



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

November 11, 2007

Welcome!

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



*Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. —2 Peter 3:18*

Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Worship in song

Living by Faith

- Announcements – Our Church at Work
- Sharing
- Prayer for Our Church
- HWB #76 *Praise, I will Praise you Lord*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings

Hearing the Word

- Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:14-16
- Sermon: Growing Up
- HWB #99 *We Praise Thee O God*

Sending to Serve

- Benediction:
- HWB #363 *Renew Your Church*

Guest Speaker: Rick

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

Pianist: Rhonda
Usher: Melvin
Worship Nursery: Keven

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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| Sun. | Nov. | 11 | Food for Thought Group at Church 4:30pm |
| | | | Prayer Time at Church (childcare) 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 November 4, 2007

Church Offering:
\$554.68

Sunday School:
\$10.00

Mission Month

\$50.00	Goal: \$2000
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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).

Announcements:

- We thank **Rick** for bringing us the message this morning. Vern will be speaking next Sunday.
- **Women's Time Out** this week will include a food collection for the homeless.
- **Wheelers** are needed for this month at Sunny Acres on November 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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Bill, or Maria.

Church Ministry

11. Pray for mission associate Sara Ulrich and her co-workers with Young Life who will host a tea today to share the vision of reaching out to every teenager in Hertford, England, with the message of Jesus Christ.

12. Pray for representatives of Mission Network who are participating in the Educational Opportunities Summit today and tomorrow to develop strategic educational priorities within Mennonite Church USA.

13. Pray for wisdom and energy for Rafael Barahona, new director for Instituto Bíblico Anabautista, and for Tony Brun, staff associate, who will serve as instructor and resource person.

14. C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz request prayer for the Ancient Paths Seminar for conference pastors, their spouses and other leaders to be held in Asuncion, Paraguay, Nov. 16-18.

Children and Youth

15. Mission Network workers in the Himalayan region of South Asia request prayer for the day care center begun at a local church in South Asia as a form of outreach to working parents. Pray for financial sustainability.

16. Mennonite Media's production "Finding Hope in Recovery: Families Living with Addiction" will air on Hallmark TV this fall. Pray that youth who see it will resist drugs and the ensuing addiction.

17. David and Starla Moyer, Argentina, request prayer for the children who attend Saturday children's activities as well as for their families, most of whom are not yet Christians. Pray for the Moyers this last month of their term of service.

Prayer Request for week of November 11

Mennonite Mission Network worker Sharon Kniss at London Mennonite Centre requests prayer for the trainers and participants at the "Training the Trainers" course Nov. 18-20. The course broadens Bridge Builders' ministry by equipping Christians to lead workshops on handling conflict.

Following are a couple periodicals published by Mennonite Publishing House. The church orders these as desired for the congregation. Please indicate below if you are interested in receiving either of these publications. Then place in the offering or give to Rachel Miller.

Name: _____

Rejoice! Yes No

-A quarterly magazine to guide daily devotions. Each day includes a short inspirational message and a closing prayer or reflection.

Purpose Yes No

-A weekly booklet that explores models of action-oriented Christian discipleship living.