

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

February 10, 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**

*In despair over our surrender to temptation, we confess our need for restoration. We turn to Jesus, whose tested obedience frees us to stand upright and honest before God.*

### Gathering

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

### Praise & Prayer

Congregational Prayer  
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

### Proclaiming

Children's Message  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11  
Message: "Into the Wilderness" Pastor Nelson

### Song of Response

### Sending

Like Jesus, we too confront temptation in the wilderness of this world. God does not abandon us, but speaks words of grace and reconciles us to him through the gift of Jesus Christ. Go then, surrounded by God's steadfast love and guided by the Holy Spirit.

### Benediction

Pastor John, *worship leader*; Joanne Dietzel, Sarah Rohrer; *musicians*; Carol Wenger, *children's message*; Ron Lapp, *sound tech*

**6:30 PM BIBLE QUIZZING** at Lancaster Mennonite School

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

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

### THIS WEEK

**Mon 7:00 am** Mission Commission

**Wed 9:00 am** Time Out—*Ladies Sweet Spa Day*—experts on hand to answer questions on hair, skin and fashion

**6:15 am** Family Night

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

**Thu 7:00 pm** Men's Bible study @ Bud Beiler's—*Is It Insensitive to Share Your Faith?* led by Dan Dietzel

### COMING EVENTS

**April 19 & 20** Family Life Weekend

**May 19-22** Photographs taken for new church directory

**June 23-26** Vacation Bible School (**Note the date change**)

### 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.

**WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED** by your words of comfort, prayers offered on our behalf, cards, phone calls, and acts of love shared with us in Mother's passing. Truly God is good even as we "walk through the valley." Arnold & Pat King and Barry & Joyce Shirk

**DISCOVERY CLASS**...if you are interested in adult baptism or church membership at Ridgeview, plan to attend the Discovery Class that will meet today in Pastor John's office during the Sunday school hour.

**WE WANT TO THANK YOU** for your thoughts, prayers, cards and many kind heartfelt words of encouragement during the loss of Jan's mother. It is comforting to feel your care and love during this difficult time. Jan & Merv Stoltzfus

**THANKS** to everyone for your cards, prayers, phone calls, and kind remembrances. I continue to seek God's healing. I am so glad I am part of the family of God here at Ridgeview. Pastor John

**RIDGEVIEW CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION PLAN** for our church schools...contributions for the 2008-2009 school year need to be given by March 31, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact the pastors or Joanne Dietzel, lay minister of administration.

**NEW ADDRESS & PHONE...**Merv & Jan Stoltzfus, PO Box 236, 2435B Old Philadelphia Pike, Smoketown 17576 Phone: 517-9601

**DO YOU KNOW** around the world more than 850 million people are hungry, including over 300 million children? Do you know that \$30, what we spend to eat out, will feed a hungry child for a month? Our Junior High youth are choosing to make a difference by participating in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine on February 22-23. Support our Junior Highers by sponsoring them with a financial gift to feed the hungry as they experience what it feels like to be hungry.

**WENDY MILLER**, Professor of Spiritual Formation at Eastern Mennonite Seminary and author of several books such as "Invitation to Presence" and "Jesus Our Spiritual Director", will be at Neffsville Mennonite Church on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 7:00 PM to share her thoughts on how we can stay spiritually fit in the second season of life. Come and find out what keeps Wendy creative, growing and productive in the second season of her life. More information is available on our website at [www.neffmc.org](http://www.neffmc.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS** for the Lenten season are online at [www.goshen.edu/devotions](http://www.goshen.edu/devotions).

**REPORT FOR February 3, 2008**

Offering \$5178.49 Education Fund \$100  
Church Attendance 221

**FAMILY NIGHT**

***VALENTINE DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT***

**6:15** Dinner—roast pork, mashed potatoes, vegetables, applesauce, rolls, assorted homemade desserts

**7:00** (sanctuary) The Martin Family Band from Newmanstown, PA—an exciting, energetic group that features traditional Celtic music as well as Irish step dancing

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

Feb 13 All-church Valentine dinner

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH AND PARENTS...**the Junior Highers will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine, Friday, February 22 - Saturday, February 23. We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and break the fast at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sign up in the Junior High room. Contact Ray (354-6544) or Bill & Joanne (768-8564) with any questions.

## 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 who had her last chemo treatment this past Thursday
- Search process for minister of youth
- Ken Shertz recovering from pneumonia
- Marie Yoder recovering from a broken hip
- Norman Glick recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Bob Martin and the team in Argentina

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