

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

March 23, 2008

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

SUNRISE SERVICE @ INTERCOURSE PARK 8:00AM

BREAKFAST 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

The God of victory, who raised Jesus, transforms our fear into joy.

Gathering

The Strife is Oe'r

That Easter Morn, At Break of Day

Congregational Singing

Christ Has Arisen HWB 267

In Christ Alone

Because He Lives PH 238

Men's Quartet

Sarah Rohrer

Proclaiming

Celebrating Communion

He Is Lord PH 234

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4

Message "*The Lord is Risen, Alleluia*" Pastor John

Praise & Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Sharing Life Together (Sign and pass the registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sending/Benediction

Christ Arose 273 HWB

Lift Your Glad Voices 275 HWB

Pastor Nelson, *worship leader*; Men's Quartet, Sarah Rohrer, Jeff Raught, *musicians*; Ron Lapp, *sound tech*

THIS WEEK

Wed 9:00 am Time Out—*Building Sibling Friendship*—Jane Wiegel

6-9 pm CPR/AED training (register with the church office)

Thu 7:00 pm Men's Bible study at Bud Beiler's

COMING EVENTS

Apr 5 7 am First Saturday men's gathering @ BIH

April 19 & 20 Family Life Weekend

April 26, Sat ACC Spring Assembly @ Community Mennonite Church in Lancaster.

May 19-21, Mon-Wed Photographs taken for new church directory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAM LOAF FUND RAISER...the senior high youth are selling delicious Gene Wenger ham loaves. They have received a bulk order so the loaves will be available for immediate pick up on Wednesday evenings and Sundays after church until their supply is depleted. Cost \$7.75 per loaf. Benefits the youth mission trip to Kentucky.

NEEDED: Charles & Anne Marie Smoker will need a vehicle while here in the states August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2009. Be in touch with Todd Gingrich (626-5219) if you can supply this need.

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY to give nominations for two members at large for the search committee for youth ministry staff position. The Search Committee will include the following members:

- 1 junior high youth parent (discerned by junior high parents)
- 1 senior high youth member (discerned by senior high youth)
- 1 advisor or Sunday school teacher from junior/senior high youth (discerned by them)
- 1 young adult (discerned by them)
- 2 members at large (discerned by congregation)
- 1 pastor (ad hoc) Pastor John
- 1 ACC conference minister (ad hoc) Merv Stoltzfus

Administration Commission gives oversight to this discernment. All nominations will be shared with the congregation for affirmation and commissioning.

PASTOR JOHN will be having a surgical procedure on Tuesday to upgrade his pacemaker/defibrillator device.

CHURCH SOFTBALL...if you are interested in playing on the church softball team, contact Jason Rohrer or Rich High.

MARCH 30 is the final day to contribute to the congregational education fund established to support students/families who attend our church schools.

OUR GROUP SUBSCRIPTION plan to *The Mennonite* is renewing. *The Mennonite*, magazine for Mennonite Church USA, seeks to fulfill its mission of helping readers glorify God, grow in faith and become agents of healing and hope in the world through articles that challenge and inspire, news that connects readers to the larger Mennonite community and much more. If you are interested in joining our group plan or continue your subscription, simply fill out the sheet in your mailbox and return it to the church office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS...sign up today for an appointment to have your family photo taken for our new church directory. Photography dates are May 19, 20, 21. Joyce will be in the lobby today to assist you. You can also call the church office to schedule your time.

EDUCATION COMMISSION...anyone interested in working with the education commission in the area of adult education, please talk with Nelson Yoder or Marie Kurtz. Also, any person who would enjoy connecting with our young adults this spring and summer, please talk with Nelson or Marie. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the education department.

GOSPEL CONCERT @ Maple Grove Sunday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of live gospel music with Gospel Bond...a group of seven men, based out of Selingsgrove, PA...singing in traditional southern gospel quartet style.

MISSION INGATHERING for the month of March—Bibles for the World has changed their format of distributing Bibles, so Mission Commission is asking you to support **Penny Power**. Penny Power money will be collected until Sunday, March 30. This is an MCC project helping people around the world have clean water. Look for the red wagon with the water bucket! Mission Commission

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DAY at all campuses of Lancaster Mennonite School, Thursday, March 27, 8:05 a.m. – 3:05 p.m. for high school visitors and mornings only for elementary and middle school.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, the ACC Peace and Justice Committee is organizing an "**Urban Connections Tour**" in the Reading/Lancaster areas. Come join persons from urban congregations in New York City, Baltimore, and Reading/Lancaster. This is an opportunity to not only learn about justice issues around us, but also to form supportive relationships with other ACC members and congregations. Lunch and dinner will be provided. The tour will begin at 12:00 noon in Reading and conclude by 8:00 pm in Lancaster. Childcare and group transportation are available. Please talk with Pat Yoder for more information and registration flyers.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

March 23—The Lord Has Risen!

March 26—7-9:00 (time difference) View the video “Amazing Grace”

REPORT FOR March 16, 2008

Offering \$5654.91 Education \$1250

Church Attendance 155 Sunday school 115

PRAYER CORNER

- Search process for minister of youth
- Ministry Team retreat April 2
- Older persons experiencing declining health
- Partner congregations in Argentina
- Pastor John having a surgical procedure on Tuesday

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