

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

March 21, 2010

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

PRAYER 8:15 AM  
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: Etta Esch  
Worship in song  
Worship in giving  
Congregational prayer

Children's time: Evie Hershey  
Scripture: Matthew 5:23-24; I John 1:5-10  
Message: *"Honest Confession & Asking Forgiveness"* Pastor Ray

Response  
Sending  
*Joining God at work*

**TODAY...**final quiz matches today...ACC Tournament, 1:00 PM at Lancaster Mennonite. The teams leave on Friday morning, March 26, for the quiz invitational in Kidron, Ohio, on Saturday & Sunday.

## THIS WEEK

Mon 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search  
Tue 7:00 p.m. Healthcare Access Ministry Action Team  
Wed 9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Spa Day...ways to pamper yourself*, Darla's Hair Care & Spa  
6:00 p.m. Family Night spring banquet. The Martin Family Band will provide the entertainment

## COMING EVENTS

Apr 2 Good Friday Service  
Apr 4 8 am Sunrise Service @ Ridgeview; 9 am Breakfast; 10:15 Easter worship service. NO Sunday school  
Apr 25 Sun Teacher appreciation and enrichment luncheon  
Apr 30 & May 1 Ladies retreat @ Tel Hai

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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).

**ANYONE WHO** would like to add their voice to the Easter morning vocal group.....there will be one rehearsal, Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. at Jeff's house. You will be singing as part of the whole band/vocal ensemble at the 10:15 service. **All** are welcome.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH** have Gene Wenger ham loaves for sale... \$8/ham loaf.

**NOMINATIONS FOR** lay minister of administration and community life are due today. Forms are on the literature rack and when completed should be placed in the collection box on the library counter.

**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](mailto:keithw@atlanticcoastconference.net) – 717-394-8107 – Call or visit [atlanticcoastconference.net](http://atlanticcoastconference.net) to register.

**FROM THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE...**part of the process in obtaining a lead pastor is completing the Pastoral/Congregational Priorities--"Twenty Pastoral Areas". You will find this in your mailbox today. Please complete and return it by April 4.

**THE HOOVERS** will be home on leave this summer from June 24 through August 18. Their Ministry Support Team is looking for housing and a car for use during that time. If you can help with either of these needs or have any leads, please contact Jim Glick.

**ARTICLES/INFORMATION** for the April newsletter is due Monday, March 22.

**COME TO NARRATIVE...**a weekend with Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, May 14-16 at Laurelville. If you're an actor or drama enthusiast or simply someone hoping to share the powerful stories of scripture with others, narrative: rediscovering the sacred will be a journey you won't want to miss. Ted Swartz, Jeff Raught and others will be the resource personnel. More details posted on the bulletin board.

#### **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

Wed, March 24 Welsh Mountain Home visit

#### **REPORT for March 14**

Offering \$4668.50 Attendance 177

#### **FAMILY NIGHT SPRING DINNER-- March 24**

(final family night this season)

#### **Dinner 6:00 PM**

oven roasted pork loin, roasted potatoes, honey glazed carrots, asparagus, applesauce, assorted desserts

Entertainment 7:00 PM (sanctuary)

**The Martin Family Band**

#### **PRAYER CORNER**

- Quizzing team and staff as they travel to Kidron, Ohio on Friday for the quizzing tournament Saturday & Sunday.
- 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 young and old with continuing health issues
- Kelsey Eldridge was hospitalized this past week for tests and observation as she struggles to recover from a virus and sinus infection.
- Rhonda Noel's father and family
- Evan & Charlotte Lapp visiting the James family in Arizona

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