

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

July 6, 2008

**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

In our worship, may we each receive the Peace of Christ, so that we can share the Peace of Christ in such a way that honors and gives life to all creation and everything in it.

### Gathering

Prelude

Children K – Grade 5

Song of Gathering

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, this day is your gracious gift.

**People: May we walk in the clear light of your grace.**

Leader: Give us a heart that is pure in your sight, that we may see you.

**People: May we love our neighbors as ourselves and truly deal justly with them.**

Leader: O Lord, may your gracious eyes be upon us day and night.

**ALL: Bless all our undertakings to your honor. AMEN**

Congregational Singing

Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

### Praise & Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

### Proclaiming

Drama

Scripture: Romans 12: 9-21; Galatians 5:22-23

Message: “*Working Together for Peace*” Pastor John

### Response

### Sending/Benediction

May God's hope and healing flow through you. May you be an instrument of peace wherever you go this week. Go in peace and love. Amen.

Todd Gingrich, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Deeter Lutz, *musicians*; Ted Swartz, Jeff Raught, *drama*; Jeff & Melissa Siegrist, *sound tech*

### THIS WEEK

**Mon 7:45 pm** Softball game @ Paradise Park

**Tue 10 am** Alive with 55 & Up...*touring the Village of Intercourse*

**7 pm** Search Committee meeting

### COMING EVENTS

**July 16 Wed** Groovin in the Grove

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BLOOD PRESSURE** checks today after worship service.

**MUSIC IN THE MEADOW** at Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Sunday, July 13. Mini concerts and hymn singing 2:00-6:00 pm; the Birdsong Family in concert @ 7:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair. Food will be available for a donation. More information posted on bulletin board.

**JEFF RAUGHT** will be out of town July 11 – 21. Jeff, Cindy and Ed will be visiting Alan in Utah.

**PASTOR NELSON** and family are in Grantsville, Maryland this weekend with Nelson's extended family.

**BIBLICAL CHARACTERS** come to life in a new play from Ted & Company Theater Works. **TATTERED AND WORN: An Eccentric Look** at the Good Book weaves monologue, song and sketches into an entertaining look at the way God interacts with his people. With the help of a piano-playing angel Gabriel (Jeff Raught), a homeless man (Zeus) played by Ted Swartz rediscovers the faith he lost years ago. Gabriel leads Zeus into enacting the great stories (both familiar and not-so-well-known) of the Bible. As Zeus rediscovers his faith, the audience is encouraged to examine their own faith journey in the light of the story of God's people from Genesis to Revelation.

## **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH**

**July 9** Go-Cart night. Meet @ church 8:00 p.m. We will travel to High Sports for an hour of go-carting from 9:00-10:00. Pick up time is 10:45 at the church. Cost is \$5. Snack will be provided. Friends are invited!

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## **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

**July 9** @ 7 p.m. SWAP debriefing time

## **REPORT for June 29, 2008**

Offering \$9525.71

Church Attendance 185    Sunday school 143

### **PRAYER CORNER**

- Search Committee and search process for minister of youth
- Reba Smoker receiving chemo treatments
- Ryan Horst
- Families comings and goings for the summer
- SWAP families that hosted our senior high youth in Kentucky
- New World School students in Haiti

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