



# FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

September 30, 2007

**Welcome!**

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



***"To the Lord I cry aloud, and He answers me from His holy hill." -- Psalm 3:4***

- Welcome
- Announcements
- Worship in song
- Children ages 4-7 dismissed for Children's Church
- Opening prayer
- Sharing and Prayer for the Church
- HWB #352 *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us*
- Tithes and Offerings
- Scripture Reading: Philippians 2
- Sermon: Fatherhood
- HWB #433 *Go, My Children*
- Benediction

**Guest Speaker: Thomas**

*Worship Leader:* Dean

*Song Leader:* Rachel

*Greeters:* Marge

*Pianist:* Rhonda

*Usher:* Todd

*Children's Church:* Starla

*Worship Nursery:* Chris

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

Tue.	Oct.	2	Church Life Meeting 6:30pm
Wed.	Oct.	3	Worship Committee 6:15pm
Sun.	Oct.	7	Agape Group at Jonathan & Maria's 4:30pm Food for Thought at Tim & Rebecca's 4:30pm
Thr.	Oct.	11	Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11:00am
Sun.	Oct.	14	Friendship Retreat 4:00pm
Tue.	Oct.	16	Church Council 6:30pm
Thr.	Oct.	18	Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm
Sun.	Oct.	28	Food for Thought at Tim & Rebecca's 4:30pm

## ***Giving for September 23, 2007***

Church Offering:

\$469.50

Sunday School:

\$10.00

Women's Study Books:

\$39.00

MAMA Project:

\$90.00

## ***Announcements:***

- We thank **Thomas** for bringing us the message this morning. Vern will be speaking next Sunday.
- There will be a **Church Life Meeting** this Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. Church Council has requested this meeting for the congregation to process the circumstances regarding the candidacy weekend and pastoral vote. Please plan to attend.
- MCC is celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their **Mobile Meat Canning** October 15-18 in Kidron, OH. For more information on serving or donating to this effort, please see the bulletin board.
- 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.

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Bill, or Maria.

### **Community Service**

30. DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) includes DWELL, a year-long program. Pray for new participants as they begin their assignments in one of four urban settings.

### **Church Ministry**

1. Anne Garber Kompaoré is visiting churches in North America this month. Pray that she will be energized as she shares about her work as a Bible translation consultant in Burkina Faso.
2. Christine and Phil Lindell Detweiler request prayer for the building team from the U.S. assisting Grace Community Church in Philipstown, South Africa, this month. Pray that it will be a time of learning, fellowship and sharing.
3. Please pray for Donna and Loren Entz in Burkina Faso as they continue their work of communicating stories from Scripture in the Samogho language, which helps preserve the language and culture of the Samogho people.
4. Christian Service recruiters request prayer that they will have meaningful contacts that connect people of all ages with service opportunities that fit their gifts. Pray that potential volunteers may follow God's leadings regarding service.
5. Pray for the Instituto Bíblico Anabautista annual student retreat held today through Sunday in Oregon. Pray for Marvin Lorenzana as he leads the seminar and for spiritual growth for all participants.
6. Pray that God will guide the partnership of Allegheny Mennonite Conference and the U.S. Ministries Department of Mission Network in engaging a missional leader to help congregations develop missional values and strategies.

### ***Prayer Request for week of September 30***

Mennonite Mission Network workers Cindy and Tim Buhler and George and Tobia Veith request prayer for the thousands of people who visit Macau each day seeking satisfaction at the new large casinos. Pray that they will find hope in Jesus, meeting their inner needs.