

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 20, 2008

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

PRAYER TIME 8:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Lord God, you are holy! You have come to us in the spoken word, the written word and now the living human word of Jesus Christ. Today we gather as your followers believing that you will continue to speak to us up close and personal.

Gathering

Prelude
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing
Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

Praise & Prayer

Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7; John 1:29-42
Message: "God With Us—Holy and Human" Pastor John

Responding

Benediction

Carol Wenger, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, *musician*; Jeff Raught, *children's message*; Michael Bentivogli, *sound tech*

6:30 PM BIBLE QUIZZING at Strasburg Mennonite

Jan 27 Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday, Pastor Nelson (To help us celebrate God's people around the world, please wear clothing you may have which comes from another culture.

THIS WEEK

Wed 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Time Out mid-winter gathering...fiber arts day...quilting and knitting lessons, or bring your own craft. Lunch will be provided. No child care

6:15 am Family Night

5:45-6:30 pm Quiz practice

COMING EVENTS

Feb 3, Sun 10:15 am Commissioning Lay Ministers and TCRC members

Feb 6 Wed Ash Wednesday services

Feb 8 & 9 Ladies retreat at Tel Hai. Mary Etta King resource person.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-GATHERING PROJECT for January will be microwaveable oatmeal packets for "backpacks for kids".

TAPES ARE AVAILABLE of the adult family night class, Menno 101 taught by John Weber. They are located by the literature rack.

HOUSING NEEDED...Charles & Anne Marie Smoker will be returning home from Japan this summer and will need housing July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009. Be in touch with Todd Gingrich if you know of housing available for this time period.

DISCOVERY CLASS...if you are interested in adult baptism or church membership at Ridgeview, plan to attend the Discovery Class that will begin to meet February 3 during the Sunday school hour. Please let one of the pastors know of your interest.

HELP YOUR YOUTH...sign up in the lobby today to donate pies or turkeys for our Amish turkey dinner. We need the turkeys by Sunday, January 27 and the pies on February 3. If you have any questions, talk to Joy Lapp or Carol Wenger.

ALL INFORMATION for the February RidgeVIEWS is due Monday, January 21.

MARY MILLER has now moved to Conestoga View. She welcomes your visits and cards.

“**THE ROBE,**” Lloyd Douglas’ classic story about the centurion that won Jesus’ robe at the cross and his journey into Christian faith, will be presented by the Lancaster Mennonite HS drama department on January 24-26, 7:00 pm. Tickets can be reserved by calling 299-0436, ext. 340.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER as the nomination and discernment process begins for the forming of a Search Committee for a youth ministry staff position. More details will follow concerning the composition of the Search Committee. The Administration Commission will facilitate this discernment process. Joanne Dietzel, Lay Minister of Administration.

PASTOR NELSON is at an extended family event this weekend.

FAMILY NIGHT

6:15 Dinner

7:00 Activities—

Clubs for preschool-grade 5,

Junior & senior high youth

Adult class-- **Menno 101**, John Weber. The Menno 101 class will be discussing *the ongoing renewal of our faith and communion*.

8-8:15 Vespers

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Jan 23 Christa Stoltzfus, speaker

Feb 2 6-8 pm Youth & Parents...prep night for Amish turkey dinner.

Bring your potato peeler!

Feb 8 & 9. All-nighter at the church...details coming soon

REPORT FOR January 13, 2008

Offering \$5802.65 Cathy Shaak Fund \$225

Church Attendance 191 Sunday school 156

PRAYER CORNER

- Smith Noel ministering at Haitian congregation in Reading
- Quiz team—Kelsey Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, Laura Glick, Shaun Martin, Dylan Palmer, Morgan Steffy, Emily Terlizzi, Sarah Terlizzi; and coaches Pat Yoder, Heidi Loncosky, Anne Palmer
- Pat King taking chemo treatments
- Esther Smoker receiving treatment for breast cancer
- Search process for minister of youth
- Peace for all the world

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