

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

May 9, 2010

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 song  
Sharing our life together (sign the pew registry)  
Meeting God in silence

Call to worship: Jessica Shirk  
Worship in song  
Worship in giving  
Congregational Prayer

Children's time: Pastor Nelson  
Scripture: John 14:23-31; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Message: "New Followers" Pastor Ray  
Response  
Sending

### JOINING GOD AT WORK

### THIS WEEK

**Mon 7 p.m.** Pastoral Search Committee meeting

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

**Tue 10 a.m.** Alive with 55 & Up... Titus Kauffman, Assistant Pastor of Care at Petra Christian Fellowship, will speak on "Living with Losses and Grief."

**7 p.m.** Lay Minister discernment meeting.

### COMING EVENTS

**May 22 Sat** Yard sale (church parking lot)

**May 23 Sun** 6 p.m. Soup supper; 7 p.m. Celebration & Renewal Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BEGINNING IN MAY**, the church doors will be open for prayer the third Tuesday of each month from 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**READER'S THEATER...**would you be interested in doing some reader's theater? Jeff is forming a group that would occasionally do a reading on a Sunday morning. No memorization needed.....well not most of the time. Anyone is welcome.....please contact Jeff if interested.

**JUNE 24-28, THE SENIOR HIGH YOUTH** will be going to Laurelville Mennonite Church Center to help with various maintenance issues. We are hoping to add a few skilled workers to our contingency, so if you are an adult who loves to work alongside young people and use your skills in service to others, please consider joining us. Contact Carol if you are interested or have questions. Thanks!

**PRODUCE TABLE...**during the growing season there will be a table in the lobby for you to "bring and take" vegetables, fruit, etc. from your garden.

**VOLUNTEER DAY** at the MCC Material Resource Center, Thursday, May 13, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Go directly to the center. Jobs may include processing kits, sewing and helping with recycling projects. Quilting is always available for those who are interested.

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to Paul & Judy Smoker. Paul's father, Aaron Smoker, died this past week.

**ARE YOU** still interested in BOOM WHACKING? Would you like to have another go at it? I would like to try and get this group together again. We would rehearse 3 or 4 times and then whack away. Please let me (Jeff) know what times might work for you over the summer. Ages 5th grade and up.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED** to keep wallets, purses, and other items of value with you while you attend activities here at church. This will diminish the temptation some may experience to pick up items that are not theirs and protect you from the frustration of missing items.

**HEALTHCARE MINISTRY TEAM** is exploring opportunities to address the topic of emotional and mental health and would like to offer education and support for these issues and is seeking your opinion on the best way to do this. Please take a few minutes and complete the survey (that was in your mailbox) and return it to the box in the lobby before May 16.

**JUNIOR HIGHERS...** are you ready to be Challenged? Joins us June 9th @ 5:45pm for fun and challenges!

### **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

May 12 7-8:30 p.m. Open forum... "What's on your mind this week?"  
June 24-28 Service Project at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center  
Sign up now!

### **REPORT for May 2**

Offering \$6641.65 Education Fund \$50 Attendance 210

### **PRAYER CORNER**

- Pastoral search committee...Etta Esch, Todd Gingrich, Jill Heine, Steve Horst, Ryan Horst, Betty Smucker, Morgan Steffy, Steve Stoltzfus, Joanne Dietzel, Warren Tyson
- College students finishing their semester
- Families making summer plans
- Persons young and old with continuing health issues
- Through our lives we will continue Christ's work

### **Pastors**

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