



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

November 25, 2007

Welcome!

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



**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever." – Psalm 107:1**

Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Worship in song
- Opening Prayer

Living by Faith

- Announcements – Our Church at Work
- Sharing
- Prayer for Our Church
- Song
- Worship with our tithes and offerings

Hearing the Word

- Scripture Reading
- Sermon
- Song

Sending to Serve

- Benediction

Guest Speaker: Dean

Worship Leader: Dean

Song Leader: Rachel

Greeter: Marge

Pianist: Rhonda

Usher: Matthew

Worship Nursery: Chris

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Sun.	Dec.	2	Children's Church ages 4-7
Sun.	Dec.	2	Agape Group at Jonathan & Maria's 4:30pm
Wed.	Dec.	5	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm
Sun.	Dec.	9	Food for Thought Group at Church 4:30pm
Sun.	Dec.	9	Prayer Time at Church 6:00pm
Thr.	Dec.	13	Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11:00am

Giving for November 18, 2007

Church Offering:
\$1378.32

Sunday School:
\$24.86

MAMA Project:
\$90.00

Mission Month:

	\$625.00	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).

In Proverbs 11:25 it reads, 'The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.' The paradox has always been that as we give generously of ourselves and our resources so many times we receive back a hundredfold. You could call it God's creative accounting!

Mennonite Mission Network is the mission agency for the Mennonite Church. More than 1000 workers around the world invite others to faith in Jesus Christ and build local communities of faith. Often we think of missions work as work that happens "out there", involving people living far from us. That is partly true. However, Mennonite Mission Network also supports more local short term service opportunities. Service organizations under MMN are SOOP (service opportunities for older people) and the Service, Group and Youth Venture groups that serve right here in North America.

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Bill, or Maria.

Announcements:

- We thank **Dean** for bringing us the message this morning. Vern will be speaking next Sunday.
- 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 morning.

**Mennonite
Mission
Network**

Prayer Vine for November 25 – December 1

Community Service

25. Pray for participants who have begun assignments with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Tucson, Ariz., at a food bank, an elementary school and doing home repairs: Margaret Barnes, Kristine Bowman, Christa and Scott Janzen and Abe Regier.

26. Please pray for the Service Adventure participants in Raleigh, N.C., as they work with Habitat for Humanity, preschools and Ten Thousand Villages: Greg Bishop, Anette Hibert, Clayton Miller and Megan Whitacre.

27. Laura Schlabach requests prayer for herder families throughout Mongolia who move to their winter locations during this month. Pray that the winter weather will not be too devastating for them.

28. Pray for guidance for DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) in the search for a new city director in Atlanta.

29. Please pray for these Mennonite Voluntary Service participants serving through agencies in the La Jara and San Luis Valley communities in Colorado: Claire McArdle, Jeff Bauman, David and Emmy Helmuth, Erin and Jeremy Yoh.

30. Pray for vision and wisdom for the committee planning for the annual missional leaders meeting to be held the spring of 2008 in Chicago.

Teaching

1. Mission worker Margrit Kipfer Barrón requests prayer for Vacation Bible School to be held in Mennonite churches around Santa Cruz, Bolivia, during their summer vacation in December and January.

Prayer Request for week of November 25

Pray that RAD (Reaching and Discipling) participants will integrate their faith and imagine ways to become involved in the mission of God through service in Northern Ireland and Colombia.