



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH
Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

August 19, 2007

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



**"It is good to proclaim the Lord's unending
 love in the morning,
 the Lord's faithfulness in the evening."
 Psalm 92:2 --NLT**

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing of praises and prayer concerns
- HWB #327 *Great is Your Faithfulness*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Luke 10: 25-37
- Sermon Who is my neighbor?
- HWB #366 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
- Benediction
- HWB #429 *Go Now in Peace*

Guest Speaker: Vern

Worship Leader: Shirley
Song Leader: Jonathan
Greeters: Melvin & Parsilla

Worship Nursery: Marge

Pianist: Ted
Usher: Jonathan

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Sat. Aug. 25 Agape Group at Retreat 4:00pm
- Wed. Aug. 29 Outreach Event at Church 6:30pm
- Sun. Sept. 2 Friendship Retreat 4:00pm
- Thr. Sept. 13 Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11:00am
- Fri. Sept. 14 Community Picnic 5:00pm
- Tue. Sept. 18 Full Cabinet of Ministries 6:30pm
 Church Council 7:30pm
- Thr. Sept. 20 Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm

Giving for August 12, 2007

Church Offering:	Meals on Wheels:
\$973.00	\$5.00
	Love Fund:
	\$20.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Vern** for bringing us the message this morning.
- The **FMC/BH Day Care Community Picnic** has been rescheduled for September 14. Please mark your calendars.
- Please keep the **Discernment Committee** in your prayers as they make decisions about next year's appointments.
- We will be having one more **outreach event** this summer: August 29 from 6:30-7:30pm. Please arrive at the church at 6:00pm for preparation and prayer.
- "There's Always Hope!" is the theme for the **Women's Retreat** at Camp Luz coming up September 21-23. For more information, pick up a brochure from the literature rack in the lobby.

- 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 August 29 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).

Prayer Request for week of August 19

Sharon Kniss, Mennonite Mission Network worker in England, requests prayer for the work of Bridge Builders at London Mennonite Centre as it conducts training courses for church leaders in how to deal with conflict. Pray also for its work in mediation services for individuals and churches in conflict throughout Great Britain.

Church Ministry

19. Pray for Nora Iwarat, Mey Idawati and Andy Wade as they lead All Nations Worship Centre in Hong Kong. Pray for a breakthrough in reaching Muslim Indonesians, Filipinas and other people through outreach ministries.

Ministry with Women and Families

20. George and Tobia Veith, Macau, ask for prayer for their co-worker, Treasure Chow, who is interacting informally with women dealing with various challenges.

21. A mission associate in the Himalayan region requests prayer that more people would hear God's call to join her in home visitation ministry to local people who are housebound with illness, discouraged or recovering from addictions.

22. Tonya Starner in Mongolia requests prayer that local people will learn how to give and receive confrontation in a way that brings healing when resolving relationship conflicts.

23. A mission worker in Senegal requests prayer for strength to begin a new project for street children where they will feel Jesus' love as they receive rest, food and special attention in a new daycare center.

24. Special event: Pray for Kathy and Vic Thiessen, London, as they participate in the Greenbelt Christian Arts Festival today through Monday. Vic will speak to a large audience on post-Christendom in the UK and Kathy is in charge of planning for the Root and Branch Zone, the joint venue for 18 Anabaptist-related organizations in the UK.

Teaching

25. Benin Bible Institute has organized a seminar on demonology for current and former students to be held today and tomorrow. Bruce Yoder and Nancy Frey request prayer that it will enhance understanding on this important topic.