



# FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

June 3, 2007

**Welcome!**

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



**"The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." I Samuel 16:7 -NLT**

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing of praises and prayer concerns
- Song *I Will Call Upon the Lord*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Song *Thy Word*
- Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47
- Sermon Christian Socialism in the Early Church
- HWB #307 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*
- Benediction
- Song *God Go With You*
- Moment of Silent Reflection

**Guest Speaker: Vern**

*Worship Leader:* Keven

*Song Leader:* Jonathan

*Greeters:* Chris & Sue Schmucker

*Worship Nursery:* Rudy

*Sunday School Nursery:* Todd

*Pianist:* Rhonda

*Usher:* Tim

## **Upcoming Events & Meetings**

Sun.	June 10	Food for Thought Group at Church 5:30pm
Thr.	June 14	Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11:00am
Tue.	June 19	Church Council Meeting 6:30pm
Sun.	June 24	Friendship Retreat 4:00pm

## **Giving for May 27, 2007**

Church Offering:  
\$818.50

Sunday School:  
\$16.00

Meals on Wheels:  
\$5.00

**Gizella is continuing her Eastern Europe Mission** from May 24th to August 16th. 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 will strengthen her with His glorious power so that she will have the endurance and patience that she needs. May she be filled with joy and thanksgiving and the peace that surpasses all understanding as from our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **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.

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our elders: Dean  
or Tim.

- The **Discernment Committee** is distributing a questionnaire to assist them in making appointments for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider where God would have you serve and return the survey in the offering or to Tim. Additional copies can be found on the bulletin board.
- **Aurora Mennonite Church's 25th Annual Mission Auction** will be Saturday, June 16, 10:00 a.m., "under the tent". All funds raised from this event support missions both local and worldwide. For more information, see the bulletin board.
- 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 June 27 via phone or e-mail (calendar@friendmc.org).
- If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, please contact Julie by Thursday via phone or e-mail (bulletin@friendmc.org).

### **Teaching**

3. As Drew and Mary Ellen Robinson in western Mongolia home school their children, Caleb, Sophie and Leah, please pray that the school year will end well. Pray that two persons in a study with Drew will continue to come until it is completed.
4. Pray that Stephanie and Stephen Major will show Christ's love to their students as they teach for a year at Connexus, the Korea Anabaptist Center language institute. Pray for God's leading as the Majors look to the future.
5. Pray for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants in Chicago who have teaching roles. Melody Huffman and Jody Schmidt work at Chicago Mennonite Learning Center and Megan Yoder at San Miguel School.

### **Church Ministry**

6. Anne Garber Kompaoré, Burkina Faso, requests prayer for the first meeting of Fulani speakers scheduled today and tomorrow to evaluate the first two Bible translation selections which are to help people learn from the Bible in their own language.
7. The leaders of Messianic congregations meet tomorrow for a national conference in Ashdod, Israel. Pray for the Mission Network worker in Israel who seeks to promote this valuable fellowship.
8. Mission workers in Spain, Brian and Noelia Fox, are visiting churches in the U.S. and attending a three-week World Missions Institute this month. Pray for smooth travels with their infant daughter, Mikaela.
9. The church in Jokkmokk, Sweden, has become multi-cultural and multi-lingual with some indigenous Sámi people and newly-arrived Colombian refugees attending. Pray for mission associates Disa and Tom Rutschman as they assist the 24 refugees adjust to life in Sweden.

### ***Prayer Request for week of June 3***

Korea Anabaptist Center, with support from Mennonite Mission Network, is cooperating in a new Christian Peace Academy with other peace organizations in Seoul in offering five eight-week courses in May and June on biblical understandings of peace, nonviolence and other topics. Pray for KAC staff as they facilitate two of the courses.