

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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May 4, 2008

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

PRAYER TIME 8:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

We resume our regular Sunday school classes today. 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).

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

We gather to worship in the name of Jesus, the one who has ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us...the one and who will come again to receive the faithful, at the "end of the day." This is our hope.

Gathering

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

Praise & Prayer

Congregational Singing
Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message
Scripture: I Peter 4:7-13; 5:6-11
Message "At the End of the Day..." Pastor John

Song of Response

Benediction

Todd Gingrich, *worship leader*; Earl & Etta Esch, Joanne Dietzel, *musicians*; Debbie Denlinger, *children's message*; Jeff & Melissa Siegrist, *sound tech*

FELLOWSHIP MEAL...Pig roast dinner

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:00 pm Education Commission; Caring Team

7:45 pm Softball game @ Paradise Park

Wed 6:30 am Ministry Team

Fri 7:00 pm – Sat 9:00 am Father & Son camp out

COMING EVENTS

May 15 Thu 9 am – 3 pm Workday at Material Resource Center in Ephrata. Something for everyone to do

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS today after the worship service.

PAUL HERSHEY is having shoulder replacement surgery tomorrow (Monday) at LGH.

JEFF is playing this morning at The Kairos School of Spiritual Formation in Wernersville.

COPIES OF Harvey Yoder's book, Lasting Marriage: The Owners Guide, are available in the lobby for \$11.00 each.

YOUTH MINISTRY STAFF POSITION UPDATE...The following Search Committee nominees have been contacted and agreed to serve on this committee...Tom Steffy, Charlotte Lapp, Charles Palmer, Tynea Horst, Ryan Horst, Sarah Terlizzi. Also serving on the committee...Joanne Dietzel, minister of administration; Merv Stoltzfus, ACC rep; Pastor John, staff rep. Please be in pray for this committee. If you would like to specifically pray for a search committee member, please notify Evie Blank or Ray Lapp

THANK YOU AGAIN for your many kind remembrances and prayers during this time of recovery. God is good.

Pastor John, Debbie & Family

MISSION COMMISSION...Beginning June 8 and continuing every 2nd Sunday of the month thereafter, there will be a collection center for aluminum cans, old blankets and old towels. The cans will benefit Habitat for Humanity, the blankets and towels the Humane League.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS...in your mailbox today is your reminder when your appointment time is to have your photo taken for our new church directory. Submitted photos need to be received in the church office by Sunday, May 18. Any questions--talk to Joyce.

EDUCATION COMMISSION invites all teachers (Sunday school and club) to an Appreciation Breakfast, Sunday, May 18, 8:00 AM in the 1990 Hall. RSVP by May 11 to the church office if you will be attending.

THANK YOU for supporting our Junior High Youth with your prayers and financial donations for the 30 Hour Famine. They raised \$1,202 to help world hunger and did a super job serving others.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY is turning 50 years old...and you are invited to the celebration banquet on Saturday, May 17 @ Lancaster Mennonite School. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

NEFFSVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH is conducting a summer day camp August 4 - 8...“Created to Praise” for students who are entering grades 4 - 9 in the fall of 2008. Brochures are on the lit rack.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

May 7 Progressive Supper...meet @ church promptly at 6 pm...pick up at 8:45 pm

May 14 SWAP info night (for those going to Kentucky)...7 pm @ church...bring your parents

May 21 Devotional and penguins...7-8:30 pm

REPORT for April 27, 2008

Offering \$6324.21

Church Attendance 171 Sunday school 139

PRAYER CORNER

- Search Committee and search process for minister of youth
- God’s blessing on the work of Atlantic Coast Conference
- God will enable us to share the reason for our hope
- God will enable us to share our faith with our children
- College students concluding the semester
- Older persons experiencing declining health
- Partner congregations in Argentina
- New world school students in Haiti

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