

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 20, 2008

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

**FAMILY LIFE WEEKEND  
"Building Family Legacies"**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**9:00 AM**

Combined Sunday school class in the 1990 Hall. Intergenerational panel sharing stories of spiritual encouragement and challenge, moderated by Merv Stoltzfus

### WORSHIP SERVICE

**10:15 AM**

*We come to be built into a spiritual house, a place where God dwells.  
May we offer all that we are and have to God in worship.*

#### Gathering

Prelude  
Songs of Gathering  
Call to Worship  
Congregational Singing  
Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

#### Praise & Prayer

Congregational Singing  
Congregational Prayer  
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

#### Proclaiming

Children's Message  
Scripture: I Peter 2:2-10  
Message "Remodeling—It Takes a Whole Congregation to Build  
Healthy Disciples" Harvey Yoder

#### Song of Response

#### Benediction

**6:00 – 8:00 PM COFFEE HOUSE** featuring Brad Yoder

Harvey Yoder is a professional marriage and family counselor at the Family Life Resource Center in Harrisonburg and the pastor of a Mennonite house church congregation, Family of Hope. He and his wife, Alma Jean, have three grown children and three grandchildren.

Brad Yoder, from Pittsburgh, enjoys playing in coffee house settings and combining his gifts with other musicians. In 2007 he won the Pittsburgh City Paper best solo artist award. Brad is Harvey's son.

Nelson Yoder, *worship leader*; Brad Yoder, Sarah Rohrer, Jeff Raught, *musicians*; Evie Hershey, Eric Alderman, *children's message*; Michael Bentivogli, *sound tech*

### THIS WEEK

**Mon 7:00 pm** Mission Commission

**9:00 pm** Softball game at Paradise Park

**Fri – Sat** Mother & Daughter Lock-in

**Fri** Urban Connections Tour

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

### COMING EVENTS

**April 27, Sun** Arbor Day event—tree planting after worship

**May 1 Thu** World Day of Prayer—Prayer Walk @ Intercourse Park

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EARL ESCH** had a heart attack last Saturday. A stent was put in and he returned home on Tuesday. There was no heart damage so he could resume normal activity. **PAUL KURTZ & PAUL HERSHEY** had heart related tests at LGH this past week.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER LOCK-IN** for girls in kindergarten – grade 5...Friday April 25, 7:30 pm to Saturday 9:00 am. Please RSVP to Gwen Fellenbaum today if you and your daughter plan to participate in this activity. **FATHER/SON CAMP OUT** for boys in kindergarten – grade 5, Friday May 9, 7:00 pm to Saturday, 9:00 am. RSVP to Gwen Fellenbaum before May 2. Gwen can be contacted—354-3095 or [fellenbaum@frontiernet.net](mailto:fellenbaum@frontiernet.net).

**ALL INFORMATION** for the May newsletter is due Monday, April 21.

**HIT THE TRAIL** and sign up to volunteer at Vacation Bible School (June 23-26). There are a variety of jobs ranging from small to large commitments. Talk to Gwen or Jessica at the table in the lobby and see how you can join *Friendship Trek*.

**MOST HOLIDAYS** celebrate something that has happened in the past. **Arbor Day** reflects a hope for the future. The trees planted on Arbor Day show concern for future generations. The children of Ridgeview will be planting a dogwood tree in front of the church on April 27 after the worship service. A plaque with their names will honor the event.

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY** to hear the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster! They will be singing at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church on Sun, April 20 at 6pm, at New Holland Mennonite Church on Sat, May 4th 7pm, and Mount Joy Mennonite Church on Sun, May 5, 6pm. Directed by Darlene Hein and Rosemary Siegrist, the 76-voice choir has children from 20 churches and involves singers from grades 2 thru 12. From our church, Carissa and Kayla Heine, sing in the choir. The mission of MCCL is to develop musical skill and discipline, while reflecting the musical diversity of the world wide church.

**SUNDAY, MAY 4** we resume our regular Sunday school classes. The adult summer quarterly (June – August) is on the literature rack.

**Please note** we will study the August lessons the month of May. (The month of August we do not have Sunday school).

### **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

April 23 Game night

April 30 CPS story with Jake & Loretta

### **REPORT for April 13, 2008**

Offering \$6984.86

Church Attendance 141 Sunday school 95

### **PRAYER CORNER**

- Search process for minister of youth
- God will enable us to share our faith with our children
- College students concluding the semester
- Our elected officials and the election this week
- Older persons experiencing declining health
- Partner congregations in Argentina

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