



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

February 3, 2008



“Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.” –Psalm 134:1-2

Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Offering

Living by Faith

- Worship in Song
- Announcements
- Introduction of Kevin & Nan
- Sharing
- Prayer for our Church
- HWB #493 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*
- Children’s Time with Nan

Hearing the Word

- Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-8
- Sermon: *Are you listening?*
- Song of Response: *Listen to the Lord*

Sending to Serve

- Benediction
- HWB #341 *Jesus loves me*
- Prayer for potluck

Guest Speakers: Kevin & Nan

Worship Leader: Dean

Song Leader: Jonathan

Greeters: Chris & Sue

Pianist: Rhonda

Usher: Melvin

Worship Nursery: Julie

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Sun. Feb. 3 Pastoral Candidates sharing 9:30am & 10:45am
Potluck & Meeting with candidates 12:00pm
Agape Group at Todd & Rachel’s 5:00pm
- 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 27, 2007

Church Offering:
\$555.20

Sunday School:
\$9.00

Eastern European Mission:
\$11.45

Announcements:

- We thank **Kevin & Nan** for sharing with us this morning. Next Sunday we will be sharing in communion and Rick will be speaking.
- Please be praying about the **pastoral candidates**, Kevin and Nan. They are spending the weekend meeting with various groups within our congregation and sharing during the service this morning. Everyone is welcome to join us following the service for a potluck and meeting with Kevin & Nan. If you have any questions about the candidates or the voting process, please contact Jonathan.
- There will be a meeting this Wednesday evening at 7pm to **discuss the candidates** and any concerns about the voting process. Tim will be leading this meeting. If you have any questions or issues you wish to discuss, please contact Tim.
- The **pastoral vote** (church members only) will take place during the Sunday morning service on February 10th. If you will not be able to attend, please contact Jonathan prior to the service for an absentee ballot.

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Congregational Counselor: Gizella
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Bill, or Maria.

- We will be **replacing the carpet in the office** this week. Anyone with a strong back is asked to join us Wednesday evening at 6:30pm before the congregational meeting to help remove the furniture from the office.
- Sheri will be attending the **MCC Annual Meeting** in Illinois on March 7-9. The church is helping her put together an AIDS care kit. Please keep the meeting attendees in your prayers as well as the AIDS victims who will be ministered to by the kits. If anyone is interested in learning more about MCC or attending this meeting, please contact Sheri.
- We have begun **recording our services** in digital format. This enables us to offer our sermons on our web site as well as in CD format. If you are interested in receiving copies of the sermon on CD, please contact Julie via phone or e-mail (secretary@friendmc.org).
- 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.

Church Ministry

3. Pray that as the communication department of Mennonite Mission Network writes stories for Mennonite publications, readers will deepen their engagement with Mission Network ministries.
4. Pray for the Toba New Testament revision team in Argentina that returns from their summer vacation today and will recheck the revised New Testament.
5. Pray for board members of the Learning and Leadership Institute, formed by Mennonite churches in Dallas, as they search for a new executive director and as they work to expand the capacity of the church and community economic development department.
6. Pray that a new worker couple in a North African nation will discern the direction of their future ministry as they now do language study at the national university.
7. Mission associates Disa and Tom Rutschman request prayer for the special outreach services their church will have this weekend during the 400-year-old winter market in Jokkmokk, Sweden.

Community Outreach

8. Please pray for joy and endurance for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants in New York City. Martha Lewis and Leigh Ann Ridge serve the homeless community by providing referrals to basic health services, housing and other assistance.
9. Pray for God's direction for Drew and Mary Ellen Robinson in determining a new location in Mongolia, beginning this summer, where Drew expects to be involved in prison ministry.

Prayer Request for week of February 3

Please pray for Mennonite Mission Network associates Disa and Tom Rutschman as they and local families in Jokkmokk, Sweden, host 19 Uruguayan students and teachers today through Feb. 17. During this time a three-day camp will focus on teaching about the world in which we live.