

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143
May 16, 2010

*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

Be filled with the Spirit

*The apostles, filled with the Spirit as recorded in Acts chapter 16
confronted those who were exploiting persons for economic gain.
How does living in the power of the Spirit guide us in our witness in
the world in this time and place?*

SEEING GOD AT WORK

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

Call to worship: Dick Thomas
Worship in song
Worship in giving
Congregational Prayer

Children's time: Carol Wenger
Scripture: John 7:37-39; Acts 2:17-18; Ephesians 5:18; (Acts 16:16-34)
Message: "New Boldness" Pastor Ray
Response
Sending

JOINING GOD AT WORK

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park
Score from last week: Ridgeview 21/Pequea Baptist 20
Tue 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Church open for prayer
7:30 a.m. Prayer time
9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
Wed 7:00 p.m. Administration Commission
Sat 5:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Yard Sale (church parking lot)

COMING EVENTS

May 23 Sun 6 p.m. Soup supper; 7 p.m. Celebration & Renewal Service...singing, scripture focus and a meditation from the Word, and prayer. You will have opportunity to respond to the Lord in ways that are most meaningful to you. Child care provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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.

THE CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION FORM sent to pastoral candidates is available for review on the search committee table in the lobby.

JOYCE will be out of the office Wednesday, May 19 – Tuesday, May 25. June Gehman will be printing the bulletin this week.

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 today. Extra copies of survey are on the literature rack.

MANY VOICES YET ONE VOICE: DRAMA PROGRAM, WITH MUSIC

Sunday, May 23, 3:00 p.m. @ Living Waters Theater, Route 896, Strasburg, PA. Sponsored as part of “Lancaster Roots 300” by Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society and 1719 Hans Herr House. Highly acclaimed Theater of the Seventh Sister will be performing scenes from their Lancaster historical drama, “Seed of a Nation,” which incorporates stories of Native Americans, Mennonites, Quakers, African Americans, and Scots Irish. An outstanding performance! Drama will be interspersed with musical selections by the Lancaster Mennonite High School’s Campus Chorale. Secure your ticket by calling the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society at 717/393-9745. (Tues. – Sat., 9 – 4). Suggested donation to cover expenses--\$20.00 per person. Tickets are general admission, first come, first served.

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

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Wednesday, May 19, 7-8:30 p.m. – A Trip to the Village...Ryan Horst
Rain activity--movie
June 24-28 Service Project at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center
Sign up now!

REPORT for May 9

Offering \$4454.65 Attendance 176

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
- Families making summer plans
- Persons young and old with continuing health issues
- Through our lives we will continue Christ’s work

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