



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 2, 2007

Welcome!

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



"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds."

James 3:17 --NLT

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing of praises
- Song *Rain Down*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Matthew 17:17-21
- Sermon Mustard Seed Faith
- HWB #570 *We Walk By Faith*
- Benediction
- HWB #433 *Go, My Children*

Guest Speaker: Vern

Worship Leader: Rachel

Song Leader: Rachel

Greeter: Marge

Pianist: Rhonda

Usher: Tim

Worship Nursery: Chris

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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| Sun. | Sept. | 2 | Friendship Retreat 4:00pm |
| Mon. | Sept. | 3 | Retreat Workday 8:00am |
| Sat. | Sept. | 8 | Agape Group at Chris & Sue's 5:00pm |
| Sun. | Sept. | 9 | Potluck & Church Meeting 12:00pm |
| 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 26, 2007

Church Offering:

\$921.10

Meals on Wheels:

\$5.00

Timbrel Magazine:

\$12.00

Love Fund:

\$75.00

Scholarship Fund:

\$580.00

Eastern European Mission:

\$580.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Vern** for bringing us the message this morning. Our pastoral candidate, Barbara, will be speaking next Sunday.
- There will be a **potluck next Sunday**, September 9 following the worship service. Anyone is welcome to attend. Following the meal, there will be a chance to meet and ask questions of the pastoral candidate.
- The **FMC/BH Day Care Community Picnic** is coming up!! Please check the bulletin boards to confirm what you signed up for last month or to sign up for something else.
- Congratulations to **Zekarias and Alemtsehay** who had a baby girl, Eden Z., on August 13. She weighed 7 lb 15 oz and was 21" long.

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Dean
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- The **Ohio Mennonite Women's Fall retreat** is September 21, 22, 23 at Camp Luz. The theme is "There's Always Hope." The speaker will be Jan Markowitz of WCRF radio. If interested, contact Rhonda.
- 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) by Wednesday, September 26.
- 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.

Prayer Request for week of September 2

Please pray for Palmer Becker, on special assignment September and October with Mennonite Mission Network, during his teaching mission in Vietnam, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau. Palmer will present seminars on Anabaptist-related themes to pastors, church members and seminary classes.

Education and Theological Education

2. C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz request prayer for the La Roca congregation in Asunción, Paraguay, as it focuses on "Finances God's Way" beginning today and continuing through ovember. Pray for an adequate number of group leaders and a radical change in attitudes toward material goods.
3. Seminary students and teachers throughout the Middle East are beginning a new academic year. Pray that God will prepare these leaders to guide and nurture the followers of Jesus in this part of the world.
4. Janie and Neal Blough, France, are attending the inauguration of the new Anabaptist Centre in Montreal today and tomorrow, cultivating ongoing relationships between French-speaking Mennonites in Europe, Africa and Canada. Pray for Neal, representing Paris Mennonite Centre, who will give a lecture.
5. Carol Bornman, Senegal, requests prayer for meeting the challenges that come as she begins teaching English 8, English 9 and journalism at Dakar Academy this school year.
6. The Peace and Justice Support Network leadership team meets in Washington, Iowa, today through Sunday making plans to help congregations work on peace and justice issues. Pray for effective strategies that will heal broken relationships.
7. Join Petrus H., Mongolia, in giving thanks to God that the Modular Certificate in Ministry program is continuing with students, mostly from the countryside. Pray for him as he teaches the course "Wisdom Literature and Prophets."
8. Pray for mission associate Kevin Yao's China-related trips while his son, Evan, attends primary school and his wife, Sze-wai, explores new opportunities of study and work in Hong Kong.

2007 CHURCH LEADERSHIP CANDIDATES

The Discernment Committee has recommended the following people for two-year terms. (* Denotes reappointment.)

DO

Please affirm the committee's choices by circling either Yes or No. You are not choosing between individuals.

NOT

Church Council:

Sheri **Yes** **No**
Julie **Yes** **No**

WRITE

Discernment Committee:

Starla **Yes** **No**
Todd **Yes** **No**

HERE!

Elders:

*Dean **Yes** **No**
Bill **Yes** **No**
Maria **Yes** **No**

Questions I have for our pastoral candidate, Barbara:
(use the back as well, if needed)

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Questions will be collected by the Search Committee, and the Committee will ask Barbara as many of the questions as possible during the church meeting on Sunday, September 9, after the potluck. Questions will be kept anonymous. You can also ask Barbara questions yourself at the church meeting.