



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

October 14, 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

Connecting with Others

- Worship in song
- Welcome

Living by Faith

- Announcements
- Sharing and Prayer Concerns
- HWB #352 *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings

Hearing the Word

- Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:11-13
- Sermon Gifts to Grow
- HWB #304 *There are many gifts*

Sending to Serve

- Benediction
- HWB #421 *Bless'd be the tie that binds*

Guest Speaker: Rick

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

Pianist: Rhonda
Usher: Tim

Worship Nursery: Maria

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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.	21	Children's Church ages 4-7 10:45am
Sun.	Oct.	28	Children's Church ages 4-7 10:45am Food for Thought at Tim & Rebecca's 4:30pm

Giving for October 7, 2007

Church Offering:

\$1613.15

Sunday School:

\$12.00

MCC Meat Canner:

\$75.00

Meals on Wheels:

\$5.00

Scholarship Fund:

\$50.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Rick** for bringing us the message this morning. Maria will be speaking next Sunday.
- Please keep the **Pastoral Search Committee** in your prayers as they begin to process a new slate of candidates.
- There will be a **Citywide Hymn Festival** on Sunday, November 4 at 7:00pm at Severance Hall. This is an opportunity to join other area Christians for an evening of fellowship, faith and song as some of the most beautiful hymns of the church are sung. Additional information can be found on the bulletin board.
- If you have an **item for the monthly calendar**, please leave a message on the church phone or contact Julie via phone or e-mail (calendar@friendmc.org) by Wednesday, October 24.
- 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.

Peace and Anabaptism

14. Pray for Sheri Hartzler at Mennonite Media as she heads the Third Way Café Internet team that seeks to explain Mennonite and Anabaptist thought and beliefs to the general public.
15. Pray for Margot Longley in Finland as she works to complete her doctoral dissertation in Anabaptist ecclesiology by spring of 2008.

Teaching

16. The fall semester of the new academic year at Israel College of the Bible in Jerusalem began Oct. 8 following the biblical feast of tabernacles. Pray that God will raise up future congregational leaders for the growing body in Israel.
17. Pray for mission associates Cheri Herrboldt and Joe Roos who have begun a new school year at Kodaikanal International School in India. They both teach religious education courses to middle and high school students this semester.
18. Pray that a teacher will be available to teach the three children of mission workers Drew and Mary Ellen Robinson in western Mongolia.
19. A mission worker teaching expatriate children at an English-medium school in Central Asia requests prayer that children will have a good experience both culturally and academically. Remember children who are new to this country and for whom English is a second language.
20. Mission associate Linda Riegsecker requests prayer that students and staff at Santiago Christian School in the Dominican Republic will settle well into their classes and that staff members will model Christlike character to their students.

Prayer Request for week of October 14

Pray that Mennonite Mission Network workers Brian and Noelia Fox in Burgos, Spain, will be energized as they envision beginning a youth café. Ask the Lord for discernment as they work with young adults in the church who will be involved in this endeavor.