

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

June 1, 2008

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

PRAYER TIME 8:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

In our gathering of worship today, God WILL speak to us in silence, music, prayers, words...what will we hear? How will that transform, encourage, and challenge us this week?

Gathering

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Song of Gathering
- Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

Praise & Prayer

- Congregational Prayer
- Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

- Children's Message
- Congregational Singing
- Scripture: Matthew 7:21-19

Message "A Life Built On Faith" Sylvia Shirk Charles
 Sylvia Shirk Charles pastors at Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship. She is married to Bob Charles and they are the parents of adult children. Sylvia grew up in New Holland; her parents are Frank & Erica Shirk. Sylvia has previously served as campus pastor at Goshen College.

Response

Sending/Benediction

Pastor John, *worship leader*; Francesco Lecce-Chong, Rachel Smith, Amy Kauffman, Jeff Raught, *musicians*; *children's message*; Jeff & Melissa Siegrist, *sound tech*

FELLOWSHIP MEAL following the worship service

THIS WEEK

- Mon 6:30 pm** Softball game @ Paradise Park
- 7 pm** Healthcare Access MAT
- Wed 6:30 am** Ministry Team
- Thu 7 pm** Search Committee
- Sat 7:30 am** First Saturday men's gathering @ BIH

COMING EVENTS

- June 8** Communion/Summer Blessing
- June 22** Community Worship Service @ Intercourse Park
- June 23-26** Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS today in the overflow room following the worship service.

JOANNE DIETZEL continues to be a patient at Reading Hospital & Medical Center, PO Box 16052, Reading, PA 19612-6052, Room R339.

MADY KAUFFMAN, infant daughter of Steve & Valerie, was hospitalized this past week. She has been diagnosed with Reactive Airway Disease.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS for college age adults is meeting in the balcony above the rec room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...to help at Intercourse Heritage Days, Saturday, June 21. Help is needed at the food stand 4 – 9:00 p.m. and supervise the bounce room for children 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. You can volunteer for one hour slots or longer. A sign up sheet is in the lobby.

MAY/JUNE INGATHERING...blankets for Kentucky.

MENNONITE AUTHOR TO SPEAK - On Monday, June 2, 7:00 p.m., **Ervin R. Stutzman** will be speaking about his new book, *Emma: A Widow Among the Amish* in a presentation called “Serendipity, Sweat, and the Sweet Taste of Telling a Family Story.” The book tells the story of Ervin’s Amish mother, widowed at a young age with six children. Ervin is a writer, speaker and a theological educator at Eastern Mennonite University. The Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society sponsors this free event at Metzler Mennonite Church.

URGENT NEEDS...Can you help us encourage our future MDS volunteers by working at a youth project for 2 - 3 weeks or longer this summer? Our summer youth projects (June 8 - August 16) urgently need construction managers and experienced crew leaders to serve for 2 or more weeks. Use your leadership and construction skills to encourage our youth to serve others! Call (800) 241-8111 to schedule.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Wed June 11 7 - 9:00 pm - Distribute VBS flyers and a trip to Rita's

Sat June 21 Fireworks at Intercourse Park - Many people come to our church parking lot to watch the fireworks. We will be serving popcorn and drinks to the viewers at Ridgeview. Time to be announced.

Mon-Thu June 23-26 6:15 - 8:30 pm VBS in the Park...look for the RV

REPORT for May 25, 2008

Offering \$5944.36

Church Attendance 129 Sunday school 104

PRAYER CORNER

- Search Committee and search process for minister of youth
- Joanne Dietzel recovering from surgery
- God's blessing on the work of Atlantic Coast Conference
- Senior high youth and leaders as they prepare for SWAP
- Community worship service June 22
- God will enable us to share the reason for our hope
- God will enable us to share our faith with our children
- Older persons experiencing declining health
- Prayers for several persons in the VEMZO partnership churches...
Amer Oyanguren, pastor at the church at Piedritas
Teresa de Figueiras, wife of Mingo, pastor at French and 9 de Julio
and mother of Patricio. Teresa and Mingo visited here in Sept. 2003.
Angel Vera, pastor of the church at America
Mabel de Molina (a contact at Lonquimay)
- New World School students in Haiti

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