



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

October 21, 2007

Welcome!

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



Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Worship in song
- Children's Story
- The Prayer of the Dove**

Living by Faith (Children ages 4-7 dismissed for Children's Church)

- Announcements – Our Church at Work
- Sharing
- Prayer for Our Church
- HWB #347 *Through Our Fragmentary Prayers*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings

Hearing the Word

- Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:21b-29 and Genesis 8:1-12
- Sermon: The Tale of the Dove: Lessons in Hope and Expectation
- HWB #496 *Like Noah's Weary Dove*

Sending to Serve

- Benediction: Noah's Prayer**
- HWB #324 *Seek Ye First*

Guest Speaker: Maria

Worship Leader: Shirley

Song Leader: Rachel

Usher: Chris

Pianist: Rhonda

Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla

Worship Nursery: Keven & Elizabeth

Children's Church: Starla

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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| Sun. | Oct. | 28 | Children's Church ages 4-7 10:45am |
| | | | Food for Thought at Tim & Rebecca's 4:30pm |
| Sun. | Nov. | 4 | Agape Group at Chris & Sue's 4:30pm |
| Wed. | Nov. | 7 | Worship Committee Meeting 6:15pm |
| Thr. | Nov. | 8 | Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11:00am |

Giving for October 14, 2007

Church Offering:	Sunday School:
\$2330.22	\$11.00
MCC Meat Canner:	Love Fund:
\$15.00	\$50.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Maria** for bringing us the message this morning. Vern will be speaking next Sunday.
- Two of our members are currently attending Goshen College. If you are interested in donating **funds for scholarships** for the spring term, please contact Sue.
- Please keep the **Pastoral Search Committee** in your prayers as they continue the search process.
- 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.

**"The Prayer of the Dove" and "Noah's Prayer" are from a book of poems called *Prayers from the Ark*, written at a Benedictine Abbey just south of Paris during World War II by a French woman who had lost everything in the war except for her faith. The author, Carmen Bernos de Gasztold, remained at the Abbey after the war and the Ark Prayers were not discovered until 1962.

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Bill, or Maria.

Community Outreach

21. Pray for the SOOP adult volunteers serving at Swan Lake Camp in South Dakota as they support the ministries of this Mennonite camp by assisting with maintenance, housekeeping and office work.
22. Pray for the meeting today and tomorrow of the Joint Christian Services board, the consortium in Mongolia of which Mission Network is a member. Pray that God will provide the right person to fill the position of executive director.
23. Pray that workers in a Central Asian country will be able to travel safely as threats include not only traffic issues, but kidnappings and landmines.
24. Pray for Mission Network workers leading small business development training in Hong Kong this week and in Nepal the first week of November. The goal is to assist local church planters to be self-sustaining and to enhance their ministries.
25. Please pray for Margaret Penner and Kyle Reber who work with Community Home Repair Program of Arizona as participants in the Mennonite Voluntary Service unit in Tucson.
26. Pray that the visas for the RAD (Reaching and Discipling) team going to Jokkmokk, Sweden, will arrive on time so they can start their international service in November.
27. Pray for the members of the Service Adventure unit in Albuquerque, N.M., as they work to assist children, at-risk teens and homeless persons: Tonia LaMotte, Carrie Slagel, Kirsten Stopher and unit leader Anita Schrock.
28. Pray for Drew Robinson as he explores opportunities for prison ministry in western Mongolian.

Prayer Request for week of October 21

Join Mission Network workers in a South Asian country in rejoicing that a “daughter fellowship” has supplied nearly all the funds needed for their building. Pray that God will continue to bless this new congregation.