

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

May 3, 2009

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

**PRAYER** 8:15 AM  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10:15 AM

### Gathering

Prelude  
Gathering Songs  
Call to Worship  
Congregational Singing

### Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)  
Congregational Prayer  
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

### Proclaiming

Children's Message  
Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 6-12  
Message: "*Seasoned Faith*" Pastor Ray Yoder

### Song of Response

### Sending & Benediction

Loretta Lapp, *worship leader*; Elton Horst, Shirley Nolt, *musicians*;  
Joy Lapp, *children's message*; Jeff & Melissa Siegrist, *sound*; Isaac  
King, *projector*

**BLOOD PRESSURE** checks after worship today.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**...Pig roast

## THIS WEEK

**Mon 7:45 p.m.** Softball game @ Paradise Park. Score from last week's game: Ridgeview 18 – St. John's 0

**Tue 7:00 p.m.** Community Life Commission

**Wed 6:30 a.m.** Ministry team

**Thu 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** National Day of Prayer—Community Prayer Walk @ Intercourse Community Park

**Fri 6 p.m.– Sat 9 a.m.** Father & Son Campout

## COMING EVENTS

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

**May 20** Worship Commission meeting

**June 19-21** Intercourse Heritage Days—**Sunday, June 21** community worship service at the park

**June 22-25** VBS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - THURSDAY, MAY 7...**you are invited to walk and pray at the Intercourse Park and also be a host at the welcome center. There will be a corporate prayer time at 12:00 noon. Sign up to host in the lobby after worship today. Talk to Ray Lapp or Evie Blank if you have questions.

**JEFF RAUGHT** is at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center this weekend. He is the song and worship leader at the Association Weekend gathering.

**HEY KIDS!** If you returned your Bible school coloring sheet, please come to the VBS table after church to receive your prize.

**A VARIETY** of food items are needed for the Ridgeview Yard Sale, May 16, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sign up for your donation in the lobby.

**DISCOVERY CANYON** is the title of Vacation Bible School, June 22-25 at Intercourse Community Park. Classes are provided for students 3 years old to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please see the sign up table in the lobby to volunteer your services.

**SHOW APPRECIATION** to your Sunday school teacher(s) during the month of May. Education Commission is encouraging everyone to find a way to say “thank you.”

**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.

### **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH**

May 15 6:45-9:00 p.m. Game night in the Grove...food & fun. Remember friends are welcome. Game night will be in the gym if it is raining.

### **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

May 6 Earth Day activities  
13 Fencing demonstration  
20 Sharing by Tynea & Michael

### **REPORT for April 26**

Offering \$4515.66  
Church Attendance 173 Sunday school 126

#### **LOOKING AHEAD for Sunday school classes...**

**May 17** Pastor Ray will preach on “Building Healthy Relationships” from Colossians 3:12-17

**May 24** Sunday school classes will have an outline for discussion of “Building Healthy Relationships.”

**May 31 & June 7** Pastor Ray will teach “Good Communication Practices” to joint sessions of youth and adult classes in the 1990 Hall

### **PRAYER CORNER**

- God’s guidance as we experience economic crisis
- God’s guidance as we work with recommendations from congregational assessment
- Ruth Stoltzfus recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery
- George Esch as he continues to recuperate
- Frances DiSilvio facing medical concerns
- Donna Faulds recovering from back

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