

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

June 28, 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 worship Jesus, the living stone, who works in us building us into a group of people who worship, pray, minister, and serve each other and the world.

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship

L: Come, worship the Christ, a living stone, rejected by mortals but precious in God's sight.

P: We are like living stones being used in building the spiritual temple, with Christ as our cornerstone.

L: We will offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ,

P: for we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people.

L: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people.

ALL: Therefore, we declare the mighty acts of God, who calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light. We will be priests of good news and serve each other, with Christ as our example. (Words for Worship #107)

Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Message: "From a Pile of Stones to a Temple" Pastor Nelson

Song of Response

Benediction

Todd Gingrich, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, *musician*; Gwen Fellenbaum, *children's message*; Jeff & Melissa Siegrist, *sound*; Nate Zimmerman, *projector*

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Ray Lapp will bring the message...*Armed for Spiritual Battle*, Ephesians 6:10-18

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park. Scores from this past week: Ridgeview 5, Keystone 4; Ridgeview 14, Bellevue 7.

COMING EVENTS

July 15, Wed Groovin' in the Grove...food, games, vespers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU for the wonderful cards, prayers, contacts, and other expressions of concern since my back surgery. The recovery is coming along nicely and we have high hopes for a positive outcome.

Merv & Jan Stoltzfus

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT...*Amy Rohrer*, daughter of Dean & Debbie, and *Harrison Hober* were united in marriage yesterday at Ridgeview.

FROM MISSION COMMISSION...thank you for all the sneakers and jeans you donated for our ingathering during the month of May.

TED & COMPANY will be doing a performance of *Tattered & Worn* on Wednesday, July 8, 7:00 p.m. at Mt Joy Mennonite Church. There have been some changes in the show since it was at Ridgeview last fall.

THE BULLETIN will be printed Wednesday morning of this week. Joyce will be out of town Wednesday PM – Sunday.

JONAS FISHER had a bicycle accident and broke his pelvis. He is a patient at Lancaster General Hospital.

PERSONS attending the MC USA convention in Columbus, Ohio, June 30 – July 5...Pastor Ray Yoder, Senior High Youth and leaders, Merv Stoltzfus, Dick Thomas, Nelson Yoder, Joyce Thomas and Joanne Dietzel. Daily videos will be available on the web at www.youtube.com/MennoniteChurchUSA or mennonitechurchusa.blip.tv

IN THE ABSENCE OF Pastor Nelson and Pastor Ray being at the church convention in Ohio, if pastoral care is needed, please call Jeff Raught, 661-7626 (home) or 715-7245 (cell) or you can let a message at the church office (768-3143).

THE COUNTRY GIFT AND THRIFT SHOP in White Horse has a need for volunteers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in 4-5 hour segments. Also needed are quilters Monday-Saturday. Call the shop at 768-3784 and ask for Nancy or Lorraine.

REPORT for June 14

Offering \$4680.00

Church Attendance 134 Sunday school 102

PRAYER CORNER

- God's guidance as we experience economic crisis
- God's guidance as we work with recommendations from congregational assessment
- The children and families touched through VBS this past week
- That we may be "living stones" in God's temple this week
- Pastor Ray Lapp as he prepares to give the message next Sunday
- Preparation for Mennonite World Conference
- Mennonite Church USA convention in Ohio
 - ~Youth from Ridgeview will hear and be filled with God's spirit
 - ~Dick Thomas beginning to serve as moderator-elect
 - ~Times of worship and discernment

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