



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 20, 2008



“We believe in nothing other than what Christ taught and did, which the Apostles write about.” --Hans Landis (1613)

Taken from *Beliefs: Mennonite Faith and Practice* by John D. Roth

Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Offering
- Response to Offering HWB #119 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

Living by Faith

- Worship in Song
- Announcements
- Peru Reflections: Sheri
- Sharing
- Prayer for our Church
- Song: *Som'landela (We will follow)*

Hearing the Word (Children dismissed for Moments with Children)

- Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:2-11
- Sermon: “Are you the one?”
- HWB #110 *O, for a thousand tongues to sing*

Sending to Serve

- Benediction
- HWB #429 *Go now in peace*

Guest Speaker: Vern

Worship Leader: Shirley

Song Leader: Jonathan

Worship Nursery: Keven & Elizabeth

Pianist: Rhonda

Usher: Todd

Greeter: Marge

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Sun. Jan 20 Moments with Children 10:45am
 Sun. Jan. 27 Moments with Children 10:45am
 Church Life Meeting 12:00pm
 Sat. Feb. 2 Elders Meeting 7:30am
 Sun. Feb. 3 Pastoral Candidates sharing 9:30am & 10:45am
 Potluck & Meeting with candidates 12:00pm
 Agape Group at Todd & Rachel's 5:30pm
 Sun. Feb. 10 Communion & Pastoral Vote 10:45am

Giving for January 13, 2007

Church Offering:
\$807.07

Sunday School:
\$48.00

Meals on Wheels:
\$10.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Vern** for bringing us the message this morning. Dean will be sharing with us next week following the dedication of William.
- Please be praying about the **pastoral candidates**, Kevin and Nan. They will be visiting with us and sharing during the service on February 3. If you have any questions about the candidates or the voting process, please contact Jonathan.
- We are in the process of revising the **church directory**. If you have any address or phone number updates, please contact Julie via phone or email (secretary@friendmc.org).
- 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, January 23.
- 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.

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Congregational Counselor: Gizella
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Bill, or Maria.

Education and Theological Education

20. Bruce Yoder and Nancy Frey ask for prayer that leaders of Benin Bible Institute will discern and form a proposal on how best to make the full-time program more accessible to church leaders already engaged in ministry.
21. Pray that the Bible and counseling courses Cindy Buhler studies at Columbia Bible College in British Columbia will prepare her for fruitful ministry upon the Buhlers' return to Macau this summer.
22. Pray for the Council of International Ministries held today through Saturday in Pittsburgh. Mission Network staff will meet with persons from Mennonite partner agencies.
23. Leaders of Service Adventure units meet today through Sunday in San Antonio. Pray for safe travel and rejuvenation as leaders trade new ideas for mentoring young adults.
24. LCC University in Klaipeda, Lithuania, is searching for a new president to begin next school year. Betsy and Steve Dintaman request prayer for a gifted Christian leader to fill this important role.
25. Because of situations at his present school, pray that Evan Yao, son of mission associates Kevin and Xiyi Yao, will be accepted to study at Hong Kong International Christian School.

Community Service

26. Pray for SOOP participants serving at World Hunger Relief in Waco, Texas. These volunteers provide support to this ministry of alleviating hunger around the world.

Prayer Request for week of January 20

Give praise to God that Tim Foley has joined Mennonite Mission Network's International Ministries team as the new director for Europe. Tim is Irish, currently living with his family in Northern Ireland and has been associated with Mennonite ministries in the United Kingdom for many years.

“Moments with children”



What is it?

- A new program for children ages 4-7 that will be replacing Children's church.

What does it involve?

As little or as much time as someone wants to invest in it. A person can pick **one** of the following to do from a Character Curriculum:

- **Read a Character Story:** Stories take about 5 minutes to read. There are questions printed at the end of the story that can be asked.
- **Play a Character DVD:** DVD's are 20-30 minutes in length.

OR

- **Plan something yourself**

When would “Moments with Children” start & How often would it take place?

- The program would start in January. Hopefully it would happen once or twice a month. If no one signs up, then the program won't take place.

Where do I sign up?

- On the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the lobby or by contacting Rebecca.