

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

January 31, 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...*How to strengthen our worship*

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: Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 18:1-8
- Message "Reflections on Prayer" Pastor Nelson

Song of Response

Benediction

Pastor Ray, *worship leader*; Evie Hershey, *children's message*; Jim & Joy Lapp, Jeff Raught, band, *musicians*

TONIGHT...6:30 p.m. Quiz match at Petra. Quiz practice 2 p.m. at Rick & Gwen Fellenbaum's home.

THIS WEEK

Wed 9:15 a.m. Time Out—Bible study led by Irene Smucker
6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities...John Smucker will teach on "discipleship" in the adult session

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). No charge for the meal—donation accepted. Senior high youth will serve the meal—all tips will benefit the senior high youth.
RSVP by February 3 to the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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." Your reservation is due today to Charlotte Lapp, Darlene Lapp, or Gwen Fellenbaum.

HELP PACK HAITI RELIEF KITS... Missions Commission is recruiting volunteers to help break bulk purchases of relief supplies into kits, Wednesday, February 3. We hope to have things set up for your help between 6:30 p.m. (after you've had a chance to eat) and 7:00 p.m. This is an invitation to make the most of your evening—food, service, and learning in the adult and children's classes provided in the Family Night Activities.

DEAR RIDGEVIEW CHURCH FAMILY...Your outpouring of love and support has been tremendous, along with your cards, visits, gifts, and prayers. The outreach to help my parents with meals and to be there with Jennifer so they could be at the hospital with me will be forever implanted in our hearts. We couldn't have done it without you. What an amazing church family we have. I still have a long road ahead of me and I am anxious to be back among God's people. *Guess what—I'M WALKING!—Praise God!!* Bonnie Winters

JOIN THE senior high youth for the delicious Amish Turkey dinner next Sunday, February 7.

CONGRATULATIONS TO *Tynea Horst*, daughter of Lance & Marsha, who graduated from Millersville University, summa cum laude, with a BS in Education.

TO OUR FRIENDS AT RIDGEVIEW: We thank you for the love and care you've shared with us since Ed's passing. Kelly and I drape those lovely prayer shawls around our shoulders and know that God hears your prayers and is with us. We extend a special thank you to Ed's Sunday school class and the Kitchen Committee for providing the funeral meal. As we do life without our gentle, loving husband, father and grandpa, we ask for your continued prayers. With love, Linda, Kelly, Tim and Ella

BONNIE WINTER'S birthday is February 17....let's shower her with cards. Her address is: Susquehanna Valley Rehab Center, 745 Chiques Hill Road, Columbia 17512.

THERE WILL BE NO Sunday school electives this spring because of the combined classes we have been having for our interim work. Education Commission

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Feb 3 "Burning Matters" Tough stuff at school? Is God really present? Bring your comments and questions for discussion.

Feb 6 Sat 6:30-8:30 p.m. Amish turkey dinner prep...you are expected to be there unless you've talked to Carol.

FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES – February 3

Dinner 6:15 PM Activities 7:00 PM

Menu—meatloaf, potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls

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)

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REPORT for January 24

Offering \$5791.75 Haiti Offering \$4703.87

Church attendance 162

PRAYER CORNER

- Quizzing team and staff
- People of Haiti and those serving them
- Formation of pastoral search committee
- Give us the desire for deeper spiritual lives
- That we may grow in prayer

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