



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

May 18, 2008



The Prayer of the Ox:

Dear God, give me time. Men are always so driven! Make them understand that I can never hurry. Give me time to eat. Give me time to plod. Give me time to sleep. Give me time to think. Amen

--Prayers from the Ark by Carment Bernos De Gasztold

Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Song: *As the Deer*
- Announcements

Living by Faith

- Offering
- Song: *Come, bring your burdens to God*
- Praises & Prayer Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's Time "What is a friend?"
- Sending of Ted & Julie & family
- HWB #322: *For we are strangers no more*

Hearing the Word

- Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47
- Sermon: *A Journey to a biblical church*
- Song: *He is able*

Sending to Serve

- Benediction
- Hymn: HWB #421 *Bless'd be the tie that binds*

Guest Speaker: Sang-Uk

Worship Leader: Dean

Song Leader: Rachel

Greeter: Chris & Sue

Pianist: Rhonda

Usher: Todd

Worship Nursery: Chris

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Tue. May 20 Church Council 6:30pm
- Sun. May 25 Church Retreat 4:30pm
- Sat. May 31 Workday at Kevin & Nan's

Announcements:

- We thank **Sang-Uk** for sharing with us this morning. Dean will be speaking next week.
- If you have some free time to assist **Kevin & Nan's** in fixing up their new home, please contact Chris. There will also be a workday on May 31 to assist them.
- 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, May 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.

Gizella is continuing her Eastern Europe Mission from May 9th to August 15th. Please keep her in your prayers as she is traveling to bring the good news of the Lord to the people of Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, and beyond. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly. The Lord is faithful; pray that He will continue the good work that he has begun. Pray that he will keep her strong, steadfast in His in the truth of His Word.

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