the annual *Instituto Bíblico Anabautista* student retreat held today through Monday in Talladega, Ala. Remember IBA tutor Marvin Lorenzana who is teaching on the book of Philippians.

***Prayer Request for week of August 26***

An annual retreat for students of Instituto Bíblico Anabautista will be held Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Talladega, Ala. Pray for wisdom for Marvin Lorenzana as he leads the workshops and that the students will be rejuvenated for the coming year.