

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

February 14, 2010

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**9:00 AM**

### 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: Jessica Shirk, worship leader

Congregational singing

#### Praise & Giving

Sharing our life together (sign the pew registry)

Congregational prayer

Sharing our tithes and offerings

#### Proclaiming

Children's time: Elaine Shirk (Penny Power)

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Message "Living in Joy, Praise and Worship"

Eli Smucker, Etta Esch, Tony Gehman, Carol Wenger

#### Song of Response

#### Benediction

**TODAY...**quiz match 6:30 p.m. at Slate Hill; practice today at 2 p.m. at Todd & Cindy Gingrich's.

**5:00 PM** Valentine Banquet in the fellowship hall. Pastor Ray & Edna Yoder will be sharing... "Trips and Trax: Growing Together." Special music: Ladies Trio.

## THIS WEEK

**Tue 7:30 a.m.** Prayer

**9:00 a.m.** Sewing Circle

**Wed** Ash Wednesday...bulletins will be available to guide times of personal reflection during the day with **corporate gatherings at 9:30 a.m., 12 noon, and 6:00 p.m.**

**9:15 a.m.** Time Out—Ash Wednesday "A Day of Reflection,"

Pastor Nelson Yoder

**6:15 p.m.** Family Night Activities...John Smucker will teach on "discipleship" using the Gospel of John in the adult session

**Thu 7:00 p.m.** Pastoral Search Committee meeting

**7:00 p.m.** Book Club... "The Dark Night" by Daniel P. Schrock.

## COMING EVENTS

**Feb 22 7:00 p.m.** Worship leaders meeting at the church

**Feb 28** Quiz meet at Ridgeview

**Mar 6** Stewardship University...MMA's annual training event @ Lancaster Mennonite School. Information is on the lit rack

**Mar 9** Alive with 55 & up...Pastor Toshi Imchen will share his life story of how God led him from his tribe in India to the pastorate at Hershey Mennonite Church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE HAVE BEEN** focusing on deepening our spiritual lives. Last Sunday we shared about prayer. In the February 2010 issue of *The Mennonite* are articles about prayer, meditation, dark times in our lives and the spiritual vitality of young adults. There also is an article about ministry for African-American Mennonites which mentions the Welsh Mountain mission work. This issue of *The Mennonite* is on the table in the lobby or you can get a copy from Pastor Nelson.

**THE AMISH TURKEY** dinner has been rescheduled for February 21.

**PASTOR NELSON** is spending the weekend at the mountains with family.

**BRENT HERSHEY**, son of Larry & Evie and husband of Lorie Lapp, is the writer of devotionals in *Rejoice* from March 1-7. Call the church office if you are interested in getting *Rejoice* in the future.

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## PRAYER CORNER

- Quizzing team and staff
- Praise that Bonnie Winters will be returning to her parent's home in the near future
- Pat King recovering from knee replacement surgery
- People of Haiti and those serving them
- Pastoral search committee
- Give us the desire for deeper spiritual lives
- That we may grow in prayer

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