

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 3, 2010

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

PRAYER 8:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering songs

Call to worship

Congregational singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing our life together

Congregational prayer

Sharing our tithes and offerings

Proclaiming

Children's message

Scripture: John 1:1-14; Isaiah 30:15-17

Message "Where's the Light Coming From?" Jeff Raught

Response

Communion/Covenant

Song of Response

Benediction

Cindy Raught, *worship leader*; Carol Wenger, *children's message*;

Sarah Rohrer, Kyle Siegrist, Jeff Raught, *musicians*

NO fellowship meal today

Blood Pressure checks today

THIS WEEK

Wed 6:30 a.m. Ministry Team

6:00 p.m. Projector Team meeting (in sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. TCRC discernment meeting

COMING EVENTS

Jan 11 Mon 7:00 p.m. All commissions meeting...meal served at 6:15 p.m. All welcome to come and participate.

Jan 13 Wed 7:00 p.m. Planning meeting on upcoming preaching series (refer to note in announcements)

Jan 20 Wed Family Night Activities

Jan 28, Thu LGH blood drive at Ridgeview

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON THE THIRD Tuesday of each month the sanctuary has been open for individuals to pray regarding our pastoral leadership needs. We will discontinue this practice over the cold winter months until April of 2010. The prayer meeting that meets on the third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m., will continue, weather permitting. All are welcome to attend.

WE WOULD LIKE to thank the congregation for all of your prayers, e-mails, cards, and calls on Taylor's behalf. She was allowed to take her prayer shawl into surgery. Taylor's prognosis is good and she is on the mend. We felt Jesus walking with us on each step of this journey. Thanks again for your love and support. Palmer Family

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Darlene & Ron Lapp. Darlene's brother Paul Eberly died December 25.

CAN'T KEEP FROM SINGING? Love praising God? Consider joining the Carol Choir (grades 2 – 5), the Concert Choir (grades 6 – 8) or the Chamber Choir (grades 9 -12) of the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL) this spring. Singers are being accepted for all three choirs. We are committed to training children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ through excellent choral singing. For more information, contact Darlene Hein (dtmhein@aol.com) at 898-0398 for singers in grades 2-8 or Rosemary Blessing (siegrirs@hotmail.com) at 392-6205 for singers in grades 9-12.

MANY THANKS for your cards, gifts of love, and words of encouragement shared with us this holiday season. Blessings to each of you this coming year. Pastor Ray, Pastor Nelson, Jeff, Carol & Joyce

WE EXTEND our sympathy to Linda Rohrer and family on the death of her husband Ed. Please pray for the family and for our congregation. For those who would desire some reading in light of the circumstances of Ed's death, you may find it helpful to go to www.fiercegoodbye.com or check out the book from the church library, "Fierce Goodbye: Living in the Shadow of Suicide."

LANCASTER GENERAL HOSPITAL will be conducting a blood drive at Ridgeview, Thursday, January 28, 1:30-7:00 PM. Contact the church office to make an appointment. Information about being a donor is on the literature rack.

OUR SUNDAY MORNING theme for the next several months will be on "Deepening our spiritual life" and "Expanding our hearts toward others." Pastor Nelson and I are scheduling an evening to plan ahead for this series. We are inviting anyone who would have interest to come and participate in planning this series. We plan to meet **at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13.** We would be delighted to have a number of persons come to join in sharing ideas for the series as well as how the themes may be developed. Pastor Ray

MISSIONS COMMISSION is conducting an in-gathering for the New Holland Food Bank for the month of January. The food bank is requesting non-perishable, dry boxed foods...mashed potato mix, macaroni and cheese, rice, beans, etc. As always, confirm that the items are not about to pass their freshness date. Please place items in receptacles under the mailboxes. Thank you for your contribution.

JR HIGH YOUTH

January 8-10 Winter retreat at Camp Hebron.

SENIOR HIGH

Wednesday, Jan 6, 7-8:30 p.m. "Open Forum" This is a time to bring your questions, concerns, and favorite Bible verses to share.
January 15-17 Mountain Weekend! Sign up now in the youth room.

REPORT for December 27

Offering \$36,062.00 Education fund \$790
Church attendance 230

PRAYER CORNER

- Our mission partners sharing Jesus' light—Smokers, Hoovers, churches in Argentina, Hope Christian Center, Mennonite Mission Network, Haiti school
- The family of Ed Rohrer
- Selection of TCRC members
- Calling of a pastoral search team
- Quizzing staff preparing for new season

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