



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

November 4, 2007

Welcome!

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



"For He stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save his life from those who condemn him." --Psalm 109:31

Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Worship in song

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

- Announcements – Our Church at Work
- Sharing
- Prayer for Our Church
- HWB #387 *Lord, Thou Dost Love the Cheerful Giver*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings

Hearing the Word

- Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31
- Sermon: Our obligation to the poor
- HWB #383 *God whose giving*

Sending to Serve

- Benediction:
- HWB #546 *Guide my feet*

Guest Speaker: Vern

Worship Leader: Keven

Song Leader: Rachel

Usher: Tim

Pianist: Rhonda

Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla

Worship Nursery: Chris

Children's Church: Starla

Upcoming Events & Meetings

TODAY

			Children's Church ages 4-7
			Agape Group at Chris & Sue's 4:30pm
			Food for Thought Group at Church 4:30pm
Wed.	Nov.	7	Worship Committee Meeting 6:15pm
Thr.	Nov.	8	Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11:00am
Sat.	Nov.	10	Agape Group at Tim & Rebecca's 4:30pm
Sun.	Nov.	11	Food for Thought Group at Church 4:30pm
			Prayer Time at Church 6:00pm
Thr.	Nov.	15	Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm
Sat.	Nov.	17	Thanksgiving Meal with Day Care 5:00pm
Sun.	Nov.	18	Children's Church ages 4-7

Giving for October 28, 2007

Church Offering:
\$1082.00

Sunday School:
\$10.00

Love Fund:
\$20.00

Meals on Wheels:
\$5.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Vern** for bringing us the message this morning. Rick will be speaking next Sunday.
- **Wheeler's** are needed for this month at Sunny Acres: November 11th, 25th. Please see Joe if you can help out with this ministry.
- 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, November 28.
- 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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Congregational Counselor: Gizella
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Bill, or Maria.

- Starting this month, the Food for Thought Group will offering a time for people in the congregation and community to meet together for a **short devotional and prayer time** Sunday evenings once a month. The prayer time will include:
 - **Praising God for who he is.
 - **A silent time of confession.
 - **A time of giving thanks to God regarding the world, nation, community, church, and people's family and personal lives.
 - **A time to pray about any concerns people have regarding events in our world, nation, community, church, and family and personal lives.

November is Mission Month at Friendship. The Church Council has set a goal of \$2000 in November for church-wide support and missions. The money is to be allocated evenly between Ohio Conference, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and Mennonite Mission Network (MMN).

Church Ministry

4. Please pray for Mission Network development staff as they joyfully share about mission with long-time, faithful donors and as they build relationships with new contributors. Pray for energy and safety in their travels and the ability to listen well.
5. As Norm Nicolson attends an intense 14-week course in audio and video media in the U.S., pray that he will absorb the information he needs in preparation for his work in the recording studio in Burkina Faso. He and his wife, Lillian, return in January 2008.
6. Mission workers Pat and Rad Houmpham recently opened a new church planting center in northeastern Thailand. Pray for Isaan co-workers Samarn and Somlid as they build relationships and share the good news in this unreached area.
7. As Keith Kingsley celebrates his birthday today, pray that he will have wisdom and inspiration in his multi-faceted task as coordinator for the seven families comprising the Mennonite Team in the Argentine Chaco.
8. Pray for students at the new Instituto Bíblico Anabautista study center at Calvary Mennonite Church in Mathis, Texas. Pray for patience and energy for pastor José Calderon in his tutoring ministry.
9. The board of Mennonite Mission Network meets today through Sunday in Elkhart, Ind. Pray for wisdom in making decisions that will advance the work of God's mission.
10. Peace and Justice Support Network and Mission Network are co-sponsoring a Nov. 10-20 learning tour to Tucson, Ariz., and Washington, D.C., to focus on U.S./Mexico border issues. Pray that participants will engage in reconciling acts of justice and peace.

Prayer Request for week of November 4

Please pray for Eric and Cynthia Good Kaufmann, Service Adventure leaders in Raleigh, N.C., as they provide leadership and mentor four young adults serving the community this year.