

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

May 17, 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

Leader: We gather this morning as God's people—

**People: chosen, holy, and dearly loved.**

Leader: We express compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and forgiveness

**People: bound together with love.**

Leader: We seek the peace of Christ and give praise to our Lord.

**All: All that we do is for the glory of God!**

Congregational Singing

### Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

### Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Message: "*Building Healthy Relationships*" Pastor Ray

### Song of Response

### Sending & Benediction

Jessica Shirk, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Sarah Rohrer, Carissa Heine, *musicians*; Kristin Lapp, *children's message*; Michael Bentivogli, *sound*; Morgan Steffy, *projector*

**TODAY 12:30 PM** Graduation luncheon with the 2009 graduates

## THIS WEEK

**Mon 9:00 p.m.** Softball game @ Paradise Park

**Tue 7:30 a.m.** Prayer Time

**9:00 a.m.** Sewing Circle

**Wed 7:00 p.m.** Worship Commission meeting

## COMING EVENTS

**May 31** There will be an opportunity during the last part of the worship service for persons to come for prayer for healing.

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

**June 22-25** VBS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**GEORGE ESCH** is doing well with therapy following his broken shoulder; however, he will become a permanent resident in the Wheat Ridge nursing facility. Ruth will remain in Farm Crest but will move to a different room—1164 Farm Crest. Ruth requests our prayers as she and George adjust to these new circumstances.

**BEGINNING TODAY** and continuing through the growing season, there will be a garden table in the lobby for you to "bring and take" vegetables, fruits, etc. If you have questions about this, talk with Cindy Gingrich. Economic Discussion Group

**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.

**PASTOR NELSON & PAT** are in State College this weekend. Their son Kevin graduated from Penn State University Saturday.

**WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** to Debbie & John Denlinger and family. Debbie's stepfather, Flavian Basciani, died this past Monday.

**THE DATE HAS BEEN SET!** We will host this year's Popcorn Points Party on **June 7th** during the Sunday school hour for kindergarten thru 5th graders. We will set up the quizzing buzzers and use (easy) questions from this year's Sunday School Bible stories, plus award prizes for a variety of point totals. **It's not too late to rack up some points!** Remember -- memory work is worth 15 points, bringing a friend is worth 15 points, bringing your Bible and offering each equal 1 point. The spring memory work is Mark 12:28b-31.

### **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

May 20 Sharing by Tynea & Michael

### **REPORT for May 10**

Offering \$3721

Church Attendance 174 Sunday school 131

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

**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
- George & Ruth Esch as they adjust to new living arrangements
- Praise for graduates completing their studies and prayer for guidance as they look ahead
- Hoovers in Beirut. Jacqueline will be teaching in Germany this week; Jon will be in Iran for the Mennonite-Shi'i dialogue on peace and justice

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