

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

July 12, 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

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 3:8-16
- Message: "*Seek Peace, and Pursue It*" Pastor Ray

Song of Response

Benediction

Carol Wenger, *worship leader*; Jeff Siegrist, Kyle Siegrist, Ed Raught, Nathan Horst, *musicians*; Carol Wenger, *children's message*

NEXT SUNDAY: "*In His Steps*", 1 Peter 2: 18-25 Pastor Nelson
Senior High youth will give a report on the Columbus 2009 Youth Convention.

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park.

Tue 10:00 a.m. Alive with 55 & Up...John Smucker, along with his wife Irene and four children, lived and served as pastor in New York City for many years. They now live at Garden Spot Village. John will be sharing. Special music by Mel Lapp, Toby Yoder, Elvin Burkhart.

7:00 p.m. Economic Group Discussion

Wed 6:00 p.m. Groovin' in the Grove...food, games, vespers. Hot dogs, drink, and marshmallows provided. You bring a hot or cold dish to share.

COMING EVENTS

July 22, Wed Discernment & Discovery meeting (see note in announcements)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH and their leaders are on a weekend get-away at Eli & Betty Smucker's cabin in Clinton County.

PASTOR NELSON is vacationing with his family this weekend.

KEN SHERTZ will have a procedure on Thursday to remove kidney stones.

MINISTRY TEAM TERMS...Evan Lapp's term as Minister of Missions will end this fall and he will not be available for another term. Next Sunday you will receive a nomination ballot for you to submit your nominations for the next Minister of Missions. Loretta Lapp and Joanne Dietzel have consented to extend their terms for another six months in order to maintain continuity, as affirmed by a joint meeting of the Ministry Team, Transition Team and Gift Discernment on May 27.

PERSONS ARE NEEDED to operate the sound system. If you have interest in serving in this ministry, please contact Ron Lapp (768-8748) or Donald Martin (656-9649).

A "DISCERNMENT AND DISCOVERY" meeting is planned for Wednesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m., to review the current leadership and ministry structure of the congregation. This meeting will include the current and former Ministry Team members, Transition Team, Gift Discernment, TCRC, as well as several other persons. Anyone is welcome to come to this meeting to be a second circle of listeners and observers of the process, as well as to share reflections and observations at times.

HOW CAN WOMEN MORE EFFECTIVELY minister to the needs of other women? This question and more will be answered at the **Sister Care Seminar**, October 2 & 3 at the Best Western Inn & Suites in Middletown, PA. This is sponsored jointly by Atlantic Coast Conference and Lancaster Conference Mennonite Women. Rhoda Keener, Executive Director of Mennonite Women USA will lead the seminar. More information is located on the literature rack.

REPORT for July 5

Offering \$4658.00

Church Attendance 118

PRAYER CORNER

- God's guidance as we experience economic crisis
- God's guidance as we work with recommendations from congregational assessment
- Ken Shertz experiencing some health issues
- Pastor Nelson as he prepares for the message next Sunday
- Jonas Fisher healing from a bike accident
- Mennonite World Conference as they gather this week

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