

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 6, 2008

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

PRAYER TIME 8:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience taught by Marie Kurtz and Dick Thomas—(1990 Hall)

Freely You Have Received Freely Give taught by Etta Esch—1960 lounge (lower level 1960 building)

International Lesson taught by Ray Lapp and Bob Martin—Room #130 A, B, C (overflow room off lobby)

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Come, now is the time to worship the God of faith, hope, and love—made alive in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We worship with our laughter, our tears, and with great joy.

Gathering

Prelude

Songs of Gathering

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

Vacation Bible School 2008

Moment in Mission

Anointing Service for Natalie Noel, daughter of Smith & Rhonda

Praise & Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: Psalm 126

Message "*The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us*" Smith Noel

Song of Response

Benediction

Doxology

Dick Thomas, *worship leader*; Sarah Rohrer, Kelsey Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, Jeff Raught, *musicians*; Evie Hershey, *children's message*; Donald Martin, *sound tech*

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

THIS WEEK

Mon 7 pm Health Care Ministry Action Team

Tue 10 am Alive with 55 & Up...*Elsie Beiler will tell us the story of her painting, Happier Days—the Nickel Mines School. Elsie is a local artist who lives near Gap.*

Wed 9:00 am Time Out—*Brunch & Perennial Swap*

7:00 pm TCRC

Thu 3-8 pm Blood Drive @ Intercourse Fire Hall

COMING EVENTS

April 19 & 20 Family Life Weekend with Harvey Yoder and Brad Yoder

Apr 25, Fri Urban Connections Tour

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR NELSON and PAT are visiting Kevin at Penn State today.

THE MENNONITE...April 7, Monday, is the deadline for subscribing/renewing your subscription to the Mennonite. The cost of a yearly subscription is \$35. Your contribution to help offset the cost would be welcomed. Make check payable to Ridgeview Mennonite Church.

SEARCH COMMITTEE...Staff for Youth Ministry...Thanks to each of you for your ongoing careful and prayerful discernment for the search committee. Contacts will be made this week inviting those persons you have nominated. These names will then be shared with the congregation for affirmation and blessing. Any questions, contact Joanne Dietzel or Pastor John.

BLOOD PRESSURE checks today immediately following the service in the overflow room.

ACC & LMC WOMEN are invited to the annual Chatter, Chow and Cheerful Service day, Saturday, April 19, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Materials Resource Center in Ephrata. Bring a pint of vegetable or chicken corn soup to add to the pot. A vegetarian soup will be provided. Women of all ages are invited—grandmas, mothers and daughters. After lunch we will be working on various projects at the Center. Reservations not required.

FAMILY LIFE WEEKEND...April 19 & 20.

Saturday 6:00 pm

Multigenerational Family Banquet (RSVP to the church office)

“Remembering—My Last Night with Dad and Other Stories”

Harvey Yoder

Activities for the children (Grade 4 and under) RSVP to the church office if you have children that will be participating in these activities

Sunday 9:00 am Combined adult Sunday school class

Intergenerational panel sharing stories of spiritual encouragement and challenge, moderated by Merv Stoltzfus

10:15 am Music with Brad Yoder and Jeff Raught

“Remodeling—It Takes a Whole Congregation to Build Healthy Disciples” Harvey Yoder

6-8:00 pm Coffee house featuring Brad Yoder

FRANCONIA-LANCASTER CHORAL SINGERS &

ORCHESTRA present *Elijah*, Sunday, April 20, 3:00 pm @

Neffsville Mennonite Church. Details are posted on bulletin board.

DO YOU EVER THINK about where your next meal will come from? Do you know what it feels like to be hungry? The junior high youth have rescheduled the 30 Hour Famine for April 18 & 19. We had to cancel in February due to inclement weather. In case you missed your opportunity before, we invite you to sponsor the junior high youth as they do their part in helping to prevent world hunger.

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

ACC EVENTS...URBAN CONNECTIONS TOUR, Friday, April 25, 12 noon – 8:00 pm...join persons from NYC, Baltimore, and Reading/Lancaster congregations to learn about current social justice issues and to form supportive relationships between ACC congregations. **ACC SPRING ASSEMBLY**, Saturday, April 26, at Community Mennonite Church. Carlos Romero will be the guest speaker....“God at Work in ourSpace.”

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

April 9 Rock wall climbing

April 16 TBA

April 23 Game night

REPORT for March 30, 2008

Offering \$6974.25 Education \$100

Church Attendance 187 Sunday school 116

PRAYER CORNER

- Pastor John, Debbie and family (Pastor John has a surgical procedure on Tuesday)
- Smith, Rhonda, and Natalie Noel
- Family Life Weekend
- Search process for minister of youth
- Older persons experiencing declining health
- Partner congregations in Argentina

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