

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

May 10, 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

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: Special Music

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: Deuteronomy. 5:16; Proverbs 6:20-23;

Luke 2:41-52; Colossians 3:12-14

Message: "*Honor Your Father & Mother*" Etta Esch

Sharing by Bruce King & Edna Yoder

Song of Response

Sending & Benediction

Pastor Ray, *worship leader*; Kori Wenger, Kyle Siegrist, *musicians*;

Evie Hershey, *children's message*; Donald Martin, *sound*; Nate

Zimmerman, *projector*

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park

Tue 10:00 a.m. Alive with 55...*God's faithfulness will come through as Janet Gehman shares her life story with us...years of teaching school, time in China, love of poetry, etc. Music and devotions will be by Toshi & Beth Imchen and their five daughters*

7:00 p.m. Economic discussion group

7:00 p.m. TCRC meeting

Wed 7:30-8:30 a.m. Child Protection Policy meeting

Fri 6:45-9:00 p.m. Junior High Youth game night in the grove

Sat 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Parking lot yard sale

COMING EVENTS

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

RIDGEVIEW VOLUNTEER DAY at the MCC Material Resource Center in Ephrata is Thursday, May 14, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Volunteer jobs may include packing clothes, processing kits, and helping with recycling projects. Quilting is always available for those who are interested. Along with Ridgeview, Maple Grove, Sandy Hill and Bart churches volunteer this day.

INGATHERING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY-- old jeans to be used for patches for comforters for MCC or to be ground up for insulation; old sneakers for "Soles for Souls" and Nike to be ground up for playground coverings.

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. Have all donations to the church by Thursday, May 14 AM. Put items in rec room and perishable items in refrigerator.

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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 surgery
- Praise for graduates completing their studies and prayer for guidance as they look ahead

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