

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

February 17, 2008

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

**PRAYER TIME** 8:15 AM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10:15 AM

*From complacent acceptance of life as it is, God calls us to new birth.*

*We step out in faith into unknown territories.*

### Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

Songs of Praise

### Praise & Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

### Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-17

Message: "Into New Birth" Carol Wenger

### Song of Response

### Sending

### Benediction

Pastor John, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Jess Rhoads, Sarah Rohrer;

*musicians*; Evie Hershey, *children's message*; Michael Bentivogli,

*sound tech*

**6:30 PM BIBLE QUIZZING** at New Danville

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

**Mar 2** Into New Sight – Ron Sider

## THIS WEEK

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

**Wed 9:00 am** Time Out—*Living with health uncertainties*—Rhoda Charles

**6:15 am** Family Night

**6:15-6:55** Prayer time

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

**Thu 7:00 pm** Book club—"Searching for Sacred ground: The Journey of Chief Lawrence Hart, Mennonite" by Raylene Hinz-Penner

**Fri 6 p.m. – Sat 4 p.m.**

Junior High Youth 30 hour famine @ the church

## 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.

**EVER WISH YOUR CHILD** knew more stories from the Bible? One easy way to enjoy stories and concepts from the Bible is to listen to *Wild & Wacky Totally True Bible Stories* from the church library. These CD's are dramatized stories and songs by Frank Peretti geared toward 5-10 years old. Listen in the car or before bed time. There are 10 CD's to choose from. Sign one out today!

**ITEMS FOR THE MARCH RidgeVIEWS** is due Monday, February 18.

**WILBUR ESCH** celebrates his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday February 25. Send a card to: 1001 Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543

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

**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.

**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.

**HOST FAMILIES** are needed for ACC quizzers from Ohio and Virginia the weekend of March 14 - 16. Quizzers will bring their own sleeping bags and all meals with the exception of breakfast are provided at Lancaster Bible College where the quiz tournament is taking place. Please contact Merv Stoltzfus if you are able to host some quizzers or adult staff members. Merv can be reached at 517-9601 or [woodray@aol.com](mailto:woodray@aol.com).

**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)

**ARGENTINA MISSION PARTNERSHIP** presentation at Akron Mennonite Church, Sunday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. You are invited to hear the report of a delegation from four Mennonite churches of the Atlantic Coast Conference—Akron, Forest Hills, Neffsville and Ridgeview—on their February 8-19 trip to Argentina. The delegation will be joined by David and Starla Moyer, members of the Akron Mennonite Church and recent Mennonite Mission Network partnership representatives in Argentina, who will highlight and tell stories of their three-year experience there.

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

**STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY** is at Lancaster Mennonite HS on March 1. There is a variety of courses offered. Information is on the literature.

### **FAMILY NIGHT**

**6:15** Dinner—tomato bisque, potato soup, vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, assorted desserts

**7:00** Activities

Clubs for preschool-grade 5

Junior & Senior High Youth

Adult class—"Road Signs for the Journey" will be the study for the next four weeks. In addition to results from surveys with members and pastors in Mennonite Church USA congregations, "Road Signs" includes an integrated Bible study on Jeremiah and describes trends in the Mennonite church over the past 30 years. Author Conrad Kanagy will be leading the first session on Wednesday, February 20. Come take part in the learning and discussion. It is not necessary to read the book to participate; however, several copies of the book are available for purchase if interested.

**8-8:15** Vespers

### **REPORT FOR February 10, 2008**

Offering \$5106.38 Education Fund \$300

Church Attendance 177 Sunday school 147

**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

- 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
- Paul Kurtz recovering at home from a heart catherization
- Jr. High Youth – 30 hour famine
- Bertha Ash receiving care at the Hospice Center
- 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

### Pastors

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