

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 11, 2010

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

Principles to help guide you when you disagree... joint Sunday school class in the 1990 Hall

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
Meeting God in silence
Sharing our life together (sign the pew registry)
Meeting God in silence

Call to worship: Todd Gingrich
Worship in song
Worship in giving
Congregational Prayer

Children's time: Evie Hershey
Scripture: Acts 1:1-2; Matthew 9:35-10:9, John 20:21-22
Message: *"Continue Christ's work"* Pastor Ray
Communion

Response
Sending

JOINING GOD AT WORK

LOOKING AHEAD... joint Sunday school class in the 1990 Hall
April 18 – Agreeing and disagreeing in love

THIS WEEK

Tue 10 a.m. Alive with 55 & up... "Show & Tell"...bring your collection, hobby, craft item, or something special from your past and share your story with the group. Pastor Ray & Edna Yoder will lead us in a time of singing and devotions.

7 p.m. Community Life Commission

Wed 6:30 a.m. Ministry Team meeting

9:00 a.m. Time Out meeting

Sat ACC spring assembly @ CrossWay Church in Ocean City, MD

COMING EVENTS

Apr 21 Healthcare meeting
Apr 25 Sun Teacher appreciation and enrichment luncheon
Apr 30 & May 1 Ladies retreat @ Tel Hai
May 6 National Day of Prayer—Prayer Walk at Intercourse Park
May 22 Sat Yard sale (church parking lot)
May 23 Celebration & Renewal Service...more details will follow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 18 will be the final day to contribute to the congregational education fund established to support students/families who attend our church schools.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, CLUB LEADERS... plan to attend the teacher appreciation and enrichment luncheon on Sunday, April 25, 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., 1990 Hall. Guest speaker—Kathy Weaver Wenger. RSVP: sign up April 11 or April 18 in the lobby, or call or email the church office 768-3143, ridgeviewchurch@frontiernet.net.

THE HOOVERS will be home on leave this summer from June 24 through August 18. Their Ministry Support Team is looking for a car for use during that time. If you can help, please contact Jim Glick.

JUNE 24-28, THE SENIOR HIGH YOUTH will be going to Laurelville Mennonite Church Center to help with various maintenance issues. We are hoping to add a few skilled workers to our contingency, so if you are an adult who loves to work alongside young people and use your skills in service to others, please consider joining us. Contact Carol if you are interested or have questions. Thanks!

PASTOR NELSON will be out of town this week, spending time with his brother Jesse in Kentucky who is battling cancer and is scheduled for chemo treatments this week.

WE WOULD LIKE to extend a great big THANK YOU to the people of Ridgeview for the generous giving for Haiti earthquake relief. We were able to purchase over \$2000 worth of food that went on the container to Haiti. Smith was able to distribute this food to the people of the church in his hometown. He also travelled a few hours up the mountains to several churches he has there and was able to distribute food to those people. This food was donated by another organization called "Love a Child". The needs in Haiti are overwhelming at this point. But with your help we were able to at least "give a cup of cold water in His name".
Rhonda & Smith Noel

EDITED VISION STATEMENT...In January at the All Commission meeting we spent time discussing the vision statement: *"Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation."* After energetic discussion, those present recommended that we edit the vision statement to read: *"Called by God to know and share Christ's love."* The Ministry Team affirms this edited change and presents it here for your reflection and response. We would like to hear your response to this change. Contact one of the Ministry Team members with your thoughts.

THE STAFFING DISCERNMENT GROUP has been meeting, and is now inviting those who wish to meet with members of the group to share your questions and thoughts about staffing needs of the congregation. **Today and April 18 following the worship service**, two members of the Staffing Group will be in the overflow area and two in the small conference room. You are invited to come and share with them your thoughts and questions. As a reminder, this group was appointed by the Administration Commission to review the staffing needs of the congregation. This is not a performance review, but rather a review of staffing needs to implement the vision and mission of our congregation as we move into the future. Those serving on the Staffing Discernment Group are: Evie Blank, Gladys High, Bruce King, Eli Smucker, Vicki Steffy, Dick Thomas, and Pastor Ray Yoder, who is leading the group.

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY for signup for the Ladies Retreat April 30 - May1. We will continue sign up until April 25.

GEORGE BEILER is looking for some helpers to do some landscaping around the building. Talk with him if interested.

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, May 6, 2010 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. We will again be offering a Community Prayer Walk in the Intercourse Park and will need volunteers to host the welcome center. There will be opportunity to sign up Sunday, April 25 & May 2. Watch for details.

THE FACTORY YOUTH CENTER will host their annual friend's banquet, Monday, April 26, 6:30 pm at Paradise Elementary School. Guest speaker, Walt Mueller... *"Making a Difference Together."* Contact Bud Beiler for tickets. Also from April 11-17, eat at Miller's and 50% of your dining bill will be donated to The Factory. Flyers are on the literature rack with details.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH.... Service Project at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center June 24-28. Sign up now!

REPORT for April 4

Offering \$5502 Education \$325 Attendance 241

PRAYER CORNER

- 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
- Through our lives we will continue Christ's work

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