

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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March 1, 2009

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

PRAYER TIME 8:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES 9:00 AM

- International Lesson (lower level SS classroom outside 1990 Hall)
- *Secure in God's House...* Mennonite Women's study, Etta Esch, Charlotte Lapp, Loretta Lapp teachers (1960 lounge)
- *Kingdom Living, an Old Testament Perspective*, taught by J. W. Sprunger, (rec room)

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

We enter this season of Lent during a time of economic turbulence and uncertainty. And yet we confess that God provides for all of creation and sustains us by scripture and song. Let us enter the river knowing that ultimately God is all we have and God provides for our needs. We respond in hope and trust giving ourselves to God and walking in God's promise.

Gathering

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Call to Worship

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)
Introduction of Ray & Edna Yoder
Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message
Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10
Proclamation through Song –

LMH Campus Chorale directed by Marcy Hostetler

Sending

Benediction

Dick Thomas, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Campus Chorale, *musicians*; Evie Hershey, *children's message*; Jeff & Melissa Siegrist, *sound*; Nate Zimmerman, *projector*

BLOOD PRESSURE checks today

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

6:30 PM QUIZZING at Akron

THIS WEEK

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

9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Rainy day activities...* Val Kauffman

5:30 p.m. Quiz practice

6:00 p.m. Family Night Activities **NOTE**—Dinner served at 6 pm

Sat 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Bird-in-Hand...Charles Smoker will share his faith journey

COMING EVENTS

March 1 – April 5 Sunday school electives

June 22 – 25 Coming to Intercourse Community Park—Discovery Canyon **Vacation Bible School!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. (FYI...Costco converts videos to discs)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Eli & Betty Smucker. Eli's oldest brother Christian Smucker died this past week due to complications from a stroke. Christian lived in Indiana.

PASTOR RAY YODER will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of this week. Next week he will be in Tuesday and Wednesday AM.

MARCH 29 will be the final day to contribute to the congregational education fund established to support students/families who attend our church schools.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY, part of our work during this time of pastoral transition, was distributed last week. It is also available on the Ridgeview website, www.ridgeviewmennonite.net. Please jot your thoughts on the questionnaire, turn it in to the church office, and schedule an interview time. Interviews will be conducted by a team of persons outside of Ridgeview assembled by Dan Graber. Interview dates are March 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14. In the interview you will be able to expand on your written concerns. Joanne Dietzel or Pastor Nelson will try to answer questions you may have about the process.

ARE YOU HOSTING your family for Easter dinner? Consider serving a delicious Pellman's dessert. The senior high youth will be selling the desserts through March 25 to help fund our trip to the Mennonite Youth Convention.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH
Wed March 4 Talent Night

REPORT for February 22
Offering \$6389
Church Attendance 159 Sunday school 127

Family Night Activities
Wednesday, March 4
Dinner served at 6:00 PM

7:00 Talent Night (in the sanctuary)

PRAYER CORNER

- Pastor Ray & Edna Yoder. Pray for Ray as he begins his ministry with us.
- We will hear God's voice in the congregational survey process
- 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
- Catherine Esch was a patient at LGH this past week...she is back at Landis Homes receiving treatment for a skin disorder

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