

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 17, 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

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6, 7 (NIV)

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering songs

Call to worship

L: The word of God awaits us here; come to worship
The Holy Spirit welcomes us; come to worship.

**P: From the routines and struggles of our lives, we come.
Amid the stresses and worries of every day, we gather.**

L: Come to be renewed in the Spirit of Christ;
God is waiting to offer us a new life of freedom.

**P: In hope, we seek God's caring presence;
In faith, we dare to trust God's steadfast love.**

L: Plunge into soul-refreshing waters that invigorate;
Offer to one another the bread of life.

**P: We bring our doubts and fears, our work and worries,
to this time of reflection, refreshment, and worship.**

L: Trust in God at all times, O people;
Know that God's steadfast love upholds you.

*All: God understands us and loves us beyond measure
We will be still and wait for God.*

Congregational singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing our life together (sign the pew registry)

Congregational prayer

Sharing our tithes and offerings

Proclaiming

Children's message

Scripture: Romans 8:1-17

Message "Christian Spirituality" Pastor Nelson

Words of Response

L: As carriers of the word, our worship continues
God is worshiped through our daily service.

P: May our routines be transformed by new awareness,
And our worries be an avenue to true devotion.

L: Go out from this place, renewed by the Spirit.
God has freed us to pursue life at its fullest.

P: God's care goes with us into daily life and work.
God's steadfast love is ours to pass on to others.

L: We are heirs of God's promise with Christ.
We are God's adopted and beloved children.

All: We seek to grow in Christ likeness.

We aspire to bear fruit in caring service. Amen

Song of Response

Benediction

Joanne Dietzel, *worship leader*; Pastor Nelson, *children's message*;
Sarah Rohrer, Jeff Raught, *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

THIS WEEK

Wed 6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

Thu 6:00 p.m. Book Club—"Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain—meal
and movie night

COMING EVENTS

Jan 28, Thu Lancaster General Hospital blood drive at Ridgeview,
1:30-7:00 p.m. Contact the church office to make an appointment or
there is a signup sheet in the lobby

Feb 14 5:00 p.m. Valentine Banquet in the fellowship hall. Details
are in the your mailbox

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

IF YOU HAVE NOT signed the church covenant for 2010, a copy is in the lobby for you to do so.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH are enjoying a weekend retreat at the mountains.

THE SONG INSERT is taken from Sing the Story, supplement to the Mennonite Hymnal.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE is appealing for donations toward the Haiti earthquake and recovery efforts. Donations should be designated to "Haiti Earthquake" and can be made at www.mcc.org, or by calling or sending a check to the nearest MCC office. All MCC staff from the United States and other countries are OK and MCC is still seeking connections with some of the Haitian staff.

REPORT for January 10

Offering \$9435.86 Education Fund \$40
Church attendance 180

FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES – January 20

Dinner 6:15 PM Activities 7:00 PM
Meal: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Dessert

Nursery

Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)

Primary (kindergarten & grade 1)

Boys (grades 2-5)

Girls (grades 6-8)

Junior High Youth (grades 6-8)

Senior High Youth (grades 9-12)

Adult study...

Conversation on various aspects of congregational life identified in earlier group reflection...Pastor Ray

PRAYER CORNER

- The family of Ed Rohrer
- Quizzing staff preparing for new season
- Minnie Stoltzfus with health concerns...she was hospitalized this past week for congestive heart failure

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