

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143  
April 18, 2010

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

**PRAYER** 8:15 AM  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 AM  
*Agreeing and disagreeing in love ...* 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  
Sharing our life together (sign the pew registry)  
Meeting God in silence

Call to worship: Joanne Dietzel  
Worship in song  
Worship in giving  
Congregational Prayer

Children's time: Gwen Fellenbaum  
Scripture: Acts 9:1-20  
Message: *"Enlarging our Vision"* Pastor Nelson

Response  
Sending

### JOINING GOD AT WORK

**FOUR MEMBERS** of the Staffing Discernment Group will be available to talk with after the worship service today. Two will be in the small conference room and two in the overflow area. Please feel free to share your thoughts and questions with them.

## THIS WEEK

**Mon 7:00 p.m.** Pastoral Search Committee  
**7:00 p.m.** Caring Team  
**Tue 7 a.m.** Prayer time  
**9:00 a.m.** Sewing Circle  
**Wed 7:00 p.m.** Healthcare meeting  
**7:00 p.m.** Staff Discernment group

### COMING EVENTS

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 8 Sat 7:00 p.m. Mennonite Children's Choir will give a concert at Ridgeview.  
May 22 Sat Yard sale (church parking lot)  
May 23 Celebration & Renewal Service...more details next week

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY** is 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 by signing up today in the lobby, or call or email the church office 768-3143, [ridgeviewchurch@frontiernet.net](mailto: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!

**THE FAMILY OF KATIE BEILER** invites her friends to a drop-in birthday celebration in the 1990 Hall, Saturday, April 24, 4-7 PM. The family suggests cards in lieu of gifts.

**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... **RSVP deadline is today.**

**FOREST HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH**, will be hosting a piano concert on Saturday, May 8, at 7 p.m., to benefit Bridge of Hope. Accomplished guest pianist George Bixler from Orrville, Ohio will present *Things I Like*, an assortment of sacred hymns, classical, jazz, and popular pieces, including Broadway and film selections, on the church's Estonia Grand Piano. The concert is free; a freewill offering will be received to benefit Bridge of Hope.

**INFORMATION** for the May newsletter is due tomorrow (Monday, April 19).

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

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

#### **REPORT for April 11**

Offering \$6208.30 Education \$250 Attendance 174

#### **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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