



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

September 16, 2007

Welcome!

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



"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." --Jesus Matthew 6:14,15 NLT

- Welcome
- Worship in song
- Children dismissed for Children's Church
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing of praises and prayer concerns
- HWB #495 *O let all who thirst*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Song *Ancient Words*
- Scripture Matthew 22:15-22
- Sermon Give God What is God's
- HWB #546 *Guide My Feet*
- Benediction
- Moment of Silence

Guest Speaker: Vern

Worship Leader: Shirley

Song Leader: Jonathan

Greeters: Isaac & Jean

Worship Nursery: Keven & Elizabeth

Pianist: Rhonda

Usher: Tim

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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| Tue. | Sept. | 18 | Full Cabinet of Ministries 6:30pm |
| | | | Church Council 7:30pm |
| Fri. | Sept. | 21 | Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm |
| Sun. | Oct. | 14 | Friendship Retreat 4:00pm |

Giving for September 9, 2007

Church Offering:	Sunday School:
\$2491.50	\$14.00

MCC Meat Canner:
\$20.00

Announcements:

- We thank **Vern** for bringing us the message this morning. Rick will be speaking next Sunday.
- Please note: **Women's Time Out** this week will meet on Friday instead of Thursday!
- Please keep **Denise** in your prayers. She underwent two surgeries this week.
- If you're interested in joining the **Social Committee**, please talk with Tim. Responsibilities of social committee members include scheduling and organizing social activities for the congregation such as potluck dinners and special events for Thanksgiving and Lent, etc.
- If you have an **item for the monthly calendar**, please leave a message on the church voicemail or contact Julie via phone or e-mail (calendar@friendmc.org) by Wednesday, September 26.
- 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.

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Church Ministry

16. Pray that Brian and Noelia Fox in Burgos, Spain, will have discernment as they seek leaders from the church youth group who will pray and help to organize outreach programs.
17. Pray that God will direct Mennonite Mission Network staff as they consider applicants to fill the position of Network's director for Europe.
18. Sharon and Stephen Norton praise God for the installation of the first church elder and two deacons and for the Bible school student doing a practicum at Soli Deo church, Halle, Germany. Pray for vision for the church and for the city.

Ministry with Ethnic Minorities

19. Pray for new worker Julia Smucker as she learns the culture and language of the Northern Toussian people in Burkina Faso for the purpose of linguistic analysis and translation.
20. The Hispanic Church Planting Academy of Mission Network is working with Mountain States Conference to develop a new Hispanic church in Walsenburg, Colo. Pray that God will guide conference minister Herm Weaver and others as they discern community needs and appropriate leadership.
21. César Moya and Patricia Urueña, Ecuador, request prayer for the indigenous theological training program. They teach and direct the process of writing 12 basic-level primers.
22. Kuaying Teng, Mission Network minister for Asian ministries, asks for prayer for the North American Vietnamese Mennonite Fellowship in finding necessary resources to carry out plans for equipping leaders and planting new congregations.

Prayer Request for week of September 16

Pray for all new participants in Christian Service programs of Mennonite Mission Network who begin their assignments this fall. Pray for God's grace as they settle into their new environments, interact with their communities and serve with their agencies.