

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

April 26, 2009

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

"Through Christ we are born into a living hope and a lasting inheritance."

Gathering

- Prelude
- Gathering Songs
- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

- Sharing Life Together (sign registry)
- Children's message
- Congregational Prayer
- Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

- Children's Message
- Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 3-6
- Message: *"Born Into a Living Hope"* Pastor Ray Yoder

Song of Response

Sending & Benediction

Etta Esch, *worship leader*; Jim & Joy Lapp, Joanne Dietzel, *musicians*;
Evie Hershey, *children's message*; Ron Lapp, *sound*; Bob Heine,
projector

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:45 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park

Tue 7:00 p.m. Economic Discussion Group

7:00 p.m. Education Commission

COMING EVENTS

May 3 Fellowship meal—Pig Roast

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

June 22-25 VBS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - THURSDAY, MAY 7...mark this date on your calendar. We will again invite persons to walk and pray at the Intercourse Park and will also need persons to host at the Welcome Center. We are offering something new this year...a corporate prayer time at 12:00 noon. Sign up to host in the lobby after worship today. Questions...talk to Ray Lapp or Evie Blank.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT...Kevin Yoder, son of Nelson and Pat, and Rachel Cleaver, Howard, PA and also a Penn State senior, have announced their engagement. An autumn wedding is being planned.

JEFF RAUGHT is giving the message this morning at First United Methodist Church in Wilkes Barre. **CAROL WENGER** and family are in Harrisonburg, Virginia, celebrating Alana's graduation from EMU today.

THE FACTORY YOUTH CENTER, Paradise, is hosting a banquet on April 28, 6:30 p.m. Contact Bud Beiler regarding tickets.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE and Immigration and Refugee Program, Lancaster, needs sponsors/mentors for families who have or will arrive soon and do not have a group sponsoring them. Information is posted on the bulletin board with more details.

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PRAYER CORNER

- God's guidance as we experience economic crisis
- Donna Faulds recovering from back surgery
- George Esch having some health issues
- God's guidance as we work with recommendations from congregational assessment

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