

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

February 22, 2009

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship

L: The Lord has called you here this day.

P: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.

L: Our God comes and does not keep silent.

P: Speak to us, God, for we are listening.

L: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

P: Lord, make us ready to serve you.

L: Come, let us worship God!

P: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. AMEN.

Praise & Giving

Congregational Singing

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: Mark 9:2-9

Message: "What Just Happened Here?" Jeff Raught

Response

Benediction

Joanne Dietzel, *worship leader*; Sarah Rohrer, Jeff Raught, Robin Work, *musicians*; Joy Lapp, *children's message*; Ron Lapp, *sound*; Morgan Steffy, *projector*

6:30 PM QUIZZING at Petra

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:30 p.m. Caring Team

Tue 7:00 p.m. Economic discussion group

Wed 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Refer to note in announcements)

9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Ash Wednesday*, Pastor Nelson

5:30 p.m. Quiz practice

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

COMING EVENTS

March 1 – April 5 Sunday school electives

March 4 Talent Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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 and interviews. Questionnaires are available today. You can contact the church office to arrange an interview time.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1, Campus Chorale from Lancaster Mennonite High School will lead the morning worship.

POST-HI, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: Next X-TREME Worship is Tuesday, Mar. 3rd at 7:00 pm at Maple Grove Mennonite Church. Praise and worship led by Audible Truth. Guest speaker is Dave Klingensmith - Sandy Hill Community Church. Food and fellowship to follow. All are welcome. Come check it out! For more info, call 610-593-6658.

“BEYOND OURSELVES”... Reaching Out Through Music
March 15, 2009, 3 pm at Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center. A concert for the whole family featuring the Beyond Ourselves Chamber Musicians (Ryan Kauffman, Christy Heatwole Kauffman, Rosemary Siegrist Blessing, and Doris Hall-Gulati), the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, and the Lancaster Mennonite School Choirs. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee and their relief and peace work in Colombia.

THE TOPIC for the economic group discussion on Tuesday evening (February 24) will be “Seeking Security.”

JOIN POET AND PROFESSOR, Julia Spicher Kasdorf, for a panel discussion on “Fact *and* Fiction: Reconsidering the landmark, *Rosanna of the Amish,*” on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 pm at Strasburg Mennonite Church. Historian and genealogist S. Duane Kauffman will also speak. Amish half-moon pies, associated with the book’s Big Valley setting, will be available for sale at the event. Strasburg Mennonite Church. Event is sponsored by the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Wed Feb 25 Practice for Talent Night

Wed March 4 Talent Night

REPORT for February 15

Offering \$4330

Church Attendance 203 Sunday school 126

Family Night Activities
Meal: Breakfast for dinner
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 – *Dynamic Prayer in a Consumer Culture*, Matthew 6:5-15, 19-34, 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
- Our trust in God will deepen during this Lent season.

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