



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

April 8, 2007

Resurrection Sunday!

Welcome!

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



"Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He has risen from the dead!"

Luke 24:5-6 --NLT

Welcome

HWB #280 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Congregational Response: Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Scripture Acts 10:34-43

HWB #276 Lift Your Glad Voices

Scripture John 20: 1-8

Song Here Is Love

Tithes and Offerings

Song There Is A Redeemer

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon The Great Commission to the Church

Song

Service of Communion

HWB #614 In The Bulb

Benediction

Moment of Silence

Guest Speaker: Vern

Worship Leader: Dean

Pianist: Rhonda

Greeters: Bill & Karen

Song Leader: Rachel

Usher: Bill

Worship Nursery: Karen

Sunday School Nursery: Alice

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Sun.	Apr. 8	Easter Breakfast at Church 8:30am Worship Service at 10:00am
Thr.	Apr. 12	Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11:00am
Sun.	Apr. 15	Agape group at Chris & Sue's 4:30pm
Tue.	Apr. 17	Church Council Meeting 6:30pm
Thr.	Apr. 19	Women's Time Out group at Marjorie's 6:00pm
Sun.	Apr. 22	Food for Thought group at Church 5:00pm

Giving for April 1, 2007

Church Offering:

\$1517.00

Sunday School:

\$12.00

The Mennonite Magazine:

\$33.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Vern** for bringing us the message this morning. Next week we will have Rick.
- Each **Wednesday evening** anytime between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. we would like to have people pray from their house or wherever they are for 1) **Discernment**, as we are in the process of finding a pastor for our Church 2) **Each other**, as many are struggling with health issues, grief, and the day to day issues of life 3) **Our Church** as a whole. Even though we are apart, through our prayers we can come together.
- Please keep **Matthew** in your prayers. He was injured this week in a fall and fractured his jaw.
- We will be compiling a **directory of the church** in the next few months with photographs and descriptions of each family that make up our congregation. This directory will be available to our next pastor to learn about our congregation as well as to each other as a church family album. More information will be coming. In the mean time, if you have questions or suggestions, please see Yan.

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our elders: Dean
or Tim.

- Please keep the **Pastoral Search Committee** in your prayers as they begin to process a new slate of candidates.
- If you have an **item for the monthly calendar**, please contact Julie by April 25 via phone or e-mail (calendar@friendmc.org).
- If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, please contact Julie by Thursday morning via phone or e-mail (bulletin@friendmc.org).

Mennonite
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Prayer Vine for April 8-14

Ministry with Women and Families

8. Melodie Davis of Mennonite Media often addresses parenting and family issues through Another Way newspaper column. Pray that she will be directed to choose topics that speak to current needs of readers.
9. Mongolian Christians with family and relationship problems often lack skills to solve them effectively. Tonya Starner requests prayer that they will have true love and understanding to overcome hurts and disunity.
10. Jim and Paula Hanes in Senegal rejoice that a group of four women is meeting again, with one of the women displaying leadership gifts. Pray for spiritual protection for these women.

Teaching and Literacy

11. Pray for SOOP (Service Opportunities for Older People) participants who assist with tutoring, maintenance and office support at the Hopi Mission School in Kykotsmovi, Ariz.
12. Betsy and Steve Dintaman report that Lithuania Christian College needs two new Bible teachers this fall. Pray that God will lead academically and spiritually qualified teachers to answer this call.
13. Pray for the new Instituto Bíblico Anabautista study center and its new volunteer tutor, Rodolfo Jimenez, in Aurora, Ill. Remember this new group of students in their first course of Introduction to the Bible.
14. Irene Bornman has been invited to teach through biblical chronological storytelling in a new village in Senegal. Pray for her as she prepares the lessons and shares them with a group that includes both men and women.

Prayer Request for week of April 8

Praise God for Mennonite Mission Network workers and believers around the world who together worship the resurrected Christ this Easter day. Many African Initiated Churches hold their denominational annual meetings and baptisms during Easter weekend. Pray especially for newly baptized believers.