

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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March 22, 2009

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

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

Gathering

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

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

Proclaiming

Children's Message
Scripture Reading: John 3:14-21
Message: *God Restores in the Midst of Despair* Pastor Nelson Yoder

Sending

Benediction

Etta Esch, *worship leader*; Sarah Rohrer, Jeff Raught, *musicians*; Joy Lapp, *children's message*; Ron Lapp, *sound*; Dylan Palmer, *projector*

6:30 PM QUIZZING at Lancaster Mennonite HS

THIS WEEK

Wed 6:30 a.m. Ministry Team

9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Fashion Show*...modeling clothes from consignment and reuzit shops.

5:30 p.m. Quiz practice

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

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 3 Fellowship meal—Pig Roast

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

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

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Ike Glick. Ike, our oldest member, died March 14.

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 Wednesday, 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.

ITEMS FOR THE April newsletter are due Monday, March 23.

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.

GEORGE ESCH was moved to the nursing unit at Fairmount Home to help with care of his broken shoulder. His room is 237.

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. More details are on the literature rack.

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. 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

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

TODAY...9 a.m. Parent/Youth meeting (in the 1990 Hall)
Mar 25 Wed 6:00 p.m. Serve pizza and Merv Stoltzfus will be sharing

REPORT for March 8

Offering \$4329.88 Education Fund \$500
Church Attendance 195 Sunday school 117

Family Night Activities
Wednesday, March 25
Dinner served at 6:15 PM - pizza

Carnival Night – 7:00 PM in the rec room
What a great ending to a great year of Clubs
Lots of free games and prizes
Preschoolers—please bring a parent
Junior High youth—report to the rec room at 6:40 p.m.
NO adult study

PRAYER CORNER

- God’s guidance as we experience economic crisis
- Quiz team and coaches
- George Esch recovering from a fractured shoulder
- Our trust in God will deepen during this Lent season

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