

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

April 27, 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

*We gather to worship, keeping our hearts at attention in adoration before Christ our Master. He is our hope, the one we proclaim with our words and lives.*

#### Gathering

Prelude

Songs of Gathering

Call to 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 3:13-22

Message "Answering For Our Hope" Pastor Nelson

#### Song of Response

#### Benediction

Loretta Lapp, *worship leader*; Arnold King, Shirley Nolt, *musicians*;  
Evie Hershey, *children's message*; Ron Lapp, *sound tech*

**TREE PLANTING...**the children will be planting a dogwood tree in front of the church after the worship service today.

### THIS WEEK

**Mon 7:45 pm** Softball game @ Paradise Park

**Thu 7 am – 7 pm** Prayer Walk @ Intercourse Park...National Day of Prayer

**Sat 7 am** First Saturday Men's Gathering @ BIH—Paul Kurtz will be sharing

### COMING EVENTS

**May 4** Fellowship meal—Pig Roast

**May 15 Thu 9 am – 3 pm** Workday at Material Resource Center in Ephrata. Something for everyone to do

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FATHER/SON CAMP OUT** for boys in kindergarten – grade 5, Friday May 9, 7:00 pm to Saturday, 9:00 am. RSVP to Gwen Fellenbaum before May 5. Gwen can be contacted—354-3095 or [fellenbaum@frontiernet.net](mailto:fellenbaum@frontiernet.net).

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**, Thursday, May 1...plan to participate in the Community Prayer Walk at the Intercourse Park, 7 AM to 7 PM.

**HIT THE TRAIL** and sign up to volunteer at Vacation Bible School (June 23-26). There are a variety of jobs ranging from small to large commitments. Talk to Gwen or Jessica at the table in the lobby and see how you can join *Friendship Trek*.

**COPIES OF** Harvey Yoder's book, Lasting Marriage: The Owners Guide, are available in the lobby for \$11.00 each.

**HELP YOUR CHILD** grow spiritually this summer. Register them for a fun and exciting week at Camp Hebron—Christian camping at its best--[www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY STAFF POSITION UPDATE...**The following Search Committee nominees have been contacted and agreed to serve on this committee...Tom Steffy, Charlotte Lapp, Charles Palmer, Tynea Horst, Ryan Horst, Sarah Terlizzi. Also serving on the committee...Joanne Dietzel, minister of administration; Merv Stoltzfus, ACC rep; Pastor John, staff rep. Please be in pray for this committee. If you have questions, talk to Joanne Dietzel or Pastor John. The congregation will have opportunity to affirm this committee and share a blessing Sunday, May 4. If you would like to specifically pray for a search committee member, notify Evie Blank or Ray Lapp

**SUNDAY, MAY 4** we resume our regular Sunday school classes. The adult summer quarterly (June – August) is on the literature rack.

**Please note** we will study the August lessons the month of May. (The month of August we do not have Sunday school).

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

April 30 CPS story with Jake & Loretta

**REPORT for April 20, 2008**

Offering \$8415.16

Church Attendance 217 Sunday school 160

**PRAYER CORNER**

- Search Committee and search process for minister of youth
- God’s blessing on the work of Atlantic Coast Conference
- God will enable us to share the reason for our hope
- God will enable us to share our faith with our children
- College students concluding the semester
- Older persons experiencing declining health
- God’s blessing on the National Day of Prayer, May 1
- Partner congregations in Argentina

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