

Community Worship Service
Sunday, June 20, 2010 – 10:00 AM
Intercourse Community Park

Rejoice in the healing and hope God offers; return to your home and declare how much God has done for you.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Pastor Gary Lefever

Worship in Singing

You've Got a Place

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Just a Closer Walk With Three

Jesus Rock of Ages

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Pastor Nelson Yoder

Announcements

Praying for the Community

Worship in Giving*

X-treme Power Paks...*the program provides supplemental weekend nutrition for under privileged children in the elementary schools of Pequea Valley and Conestoga Valley school districts during the school year from October through May.*

The Factory Youth Center...*the Center is a unique opportunity for students from all backgrounds and styles to come and receive basic help with life. It provides basic help and hope to teens and their families every day by providing emergency help, ongoing training and education, life coaching, food and fun.*

Special Music – Weavertown Amish Mennonite Youth Choir

Jethro Fisher, Director

Hearing the Word: Luke 8:26-39

Julia Lefever

Drama

Jeff Raught

Message: “Healing From the Things That Possess Us”

Pastor Toshi Imchen

Song of Response

Sending & Blessing

A prayer station, staffed by persons from the local congregations, is available if you wish to have specific prayer for a need. Persons will be at the prayer station before and after today's service.

In honor of Father's Day, a snack item will be available for fathers after the service at the serving tables.

Covered dish and ice cream social immediately following the worship service beginning at 11:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY INVITATIONS--

Community Hymn Sing, this evening, June 20, 7:00 PM @ Hershey Mennonite Church, 401 Hershey Church Road, Kinzers.

Vacation Bible School, June 21-24, at Intercourse Community Park, staffed by Ridgeview Mennonite Church, 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. Classes for 3 years – 8th grade. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. In case of rain, VBS will be at Ridgeview Mennonite Church.

*Make checks payable to Ridgeview Mennonite Church. The offering received at last year's community worship service (\$1400.90) was given to the X-treme Power Paks program.

Participating Churches

Hershey Mennonite – Pastor Toshi Imchen
401 Hershey Church Road, Kinzers 17535 717 768-3150
hersheymc@frontiernet.net
www.hersheymennonitechurch.org
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:05 AM
Fellowship and coffee hour after service

Intercourse United Methodist – Pastor Gary Lefever
39 Queen Road, Intercourse 17534 717 768-3901
office@intercourseumc.org
Worship 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:15 AM

Ridgeview Mennonite – Interim Pastor Ray Yoder
Associate Pastor Nelson Yoder
Minister of Music Jeff Raught
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville 17529 717 768-3143
ridgeviewchurch@frontiernet.net
www.ridgeviewmennonite.net
Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM

Weavertown Amish Mennonite – Pastor Dave Stoltzfus
2903 Church Road, Bird-in-Hand 17505 717 768-3828

Luke 8:26-39 (NIV)

The Healing of a Demon-possessed Man

²⁶They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" ²⁹For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

³⁰Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹And they begged him repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³²A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into them, and he gave them permission. ³³When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.