

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 25, 2009

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

Like the disciples, Jesus calls us by name to follow him and minister to others in word and deed. Today, may we hear the call and prepare to move out.

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship

Praise & Giving

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Congregational Singing

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12;

1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Message: "**Called Out to Move On**" Pastor John

Responding

Song of Response

Sending & Benediction

Pastor Nelson, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, *musician*; Carol Wenger, *children's message*; Ron Lapp, *sound tech*; Isaac King, *projector tech*

6:30 PM QUIZZING tonight at Lancaster Mennonite School.

Quizzers: **Team 1**—Laura Glick, Shaun Martin, Morgan Steffy, Emily Terlizzi, Sarah Terlizzi; **Team 2**—Rebecca Eldridge, Christle Gehman, Dylan Palmer, Erica Siegrist; **Team 3**—Kelsey Eldridge, Alex

Fellenbaum, Carissa Heine, Mitchell Steffy. **Coaches:** Heidi Loncosky, Ann Palmer, Maureen Terlizzi, Pat Yoder

THIS WEEK

Wed 5:30 p.m. Quiz practice

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

COMING EVENTS

Feb 1 Celebration Sunday—celebrating Pastor John's ministry (NO Sunday school)

Feb 6 & 7 Women's Retreat @ Tel Hai. "*Life is Lumpy*," Cheryl Hollinger, speaker. Sign up today in the lobby after worship

Feb 8 Amish turkey dinner

Feb 14 Valentine Dinner (1990 Hall) for married, engaged & dating couples

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEEDED... Volunteers to do four Wednesday night meals—March 4, 11, 18 & 25. Contact Marie Kurtz.

THE SUPPORT GROUP for Hope Christian Center thanks you for the ingathering of food and Christmas bundles shared with HCC.

ADULT/CHILD PRAYER MINISTRY is in need of four adult loving hearts to follow Jesus' call to "pray for one another." No meetings, no dues—just your own time, in your own way. Please help us fill these empty spaces. We need you and your prayers. Frances DiSilvio & Minnie Stoltzfus

WHAT'S YOUR TALENT? Ridgeview Talent Night is Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m. in the 1990 Hall. Share your God given talents and abilities with the church family—singing, playing an instrument, visual arts such as painting, pottery, woodworking, readings, recitations, fiber arts, collections and more. We are asking you to sign up (now – February 11) so we can prepare displays and arrange the program. Signup sheet is located in the library.

CAROL WENGER will officially begin her role as Minister of Youth & Young Adults February 1.

ONE OF EDUCATION COMMISSION priorities is to encourage Bible reading throughout the year. Reading charts are available—you will find them on the literature rack. There are charts for all ages.

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY is March 7 at Lancaster Mennonite School. This is an educational opportunity to learn about and celebrate stewardship. Detailed information is posted on the bulletin board. Group rates are available...contact the church office.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW being affected by the current economic situation? Would you like to explore ways to support each other in these times? If so, join others in the 1990 Hall at Ridgeview, Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 P.M. for a time of sharing and discussion.

INGATHERING FOR January & February...1) snack size applesauce packs for the backpack program and 2) paper supplies for New Holland Food Bank—toilet paper, tissues, and paper towels.

RIDGEVIEW has been invited to have a member on the Board of Directors at the Factory Youth Center in Paradise. If interested, talk to Evan Lapp.

IF YOU ARE INVOLVED (or would like to be) in the Worship Commission, we are gathering on Wednesday, February 4, 6-7 p.m. We will be providing the schedule for the upcoming months, talking about the Lenten season and having a time of prayer. There are many of you that make up this commission and you may not be aware that you are part of it. If you serve in the following areas you are invited and encouraged to come and be part of this gathering.

Musician	Song Leader	Worship Visuals
Sound Techs	Projector Techs	Worship Leaders
Ushers	Children's Time	

Each of these groups plays a significant role on Sunday morning. It would be good for us to gather and pray together, so that we collectively are listening to God's voice first. And then see how each of us contributes toward bringing that voice to our Sunday services as well as other times. Anyone is welcome to come to this, whether you are currently serving or not.

THANKS to those who have donated turkeys for our Amish turkey dinner February 8. Please bring your turkeys to the church by February 1 and put in the freezer or refrigerator. If you would be willing to donate a pie for the dinner, please sign up in the lobby today.

ARTICLES/INFORMATION for the February newsletter is due tomorrow, Monday, January 26.

REPORT for January 18

Offering \$5273.50 Education \$40

Church Attendance 187 Sunday school 124

Family Night Activities

Wednesday, January 28

6:15 Meal –Smoked sausage & potato bake

7:00 Activities

Children's Clubs Age 3 – 5th grade

Junior High Youth 6th – 8th grade

Senior High Youth 9th – 12th grade

Adults: The Sermon on the Mount for Today – *A Study in Contrasts*, Matthew 5:17-20, Audrey Kanagy, presenter
Study guides are on the lit rack

PRAYER CORNER

- Transition Team as they do their work
- Ike Glick at Fairmount Home, Room 237
- Bob Heine's father recovering from cardiac surgery
- Doris Martin (Eby Hershey's sister) at Ephrata Community Hospital
- Quiz team and coaches
- President Obama and new staff
- Peace in the world's hot spots—Middle East, India/Pakistan, Congo

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