

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 27, 2008

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10:15 AM  
*MENNONITE WORLD FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY*

*We gather with thousands of brothers and sisters in worship today, observing World Fellowship Sunday. Come to worship and serve; be sent to serve and worship. "Worship the Lord your God and serve only him."*

#### Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

**Leader:** We begin our worship in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Leader:** Worship the Lord in holy array; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All:** He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

**Leader:** Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

Congregational Singing

Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

#### Praise & Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

#### Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-12

Message: "Worship and Serve the Lord Your God" Pastor Nelson

#### Responding

Lord, your name deserves honour, your work deserves our time. You were the perfect example of a servant spirit—always giving, always serving, always honouring your heavenly Father.

Help our faith grow and strengthen. Father, shake us and remake us to keep us from standing still and growing stagnant. No matter how old or young we are, you can teach us new ways of doing things. Change must occur to have growth. I'm willing to learn, to serve and worship you with all my heart. Set my heart on a pilgrimage—moving when you say, "Move! Join me in my work and service!"

**All:** The God of heaven will give us success. We, his servants, will start rebuilding (Nehemiah 2:20).

**Leader:** Oh Lord Jesus, I pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened that we may know the hope to which you have called us.

#### Benediction

Pastor John, Jeremiah & Kristine Denlinger, *worship leaders*; Earl & Etta Esch, Joanne Dietzel, Elaine Shirk, *musicians*; *children's message*; Ron Lapp, *sound tech*

**6:30 PM BIBLE QUIZZING** at Hinkletown Mennonite

**Feb 3** Fear-Full and Awe-Full – Pastor John

**Feb 10** Into the Wilderness – Pastor Nelson

**Feb 17** Into New Birth – Carol Wenger

**Feb 24** Into the Open – Pastor John

#### THIS WEEK

**Wed 6:15 am** Family Night

**5:45-6:30 pm** Quiz practice

#### COMING EVENTS

**Feb 2 Sat 7:00 am** First Saturday men's breakfast at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant

**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”.

**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.

**WE THANK** everyone for their prayers, cards, and phone calls. Our Ridgeview family is always there for us and we are very grateful to each one of you. Please continue to pray, especially for my mother (Lisa's).  
The Eldridge Family

**WILBUR & CATHERINE ESCH** will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 21. The family is inviting you to participate by sending cards to them. Send them to: 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz PA 17543.

**THANK YOU** for your thoughts, prayers, and cards during my surgery and treatment for breast cancer.  
Esther Smoker

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31** is the blood drive at Intercourse Fire Hall, 3:00-8:00 pm. You may call LGH Blood Bank at 544-4931 for an appointment or simply walk in.

**PLEASE CONTACT** Pat Yoder if you have a copy of the book of Acts on cassette tape (New International Version) that you could lend to the quiz team.

**OPEN HOUSE** is scheduled for Gehman's Mennonite School, Lancaster Mennonite Schools, Lititz Area Mennonite School, and West Fallowfield Mennonite School. Details for each are posted on the bulletin board.

## FAMILY NIGHT

**6:15** Dinner—3 cheese chicken bake, string beans, ice cream

**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 30 Knottin' to worry about—we've got you covered! AND Tear it up, we're on a roll!

Feb 2 6-8 pm, Sat. Amish turkey prep...bring your parents and potato peeler!

Feb 3 Amish turkey dinner—be prepared to set-up, serve, and clean-up

Feb 8 & 9, 8 am – 8 pm All-nighter at the church

## REPORT FOR January 20, 2008

Offering \$5698.57 Cathy Shaak Fund \$200

Church Attendance 194 Sunday school 134

## 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
- Mary Miller at Conestoga View—Room 601W
- Preparation for Season of Lent
- Adrian Lapp recovering from ankle surgery
- Search process for minister of youth
- Peace for all the world

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