



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 27, 2008



*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.” Psalm 103 :1*

Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Offering

Living by Faith

- Worship in Song
- Announcements
- Sharing
- Prayer for our Church
- Hymn: HWB #622 *Wonder of wonders*

Hearing the Word

 (Children dismissed for Moments with Children)

- Scripture Reading: Mark 10:13-16, Luke 2: 22, 39-52
- Sermon: *Teach Your Children Well*
- Sermon Response: *Teach Your Children* - by Nash and Graham - sung by Jim
- Child Dedication -- William Wallace
- Congregational Response HWB #791

HWB #620 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Sending to Serve

- Benediction

Guest Speakers: Kay & Dean

Worship Leader: Joe

Song Leader: Rachel

Worship Nursery: Chris

Pianist: Rhonda

Usher: Tim

Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla

Moments with Children: Parsilla

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- 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
- Wed. Feb. 6 Church Meeting on Candidates 7:00pm
- Sun. Feb. 10 Communion & Pastoral Vote 10:45am
Food for Thought at Tim & Rebecca's 4:30pm

Giving for January 20, 2007

Church Offering:
\$1039.40

Sunday School:
\$10.00

MAMA Project:
\$90.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Kay & Dean** for sharing with us this morning. Kevin and Nan will be sharing with us next Sunday.
- 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.
- 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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Bill, or Maria.

Community Service

27. Please pray for Immanuel and Molly Sila, new directors for DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) in Denver, as they transition into their new positions.
28. Brian and Noelia Fox, Spain, ask for prayer that the youth group of the Mennonite Church in Burgos will have a unified vision to reach out to other youth in their city.
29. Pray that the right person will respond to the need for a community development worker in Benin to relate to African partner agencies, preferably a French-speaking person with experience in Africa.
30. Mission associates Barbara and Tad Wulliman thank God for the ministry of chaplain Pong and the outreach program to construction workers at the auditorium project at Faith Academy in Manila. Pray for the ongoing follow-up.
31. Janie Blough leads a seminar on spirituality and worship renewal Feb. 1-3 at Colmar Mennonite Church in the Alsace region of eastern France. Pray for guidance so that what she shares will respond to the needs of the congregation.

Church Ministry

1. Please pray for Leo Hartshorn, Mission Network minister of peace and justice, and other participants as they creatively share stories and art as an expression of their faith at the Mennonite Arts weekend today through Sunday in Cincinnati.
2. Pray that the new biblical theology course Dennis Byler has written for congregational use will reach a broader body of congregations in Spain and be uplifting and edifying to many people.

Prayer Request for week of January 27

Please pray for teachers and administrators serving with Mennonite Partners in China as they gather with Chinese partners at their annual Professional Improvement Conference held Jan. 28 to Feb. 4 in Kunming, China. Mennonite Mission Network is a partner agency.

“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.

If you have any questions that you would like to submit anonymously for Kevin and Nan, our pastoral candidates who will visit next weekend, please write them below and place this sheet in the offering or give it to Jonathan. A member of the search committee will try to ask some or all of the questions during the church meeting Sunday afternoon. Everyone is also welcome to ask questions during the meeting.