

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

March 14, 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 (NIV)

Seeing God at work

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

Call to worship: Ray & Mim Martin
Worship in song
Worship in giving
Congregational prayer

Children's time: Carol Wenger
Scripture: Mark 8:22-26; Mark 10:46-52

Message: *"The Tale of Two Blind Men"* John Rush

John Rush is from the Reading area and is Executive Director of the Yoke Fellowship Prison Ministry and has newly founded the New Person Center in Reading, which is aftercare for prisoners. He has served as pastor in ACC for a number of years and has experience in outreach.

Response
Sending
Joining God at work

TODAY...quiz match 6:30 p.m. at Lancaster Mennonite School. Quiz practice 2:00 p.m. @ Elton & Sherlyn Horst's. Quiz practice Saturday, March 20, 4-8 p.m. @ Eric & Beth Alderman's.

THIS WEEK

Tue 7:30 a.m. Prayer
9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
7:00 p.m. Worship workshop
Wed 9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Stan Deen*
6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities
Thu 7:00 p.m. Book Club ---*Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

COMING EVENTS

Mar 24 **6:00 PM** Family Night spring banquet. The Martin Family Band will provide the entertainment
Apr 25 Sun Teacher appreciation and enrichment luncheon
Apr 30 & May 1 Ladies retreat @ Tel Hai
Apr 2 Good Friday Service
Apr 4 8 am Sunrise Service @ Ridgeview; 9 am Breakfast; 10:15 Easter worship service. NO Sunday school

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANN PALMER is schedule to have surgery at Women's & Babies Hospital tomorrow (Monday).

IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME TO PLAY SOFTBALL...if you are interested in playing on the church softball team, contact Jason Rohrer (392-7783) or Rich High (687-7986).

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...\$8/ham loaf.

NOMINATIONS FOR lay minister of administration and community life are being accepted now through March 21. Forms are on the literature rack and when completed should be placed in the collection box on the library counter.

THERE WAS A NOTE in the March *RidgeVIEWS* that the Administration Commission appointed a short term task force to review the staffing needs of the congregation. This is not a performance review, but rather a review of staffing needs to implement the vision and mission of our congregation as we move into the future. The task force had its first meeting and as it begins the review process, is requesting that you share questions you would like the group to explore or comments you want us to consider. Your response may be given to any member of the committee...Pastor Ray Yoder, who is leading the group, Evie Blank, Gladys High, Bruce King, Eli Smucker, Vicki Steffy, and Dick Thomas. In addition to your questions and comments we also ask for your prayers for this assignment.

ACC Annual Spring Assembly at CrossWay Church in Ocean City, Maryland, Saturday, April 17. Ervin Stutzman will be the keynote speaker. There will be a chartered bus from Lancaster, making at least one additional stop to pick up passengers in the Gap area. All are welcome to attend. Contact Keith Wilson at ACC for more information keithw@atlanticcoastconference.net – 717-394-8107 – Call or visit atlanticcoastconference.net to register.

PARADISE/EAST LAMPETER Community Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Sunday, March 28, 7:00 AM @ Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant. Speaker: Ray Huber, executive director of Millersville International House. RSVP to John Stoltzfus 768-8050 by March 19.

REPORT for March 7

Offering \$6929.90 Fundraiser for Haiti school \$1672.20
Attendance 194

FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES – March 17
Dinner 6:15 PM Activities 7:00 PM
Meal: baked ziti (meat and meatless), assorted breads, tossed salad, applesauce, desserts
Nursery Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)
Primary (kindergarten & grade 1)
Boys (grades 2-5) Girls (grades 6-8)
Junior High Youth (grades 6-8)
Senior High Youth (grades 9-12)
Adults – “Discipleship”...John Smucker

PRAYER CORNER

- Quizzing team and staff
- The church in Haiti and the New World School
- Pastoral search committee...Etta Esch, Todd Gingrich, Jill Heine, Steve Horst, Ryan Horst, Betty Smucker, Morgan Steffy, Steve Stoltzfus, Joanne Dietzel
- Persons affected by the earthquake in Chile
- Persons young and old with chronic health issues

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