

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

February 15, 2009

**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

We worship Jesus, the great healer, who chooses us, cleanses us, and calls us to share his love, acceptance, and forgiveness with others.

Come, experience and share his contagious love.

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: Mark 1:40-45
Message: "*Chosen, Cleaned, and Contagious*" Pastor Nelson

Response

Benediction

Loretta Lapp, *worship leader*; Kori Wenger, Kyle Siegrist, *musicians*;
Elaine Shirk, *children's message*; Michael Bentivogli, *sound*; Emily Terlizzi, *projector*

6:30 PM QUIZZING at Lancaster Mennonite

THIS WEEK

Tue 7:30 a.m. Prayer time

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

Wed 9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Anne Marie Smoker will share about her family's ministry in Japan*

5:30 p.m. Quiz practice

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

COMING EVENTS

Feb 25 Wed Ash Wednesday service

March 1 – April 5 Sunday school electives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, the Ridgeview Family, for your support of us! We raised over \$3400 on the Amish turkey dinner toward our trip to the Mennonite Convention. Special thanks to those who donated turkeys and pies, and an ovation for Theresa and Mim! You both meet the definition of a flipped MOM. WOW!

JEFF & CINDY are in Houghton, NY this weekend with their son Ed.

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.

RIDGEVIEW TALENT NIGHT, Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m. Share your God given talents and abilities with the church family. We are asking you to sign up no later than today—the signup sheet is on the library counter.

DO YOU HAVE any 30-120 second home movie clips that are funny, inspiring, interesting, or amazing? The senior high youth are planning a "Ridgeview Home Movie Night" and wants YOUR videos on a labeled CD-R or DVD. Place your labeled disc in the tray by Carol's office.

THE MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) update for January 22 is on the literature rack. This lists current needs and other information from various work sites.

DURING THIS TIME of pastoral transition, a system is set up that a staff person or member of ministry team is available to respond to emergency situations. During the day time, please contact the church office where you will be connected with the appropriate person. Nighttime emergencies can be directed to Pastor Nelson.

Staff Hours:

Pastor Nelson

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday AM

Carol Wenger, Minister of Youth & Young Adults

Tuesday, Thursday, Wednesday AM

Jeff Raught, Minister of Music

Wednesday & Friday

Joyce Shirk, Administrative Assistant

Tuesday – Thursday, Friday AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES begin March 1 and continue through April 5. Classes will be:

- International Lesson
- “*Secure in God’s House*” (Mennonite Women’s study)
Etta Esch, Charlotte Lapp, Loretta Lapp teachers
- “*Kingdom Living, an Old Testament Perspective*,” taught by J. W. Sprunger

PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE: Ministry Team has endorsed the recommendation of the Transition Team to complete a congregational self-study and obtain the services of an intentional interim pastor. Dan Graber, Perkasio, PA, has been contacted to do the congregational self-study which will solicit feedback from congregational members about our congregational life. People will be able to share information through questionnaires or interviews starting in the near future. Warren Tyson has identified potential interim pastors and is working on appointing one to work with us. Continue to pray for this transition process.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Wed. Feb 18 Charles & Anne Marie Smoker

Wed Feb 25 Practice for Talent Night

Wed March 4 Talent Night

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, February 25 7a.m.-8 p.m.
Corporate services will occur at 7:00 & 9:30 a.m., 12 noon, and 6:00 p.m. Come at any time during the day. Worship guides will be available to lead you in individual time of reflection and prayer.

REPORT for February 8

Offering \$4828 Education \$40

Church Attendance 211 Sunday school 138

Family Night Activities
Wednesday, February 18
6:15 Meal—roast pork & mashed potatoes
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 – *Authentic Religion and Real Relationships*, Matthew 6:1-4, 16-18, 7:1-12, Audrey Kanagy, presenter

PRAYER CORNER

- Transition Team as they do their work
- Preparation for congregational survey and intentional interim pastor
- God's guidance as we experience economic crisis
- Quiz team and coaches
- Peace in the world's hot spots—Middle East, India/Pakistan, Congo

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