

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

April 13, 2008

**Called by God to learn and share together
God's love with all creation**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience taught by Marie Kurtz and Dick Thomas—(1990 Hall)

Freely You Have Received Freely Give taught by Etta Esch—1960 lounge (lower level 1960 building)

International Lesson taught by Ray Lapp and Bob Martin—Room #130 A, B, C (overflow room off lobby)

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

The God of provision, who shepherds us through danger, leads us to abundant life.

Gathering

Prelude

Songs of Gathering

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship

People: for we are the people of God's pasture.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down

People: for we are the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord our Maker.

All: For the Lord is our God, and God desires our worship.

Congregational Singing

Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

Praise & Prayer

Congregational Singing

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: I Peter 2:11-25

Message "Care, God's Way" Pastor Nelson Yoder

Song of Response

Benediction

Jessica Shirk, *worship leader*; Jim & Joy Lapp, Carol Wenger, Joanne Dietzel, *musicians*; Joy Lapp, *children's message*; Donald Martin, *sound tech*

THIS WEEK

Mon 7 pm Mission Commission; Community Life

Tue 7:30 am Prayer time

9:00 am Sewing Circle

Fri – Sat Junior High Youth 30 hour famine

Sat & Sun Family Life Weekend

Saturday 6:00 pm

Multigenerational Family Banquet (RSVP to the church office)

"Remembering—My Last Night with Dad and Other Stories"

Harvey Yoder

Activities for the children (Grade 4 and under) RSVP to the church office if you have children that will be participating in these activities

Sunday 9:00 am Combined adult Sunday school class

Intergenerational panel sharing stories of spiritual encouragement and challenge, moderated by Merv Stoltzfus

10:15 am Music with Brad Yoder and Jeff Raught

"Remodeling—It Takes a Whole Congregation to Build Healthy Disciples" Harvey Yoder

6-8:00 pm Coffee house featuring Brad Yoder

COMING EVENTS

Apr 25, Fri Urban Connections Tour

April 26, Sat ACC Spring Assembly @ Community Mennonite Church in Lancaster.

April 27, Sun Arbor Day event—tree planting after worship

May 19-21, Mon-Wed Photographs taken for new church directory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Louise & Paul Miller on the passing of Louise's brother, Elvin Smoker.

ACC & LMC WOMEN are invited to the annual Chatter, Chow and Cheerful Service day, Saturday, April 19, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Materials Resource Center in Ephrata. Bring a pint of vegetable or chicken corn soup to add to the pot. A vegetarian soup will be provided. Women of all ages are invited—grandmas, mothers and daughters. After lunch we will be working on various projects at the Center. Reservations not required.

FRANCONIA-LANCASTER CHORAL SINGERS & ORCHESTRA present *Elijah*, Sunday, April 20, 3:00 pm @ Neffsville Mennonite Church. Details are posted on bulletin board.

CHURCH SOFTBALL...if you are interested in playing on the church softball team, contact Jason Rohrer or Rich High. The season opener is tomorrow, April 14.

MOST HOLIDAYS celebrate something that has happened in the past. **Arbor Day** reflects a hope for the future. The trees planted on Arbor Day show concern for future generations. The children of Ridgeview will be planting a dogwood tree in front of the church on April 27 after the worship service. A plaque with their names will honor the event.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY to hear the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster! They will be singing at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church on Sun, April 20 at 6pm, at New Holland Mennonite Church on Sat, May 4th 7pm, and Mount Joy Mennonite Church on Sun, May 5, 6pm. Directed by Darlene Hein and Rosemary Siegrist, the 76-voice choir has children from 20 churches and involves singers from grades 2 thru 12. From our church, Carissa and Kayla Heine, sing in the choir. The mission of MCCL is to develop musical skill and discipline, while reflecting the musical diversity of the world wide church.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH still have several ham loaves for sale. Be in touch with them to make your purchase.

ACC EVENTS...URBAN CONNECTIONS TOUR, Friday, April 25, 12 noon – 8:00 pm...join persons from NYC, Baltimore, and Reading/Lancaster congregations to learn about current social justice issues and to form supportive relationships between ACC congregations. **ACC SPRING ASSEMBLY**, Saturday, April 26, at Community Mennonite Church. Carlos Romero will be the guest speaker....“God at Work in ourSpace.”

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

April 16 TBA

April 23 Game night

REPORT for April 6, 2008

Offering \$6560.85 Caring Fund \$100

Church Attendance 245 Sunday school 129

PRAYER CORNER

- Pastor John recovering from surgery
- Family Life Weekend
- Search process for minister of youth
- Older persons experiencing declining health
- Partner congregations in Argentina

Pastors

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