

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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May 24, 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

We gather to worship God who gives us new birth through Jesus Christ. Everyday we prepare ourselves to alertly and faithfully follow Jesus in all we do that we will be ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives. We worship our holy God who calls us to be holy.

Gathering

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)
Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-16
Message: "*Saints In Everyday Clothes*" Pastor Nelson

Song of Response

Sending & Benediction

Todd Gingrich, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Jim Lapp, *musicians*;
Pastor Nelson, *children's message*; Donald Martin, *sound*; Dylan
Palmer, *projector*

THIS WEEK

Tue 7:00 p.m. Economic Discussion Group
7:00 p.m. Administration Commission
Wed 7:00 p.m. Combined meeting of Ministry Team, Transition
Team and Gift Discernment Committee

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 3, 7:00 am-12 noon Ministry Team mini-retreat @ Loretta's

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.

MERV STOLTZFUS is scheduled to have back surgery, Wednesday, May 27 at Lancaster General Hospital.

THERE WILL BE A GARDEN TABLE in the lobby throughout the growing season 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 8th grade. Please see the sign up table in the lobby to volunteer your services.

PASTOR RAY & EDNA will be spending the holiday weekend at their home in Harleysville.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Arnold & Pat King and family. Arnold's mother, Agnes King, died Thursday. Agnes lived at the Mennonite Home.

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.

WE ARE GETTING CLOSE! Another \$2000 would complete payment on our trip to the Mennonite Convention and provide \$1000 in our account for guest speakers and activities. Thank you for your amazing support! Senior High Youth

SPEAKING OF PEACE: A Festival of the ARTS, Saturday, May 30, 1:00-7:00 p.m. @ Frazer Mennonite Church. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

PENGUINS, PENGUINS, PENGUINS! Our penguins have arrived and are looking forward to visiting various homes this summer. Ten to twenty-four penguins at two dollars a bird are available to visit a place of your choosing along with a sign of greeting if desired. (*Happy Birthday, Congratulations, Gottcha Ben, etc.*)

INFORMATION FOR the June newsletter is due tomorrow, Monday, May 25.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Wed, May 27, 7 p.m. Convention Prep

REPORT for May 17

Offering \$4953.73

Church Attendance 194 Sunday school 133

LOOKING AHEAD for Sunday school classes...

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
- Merv Stoltzfus having back surgery
- God's guidance as we work with recommendations from congregational assessment
- Praise for graduates completing their studies and prayer for guidance as they look ahead
- That we may grow in speaking the truth in love
- Pastor Ray as he prepares for the message next Sunday
- Arnold & Pat King and family as they grieve the loss of a mother and grandmother

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