

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 3, 2008

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

PRAYER 8:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Come to encounter God, accessible yet inspiring awe. Learn through his gentle touch in our times of fear. Celebrate God's work among us—teaching, gifting, calling, and enabling us to the work of the Kingdom. Prepare for passionate service.

Gathering

Prelude
Gathering songs
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise

Praise & Prayer

Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message
Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; II Peter 1:16-21;
Matthew 17:19

Message: "Our God: Fear Full and Awe Full" Pastor Nelson

Song of Response

Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)
Commissioning

Joanne Dietzel is being commissioned as lay minister of administration, Marie Kurtz as lay minister of education; Todd Gingrich, Gladys High, and Darlene Lapp as members of Team Congregation Relations Committee (TCRC); John Denlinger and Bob Martin for the partnership visit with Argentine congregations; and Dick Thomas as moderator of ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference).

Dick Thomas, *worship leader*; Elton Horst, Kyle Siegrist, Nathan Horst, Shirley Nolt, Jeff Raught; *musicians*; Joy Lapp, *children's message*; Jeff & Melissa Siegrist, *sound techs*

FELLOWSHIP MEAL...Amish Turkey Dinner...fundraiser for the senior high youth

2:00 PM BIBLE QUIZZING at Maple Grove

Feb 10 Into the Wilderness – Pastor Nelson

Feb 17 Into New Birth – Carol Wenger

Feb 24 Into the Open – Pastor John

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 am Ministry Team

Wed 7 am – 9 pm Ash Wednesday service

9:00 am Time Out—*Finding Joy*—Sylvia Charles will share about living with disabilities

6:15 am Family Night

5:45-6:30 pm Quiz practice

Thu 7:00 pm Men's Bible study

Fri eve – Sat morn Senior High Youth all-nighter @ the church

COMING EVENTS

Feb 8 & 9 Ladies retreat at Tel Hai. Mary Etta King resource person.

Feb 13, 6:15 pm Family Nite Valentine Dinner and entertainment by the Martin Family Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION IN-GATHERING project for February is Wal-Mart cards for the James Family. Make your check payable to Ridgeview Missions and the commission will purchase the gift cards.

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 EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES to Pat & Arnold King and Barry & Joyce Shirk and their families. Pat and Joyce's mother died Wednesday after suffering a massive stroke on Monday.

BLOOD PRESSURE checks are available today after the worship service in the overflow room. --Health Ministry Team

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, February 6, 7:00 a.m.– 9:00 p.m. Come at any time during the day. Worship guides will be available to lead you in individual time of reflection and prayer. Corporate services will occur at 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY, an education opportunity for you to learn about and celebrate holistic stewardship, will be March 1 at Lancaster Mennonite HS. Complete information is available on the lit rack.

FAMILY NIGHT

6:15 Dinner—Ham & Green Beans and all the goodies that go with it

7:00 Activities—

Clubs for preschool-grade 5,

Junior & senior high youth

Adult class—**Menno 101**

8-8:15 Vespers

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Feb 6 Ash Wednesday service

Feb 8 All-nighter at the church! Meet at 8 p.m., pickup at 8 a.m.—bring \$5, snack, pillow/blanket. Sign up in the youth room.

Feb 13 All-church Valentine dinner

REPORT FOR January 27 2008

Offering \$8618.92 Shaak Fund \$200

Church Attendance 197 Sunday school 137

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
- Preparation for Season of Lent
- Adrian Lapp recovering from ankle surgery
- Search process for minister of youth
- Pastor John recovering from pneumonia
- Ken Shertz in Ephrata Hospital being treated for pneumonia
- Larry Shirk, Chris and Jess Rhoads and others dealing with illness
- Marie Yoder at Lancaster General Hospital – broken hip
- Leroy Dombach (Cindy Raught’s father) being treated for a heart attack
- Sonya, Robert Martin’s daughter, recovering from gall bladder surgery
- Pat King and Joyce Shirk and their families grieving the death of their mother

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