



FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

May 4, 2008

Ascension Sunday



On the seventh Sunday of Easter we see that “the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” Jesus is lifted up into the clouds and is crowned Lord of all. In our exaltation of Jesus, we prepare ourselves to be “clothed with power from on high.”

Connecting with Others

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Song: *Here I am to Worship*
- Announcements

Living by Faith

- Offering
- Praises & Prayer Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Song: *Humble Thyself*

Hearing the Word

- Hymn: HWB #116 *Crown him with many crowns*
- Scripture Reading: Acts 1:6-14
- Sermon: *Looking Up or Moving Out?*
- Special Music

Sending to Serve

- Benediction
- Hymn: HWB #288 *Rejoice, the Lord is king!*

Guest Speaker: Vern

Worship Leader: Shirley

Song Leader: Rachel

Greeters: Isaac & Jean

Pianist: Rhonda

Usher: Matthew

Worship Nursery: Maria

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- Sun. May 4 Agape Group at Ben & Rachel's 4:30pm
- Wed. May 7 Worship Committee at Rachel's 7:00pm
- Thr. May 8 Southgate Group at Church 11:00am
- Sun. May 11 Thank You Dinner for Vern & Rick 12:00pm
- Thr. May 15 Women's Time Out at Marjorie's 6:00pm
- Tue. May 20 Church Council 6:30pm
- Sun. May 25 Church Retreat 4:30pm
- Sat. May 31 Workday at Kevin & Nan's

Giving for April 27, 2008

Church Offering:

\$755.75

Sunday School:

\$13.00

Eastern European Mission:

\$104.00

Gizella will be continuing her Eastern Europe Mission

beginning May 9th. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for this trip and while she is traveling to bring the good news of the Lord to the people of Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, and beyond.

Announcements:

- We thank **Vern** for speaking this morning. Rick will be sharing with us next week.
- **Madison Esther** was born April 27 at 1:13pm. Congratulations to Kevin, Nan, and big sister Hannah! Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their move.
- Following the **worship service next Sunday**, the church will be taking Vern & Helen and Rick & Pat out for dinner to thank them for their wonderful service throughout the past year and a half. Please let Marjorie know if you are planning to join us for this celebration.

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Elders: Dean, Tim,
Bill, or Maria.

- **Kevin & Nan** will need help moving into their new house Saturday afternoon, May 17. They are also planning a workday at their home for Saturday, May 31.
- **Ted & Julie** will need help moving out of their house Sunday afternoon, May 18.
- 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.