

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 10, 2010

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

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 (sign the pew registry)

Commissioning Dick Thomas, moderator-elect of MC USA

Congregational Response

As God's Spirit calls and the church commissions, the servants of Christ are called to places of need throughout the world.

We accept your service as moderator-elect of Mennonite

Church USA as an extension of this congregation and pledge our support of your ministry. We join with you in seeking first the kingdom of God.

Consider your assignment as God at work in you, strengthening and equipping the church, Christ's body. May you be given a deep love for all with whom you will relate and may Christ be known through you in word and deed. Our prayers will continually support you as you serve the broader church.

Congregational prayer

Sharing our tithes and offerings

Proclaiming

Children's message

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-7; Psalm 84:1-7

Message **"Continue in Christ"** Pastor Ray

Song of Response

Benediction

Jessica Shirk, *worship leader*; Evie Hershey, *children's message*;

Arnold King, Elaine Shirk, *musicians*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 & 31 Sunday school classes will meet jointly. Pastor Ray will lead the discussions.

24 Operational Values—How we do things around here

31 How to strengthen our worship

ALL COMMISSION/CONGREGATION MEETING

On Monday, January 11, all the commissions and Ministry Team plan to gather. This gathering is not just for the current members of the Commissions, but also for anyone who is interested in or considering participating in a Commission. The evening will focus on shaping the ministries of the Commissions for the future. We will work on how the ministries can build on the core values and vision of the congregation. The evening will begin with a meal at 6:15 PM, followed by the meeting at 7:00 PM. You are invited to come and participate.

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:15 p.m. All Commissions meeting...meal served at 6:15; 7:00 p.m. meeting

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

COMING EVENTS

Jan 20 Wed Family Night Activities

Jan 28, Thu Lancaster General Hospital blood drive at Ridgeview, 1:30-7:00 p.m. Contact the church office to make an appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Ron & Ruth Martin. Ron's mother Mae Martin died December 31.

WE WANT to thank our Ridgeview family for your prayers, gifts, and all the support that was given during our ceiling collapse. Blessings to you.
Amos, Rose & Robyn Reiff

FRIENDS OF LINDA ROHRER have opened an account at PNC Bank for anyone wishing to give a monetary gift. Make your check payable to "Rohrer Support Fund," PNC Bank, 1 East Main Street, Strasburg, PA 17579.

ADDRESSES for the Rohrer family...Tim & Kelly (Rohrer) Smith, 2257 Coventry Road, Lancaster, PA 17601; Linda, 505A Paradise Lane, Paradise, 17562; email—lrohrer78@aol.com

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

UPDATE ON PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE...within the next two weeks, Administration Commission and Ministry Team will be bringing to the congregation for affirmation the names of nominees to serve on a Pastoral Search Committee. With the holidays, the process has taken a bit longer. Thank you for your patience.

QUIZZERS...our first practice will be Wednesday, January, 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the 1960 Hall. Please review 1 Corinthians, chapters 1- 4 in your quizzing book. Looking forward to starting off the season !

FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES begin Wednesday, January 20, with the meal at 6:15 p.m. and activities at 7:00 p.m. There is a class for every age. Pastor Ray will be leading the adult session...“conversation on various aspects of congregational life identified in earlier group reflection.”

AMISH TURKEY TIME is soon here! If you are able to donate a turkey for this delicious February 7 meal, please contact Joy Lapp or Carol Wenger. Thank you.

NEED SOME HELP learning to send text messages? Take photos with your camera or phone? Maybe we can help! On Sunday, January 24 after church, the youth will be available to help you learn how to use these tools. Why would they do this? Because they love you! There will be no charge unless you'd like a couple pieces of pizza for your lunch—then it will cost \$3. Sign up in the lobby after church.

IN-GATHERING for the month of January...items for the New Holland Food Bank... 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.

UPDATE ON Bonnie & Jennifer Winters...**Bonnie's** heart and lungs are completely healed...ribs are still healing. Light therapy has begun on her knee that was crushed and she continues to receive therapy on her legs that received extensive injury. **Jennifer** continues to receive therapy twice a week on her legs, she gets around with crutches and can now put her full weight on her legs. She continues to receive tutoring at home and is scheduled to return to school February 16. Bonnie continues to be at Susquehanna Valley Rehab Center, 745 Chiques Hill ROAD, Columbia 17512. Jennifer is living with her grandparents, Dick & Jane Winters, PO Box 92, Kinzers 17535 Your continued prayers, cards and visits are welcome.

JR HIGH YOUTH and leaders are enjoying a winter weekend retreat at Camp Hebron. They return this afternoon.

SENIOR HIGH

January 13 – No activity

January 15-17 Mountain Weekend! Sign up now in the youth room.

REPORT for January 3

Offering \$4562.85 Year-end total \$45,616.20

Church attendance 170

PRAYER CORNER

- The family of Ed Rohrer
- Elaine Shirk having outpatient knee surgery on Friday
- Quizzing staff preparing for new season
- Thanking God for His generosity in year-end giving

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