

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 24, 2010

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

Sunday school classes will meet jointly in the 1990 Hall. Pastor Ray will lead the discussion...*Operational Values—How we do things around here*

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
Congregational singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing our life together (sign the pew registry)
Congregational prayer
Sharing our tithes and offerings

Proclaiming

Children's message
Scripture: John 4:19-24; Revelation 5
Message "Worship in Spirit and Truth" Pastor Ray

Song of Response

Offering for Haiti

Benediction

Todd Gingrich, *worship leader*; Carol Wenger, *children's message*;
Nathan Horst, Kyle Siegrist, *musicians*

TODAY...12:00-2:30 p.m. Tech tips with the senior high youth.

TONIGHT...6:30 p.m. First quiz match at Lancaster Mennonite School.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 Sunday school classes will meet jointly. Pastor Ray will lead the discussion...*How to strengthen our worship*

THIS WEEK

Wed 6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

Thu 1:30-7:00 p.m. Lancaster General Hospital blood drive—1990 Hall

COMING EVENTS

Feb 14 5:00 p.m. Valentine Banquet in the fellowship hall. Pastor Ray & Edna Yoder will be sharing...“Trips and Trax: Growing Together.” Special music: Ladies Trio. This is an adult event (no child care). There is no set charge for the meal—donation accepted. The senior high youth will serve the meal—all tips received will benefit the senior high youth treasury. RSVP by February 3 to the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Albert & Frances DiSilvio on the death of their brother-in-law and Pastor Ray & Edna Yoder on the death of their brother-in-law.

LADIES...join us February 5 & 6 for a time of fellowship and spiritual enrichment at Tel Hai Camp. Barbara Borntrager from Harrisonburg, Virginia will share on the topic, “Growing in God's Grace.” More information is in your mailbox today. Talk to Charlotte Lapp, Darlene Lapp, or Gwen Fellenbaum if you have questions.

PERSONS ARE NEEDED to host the quiz team for Sunday afternoon practice beginning at 2:00 p.m. The quizzers will meet in your home, have an afternoon practice, and then after a light meal, which you provide, will leave for the quiz match in the evening. Contact Pat Yoder if you can host the team. The quizzers are: Team 1: Shaun Martin, Carissa Heine, Alex Fellenbaum, Zachary Alderman, Olivia Imchen; Team 2: Dylan Palmer, Erica Siegrist, Adam Fellenbaum, Erica Martin, Brooke Beiler. Coaches: Heidi Loncosky, Ann Palmer, Pat Yoder. Practice today is at the home of Paul & Marie Kurtz, beginning 2:00 PM

ITEMS FOR THE February newsletter are due tomorrow, Monday, January 25.

AS THE SCALE OF THE NEEDS of earthquake survivors in Haiti have come into focus the response of our church has been taking shape. We are responding in three ways. 1. Please continue to pray. 2. Donation of food items. This is in cooperation with the Haitian church here in Lancaster County that Smith and Rhonda Noel relate to (see table in lobby). 3. Financial assistance. Today and next Sunday there will be two offerings during the worship service (one regular church offering and one special Haiti relief offering). Money collected from the special offerings will be split between MCC requests and the Haitian community which Smith and Rhonda relate to. Please consider how you may be able to contribute to the needs in this emergency situation. Contact Tony for any clarifications. Mission Commission

TODAY is the final day to return your TCRC affirmation ballot.

MANY THANKS to all who dropped their Campbell labels, proof of purchase, box tops, and/or points in our white bucket in the lobby. Mission Commission greatly appreciates these "labels for education"... 672 labels were collected in 2009. Frances DiSilvio

REPORT for January 17

Offering \$3184.80 Education Fund \$50

Church attendance 165

FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES – January 27

Dinner 6:15 PM Activities 7:00 PM

Meal: chicken corn soup, beef barley soup, tossed salad, hot dogs, fresh fruit salad, assorted homemade cookies, pumpkin whoopie pies

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...

Discussion on Worship...Pastor Ray

PRAYER CORNER

- Quizzing team and staff
- Minnie Stoltzfus with health concerns
- People of Haiti and those serving them
- Formation of pastoral search committee
- Leaders of Mennonite Church USA meeting this weekend

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