

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

March 15, 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 (overflow room)
- *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**

Let the words of Christ live in your hearts, making you rich in true wisdom. Colossians 3:16

Gathering

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Call to Worship

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)
Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message
Scripture Reading: Psalm 19:1-4, 7-11; Colossians 3:16
Message: *In God We Trust* – Pastor Ray Yoder

Sending

Benediction

Carol Wenger, *worship leader*; Elton Horst and others, *musician*; Evie Hershey, *children's message*; Michael Bentivogli, *sound*; Isaac King, *projector*

6:30 PM QUIZZING at Lancaster Mennonite HS

THIS WEEK

Tue 7:30 a.m. Prayer time

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

7:00 p.m. Community Life Commission

Wed 9:15 a.m. Time Out—*MCC--Women's Advocacy Program*—Linda Peachey

5:30 p.m. Quiz practice

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

Thu 7:00 p.m. Book Club—discussing *The Shack*, by William P. Young.

COMING EVENTS

Apr 2 Congregational meeting to hear report from survey team

Apr 10 Good Friday Service

Apr 12 Easter Sunrise service 8:00 a.m. @ Intercourse Park; 9:00 a.m. Breakfast served in the 1990 Hall (NO Sunday school); 10:15 Worship

May 16 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Ridgeview Yard Sale in the parking lot

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER for Alvin Smoker who will celebrate his 86th birthday March 17. Alvin's address: Maple Farm Nursing Center, 604 Oak Street, Akron 17501

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 SENIOR HIGH YOUTH are selling delicious Pellman desserts to help fund their way to the Mennonite Convention. See any youth member to make your purchase. Desserts may be ordered through March 25.

RIDGEVIEW'S SOFTBALL TEAM is organizing for another season which opens in April. Contact Jason Rohrer (392-7783) or Rich High (687-7986) if you want to be part of the team. Games are played at Paradise Park on Monday evening.

DURING THIS PERIOD of congregational reflection and interim ministry, plan to join times of prayer on the first and third Sunday of each month at 8:15 a.m. in the small conference room. The church will also be open on the third Tuesday of each month (7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.), which for March is the 17th, for special days of prayer. The special day of prayer begins with corporate prayer at 7:30 a.m. All are welcome.

INGATHERING FOR MONTH OF MARCH...support Penny Power which raises money for MCC projects of peace, relief and development around the world. Drop your spare change in the “jug” in the lobby.

JEFF is in Kalamazoo Michigan. He is working with Ted doing some acting workshops at elementary and middle schools on Friday; Saturday evening a performance of Tattered & Worn as part of the Michigan Festival of Sacred Music; and Sunday drive from Kalamazoo to State College PA to do another Tattered & Worn for University Mennonite in the evening.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER LOCK-IN for girls in kindergarten through Grade 5 and their moms, Friday, April 24, 7:30 p.m. to Saturday 9:00 a.m. We play games, make a craft, have devotions, eat snacks and get to know each other better...it’s an all-nighter...but we do get some sleep! RSVP to Gwen Fellenbaum before April 19 at fellenbaum@frontiernet.net or 354-3095.

GROWING OUT OF THE economic discussion group is the idea of sharing and exchange within the church family. The group is developing a sharing exchange, community garden, and Ridgeview recycle.

ACC SPRING ASSEMBLY, April 18, Hope Community Church, Fleetwood, PA, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

THE LIBRARIANS will soon be doing an inventory of all the library books. In order to get an updated list we need everyone to check their book shelves and their children’s bookshelves for overdue library books. There are quite a few books unaccounted for. Please bring them in as soon as possible so we can come up with a corrected list. Pastor John donated some books from his library before he left, and other new titles are continually being added, so stop by and see what’s new.
The Library Committee

PARADISE-EAST LAMPETER Community Men’s Prayer Breakfast to be held Sunday, April 5, 7:00 a.m. at Plain and Fancy Farm Restaurant. Reservations are requested by March 30; call 687-6827 or 687-7177. Cost is \$10 per person. Speaker is State Representative Gordon Denlinger.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Mar 18 7 p.m. Game night

Mar 22 9 a.m. Parent/Youth meeting (in the 1990 Hall) regarding Mennonite Youth Convention

REPORT for March 8

Offering \$6079 Education Fund \$100

Church Attendance 175 Sunday school 132

Family Night Activities
Wednesday, March 18
Dinner served at 6:15 PM
chicken pot pie, coleslaw, applesauce, cookies, fruit

Children’s Clubs Age 3 – 5th grade
Junior High Youth 6th – 8th grade
Senior High Youth 9th – 12th grade

Adults: *Dust—Believing in God is important, but what about God believing in us?* (short video clip with discussion to follow)

PRAYER CORNER

- 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

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