

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 1, 2009

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

CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Praise the Lord! We gather to worship God who has done great works for His people and is ever mindful of his covenant with us. He has walked with us in the past and will guide our future. Praise the Lord!

Gathering

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Call to Worship

Praise & Giving

Congregational Singing
Sharing Life Together (sign registry)
Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message
Scripture: Psalm 111
Celebrating Our Comings & Goings
Current and former lay ministers

"Looking Back & Looking Forward" Pastor Nelson

Response (John & Debbie)

Gifts of Appreciation

Litany

Anointing

Concluding Song

Joanne Dietzel, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Carol Wenger, Jim & Joy Lapp, Elton Horst, Nathan Horst, Arnold King, Elaine Shirk, Shirley Nolt, *musicians*; Pastor John & Debbie, *children's message*; Jeff & Melissa Siegrist, *sound*; Dylan Palmer, *projector*

WELCOME to the staff from Laurelville—Erin Clymer, Angela Dietzel, and Brenda Benner

FELLOWSHIP MEAL immediately following the service

BLOOD PRESSURE checks today

2:00 PM QUIZZING at Maple Grove

THIS WEEK

Wed 6:30 a.m. Ministry Team @ Bird-in-Hand

9:15 a.m. Time Out—"Walking on Water...Life of Jesus," Stan Deen

5:30 p.m. Quiz practice

6-7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

Fri eve-Sat Women's Retreat @ Tel Hai

Sat 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast at Bird-in-Hand (Paul Miller sharing his faith story)

COMING EVENTS

Feb 8 Amish turkey dinner

Feb 10 Economic support meeting

Feb 14 Valentine Dinner (1990 Hall) for married, engaged & dating couples. Reservations are required by February 8—forms are on lit rack.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER to attend the women's retreat February 6 & 7 at Tel Hai. "*Life is Lumpy*," Cheryl Hollinger speaker.

INGATHERING FOR February...1) snack size applesauce packs for Xtreme power paks program; 2) paper supplies for New Holland Food Bank—toilet paper, tissues, and paper towels.

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.

IF YOU WOULD BE willing to donate a pie(s) for the Amish turkey dinner on Sunday, February 8, please sign up in the lobby today.

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.

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.

THANK YOU ALL for the support at the recent fellowship meal fundraiser for the school in Haiti. It brought in about \$2500. About \$500 of that money will be used to put a roof on a small building that has been started, which will be used to house two classes. The proceeds from the Time Out auction meal (\$572) will also be used for the roof on that building. The rest of the fellowship meal funds will be used directly to pay teachers in the school. May the Lord bless you all for sharing. You are touching lives in a very real way in Haiti.

Smith & Rhonda Noel and the Committee

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Wed, Feb 4 – meet in the youth room @ 7 p.m.

Sat, Feb 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Meet in the kitchen for Amish turkey dinner preparation and bring your potato peeler!

Sun, Feb 8 Be prepared to serve!

REPORT for January 25

Offering \$7665.25 Education \$40

Church Attendance 212 Sunday school 140

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

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 health concerns
- God's guidance as we experience economic crisis
- 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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