

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 4, 2010

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

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNRISE SERVICE 8:00 AM
BREAKFAST 9:00 AM

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 songs
Meeting God in silence

Call to worship: Pastor Ray
Worship in song
Children's time: Joy Lapp
Scripture: Luke 2:1-16; 28-45
Message: *"Resurrection: Celebrated and Lived"* Pastor Nelson

Sharing our life together (sign the pew registry)
Worship in giving
Prayer
Song of sending

JOINING GOD AT WORK

LOOKING AHEAD...

Pastor Ray will lead two joint Sunday School classes. These sessions will be on "When you don't agree," how to converse with each other when you see things differently.

April 11 – Principles to help guide you when you disagree

April 18 – Agreeing and disagreeing in love

THIS WEEK

Wed 9:15 am Time Out— Spring Brunch. *"From Junk to Treasure,"*
Deb Buckwalter from the New Holland Reuzit Shop
7:00 pm Administration Commission
Thu 7:00 pm Pastoral Search Committee meeting
Fri & Sat Junior High Youth 30-hour famine

COMING EVENTS

Apr 11 **Communion**
Apr 17 ACC spring assembly at CrossWay Church in Ocean City, MD
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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU ARE INVITED to participate with the Junior High Youth in their 30Hour Famine. Our purpose is to make our youth more aware of the needs of the world and also to raise money to physically meet those needs. If you can give, please see any of the Junior High Youth.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...Celebration & Renewal Service, Sunday evening, May 23. More details will follow.

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.

FROM THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE... the Pastoral/Congregational Priorities--"Twenty Pastoral Areas" need to be completed and returned today.

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.

ISAAC KING, son of Bruce & Patty, won three awards for his project, "*Comparative Study of Nitrate Levels with Land Use of the Tributaries of the Conestoga River*" at the 2010 Science & Engineering Fair. Isaac is a 9th grader at Lancaster Mennonite School.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Jeff & Vaunda Siegrist and family. Vaunda's father, Gratz Sult, died Wednesday.

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. On Sundays April 11 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.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the quizzers on a great season, which ended last weekend with a quiz invitational in Kidron, Ohio.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH have Gene Wenger ham loaves for sale... \$8/ham loaf.

FOR ALL your prayers, cards, flowers, meals and telephone calls...we thank you. Your thoughtfulness and encouragement has been a real blessing.
Arnold & Pat King

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.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH....

Apr 7 7-8:30 pm Flapjacks and trap flaps...pancakes and conversation

REPORT for March 28

Offering \$7092.25 Attendance 194

Education \$100

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
- Our lives will be empowered by the resurrection
- Jeff & Vaunda Siegrist and family as they grieve the loss of a father and grandfather

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