

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

February 28, 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)

Seeing God at work

We gather to meditate, worship and to see God at work in our world so that we may connect to the true vine. This provides the spiritual resources for us to grow as a community of grace, joy and peace so that God's healing and hope flow through us as we join with God at work bringing healing to our world.

Prelude
Gathering song
Sharing our life together (sign the pew registry)
Meeting God in silence

Call to worship: Dick Thomas

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures forever.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us meditate on the goodness of God and give thanks.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Worship in song
Worship in giving
Congregational prayer

Scripture: Psalm 1 and John 15:1-10
Children's time: Gwen Fellenbaum
Message: *Meditating in God's Presence* Pastor Nelson

Response
Sending
Joining God at work

TODAY...quiz match 6:30 p.m. at Ridgeview. The two teams will be quizzing back-to-back for six straight matches in the sanctuary. Come cheer them on! Practice 2:00 p.m. at the church.

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee

Wed 6:30 a.m. Ministry Team @ Bird-in-Hand

9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Positive Parenting in a Negative*

*World...*Carol Wenger

6:00 p.m. Child Protection meeting

6:00 p.m. Staffing Discernment group

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities...John Smucker will teach

on "discipleship" using the Gospel of John in the adult session

COMING EVENTS

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.

Mar 24 Family Night spring banquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP MEAL next Sunday, March 7, will be a fundraiser for Haiti School support.

FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES will end March 24 with a family banquet. Eli Smucker will be the chef and will be needing around 12 men to help prepare and serve the dinner. Contact him if you can help. Entertainment for the evening will be the Martin Family Band.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH will again be offering Gene Wenger ham loaves for sale this Spring. The bulk shipment will arrive on Tuesday, March 23 and will be available for immediate sale...first come, first serve... \$8/ham loaf.

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John Thomas, son of Dick & Joyce, and Tandi Book
Eric Yoder, son of Nelson & Pat, and Kaitlin Black

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SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Mar 3 Open forum

REPORT for February 21

Offering \$8502.85 Attendance 205

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Meal: Chicken casserole, salad, applesauce, dessert

Nursery Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)

Primary (kindergarten & grade 1)

Boys (grades 2-5) Girls (grades 6-8)

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PRAYER CORNER

- Quizzing team and staff
- Pastoral search committee...Etta Esch, Todd Gingrich, Jill Heine, Steve Horst, Ryan Horst, BettySmucker, Morgan Steffy, Steve Stoltzfus, Joanne Dietzel
- Persons young and old with chronic health issues
- Praise for new jobs
- Praise Bonnie Winters has been able to return to her parent's home

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