

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

April 5, 2009

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

PRAYER 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

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: Mark 11:1-11
Message: "*God Rules in Humility*" Joanne Dietzel

Communion

Sending & Benediction

Pastor Ray Yoder, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Sarah Rohrer, *musicians*; Evie Hershey, *children's message*; Jeff & Melissa Siegrist, *sound*; Emily Terlizzi, *projector*

BLOOD PRESSURE checks today

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:00 p.m. Caring Team

Wed 9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Farewell Brunch*—Horst Greenhouse sharing ideas for spring planting and flower gardening

6:00 p.m. Easter choir/ensemble rehearsal in the sanctuary

Fri 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service

COMING EVENTS

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

Apr 18 Sat ACC Assembly at Hope Community Church. Program are on the lit rack

Apr 22 Congregational meeting to discuss assessment recommendations

May 3 Fellowship meal—Pig Roast

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to the quizzers and coaches for a wonderful season!

THE MENNONITE...today is the final day to renew/subscribe to *The Mennonite*.

NEW ADDRESS & PHONE:

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CHATTER, CHOW, AND CHEERFUL SERVICE, April 18, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., at the MCC Material resource Center, for women from Atlantic Coast & Lancaster Mennonite Conferences. Plan to bring a pint of soup to “add to the pot”—either vegetable beef or chicken/corn/noodle. The rest of the meal and paper supplies will be provided, but you are encouraged to “go green” and bring your own mug, bowl and utensils. There will be a time of working together on MCC projects.

GEORGE ESCH has returned to Fairmount Home. He continues to recover from a fractured shoulder and some respiratory complications.

YOU ARE INVITED to help adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday by bringing Easter flowers (tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, etc.) Following the service you can take them home. Sign up in the lobby if you will be bringing flowers. Flowers should arrive by 9 a.m. in the sanctuary on Easter morning.

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.

KEEP UP THE GOOD BIBLE READING...our bowl was full and spilling over....let's fill it again and again!

JUNIOR HIGH

April 22 Work night...meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.--will return by 8:00 p.m. More info will follow in newsletter to each junior higher.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Apr 8, Wed Study with Ryan

Apr 15, Wed Shopping @ Goodwill...meet at 6:45 p.m.

REPORT for March 29

Offering \$5034.80 Education Fund \$1345.00

Church Attendance 166 Sunday school 119

PASSION WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

Friday, April 10

Good Friday Service... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 12 NO Sunday school

Sunrise Service...8:00 a.m. @ Intercourse Park

Breakfast...9:00 a.m. 1990 Hall

Worship...10:15 a.m.

PRAYER CORNER

- God's guidance as we experience economic crisis
- Discernment and wisdom that the congregational self-study will help us be God's people in Gordonville
- George Esch having some health issues
- Our trust in God will deepen during this Lent season

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