

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

July 20, 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

Come and worship God who enables us to share His peace with our family and neighbors through our deeds and words. May we be transformed that all we do and say will display God's grace and be guided by divine wisdom.

Gathering

Prelude

Song of Gathering

Call to Worship

Leader: Let all who are thirsty come;

People: Let them drink of the water that has no price.

Leader: Let all who are hungry come;

People: Let them eat of the bread that has no cost.

Leader: All without money, come, buy, and eat!

ALL: Drink what is good, and delight in the Lord!

Congregational Singing

Sharing Life Together (sign & pass the registry)

Praise & Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: Ladies Trio

Proclaiming

Scripture: II Kings 6:8-23; Colossians 4:6; Psalm 19:14

Message: *Words that Share Peace* Pastor Nelson

Song of Response

Sending/Benediction

Loretta Lapp, *worship leader*; Ladies Trio, Shirley Nolt, *musicians*;

Michael Bentivogli, *sound tech*

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:45 pm Softball game @ Paradise Park

Tue 7:00 pm Search Committee

COMING EVENTS

Aug 4 Community Life Commission

Aug 13 Groovin in the Grove

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RHODA BEILER is scheduled to have rotator cuff surgery on Wednesday at Ephrata Hospital.

ALL ARTICLES for the August newsletter are due Monday, July 21.

THIS IS THE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT that is being posted in The Mennonite, The Mennonite Weekly Review and at our church colleges and seminaries. Please continue to be in prayer for the search committee and for the person God is preparing for this position. Nominations will be received until the end of July. Ballots are located by the ballot box in the library. If there are questions or comments, please contact Charlotte Lapp, chair of the Search Committee. *Ridgeview Mennonite Church, an MCUSA/Atlantic Coast Conference church located in Intercourse, PA, is searching for a one half to full time person to serve as a Pastoral Team member focusing in youth and young adult ministry. For more information and a ministry description, please contact Ridgeview Mennonite Church at ridgeviewchurch@frontiernet.net or call 717-768-3143.*

WHEN YOU NEED a note of encouragement or wish to share one with a friend, look through the CareNotes display on the round table in the foyer. New titles have been added. There are CareNotes for all ages. They give helpful ideas about many of the situations we encounter in life. Take the time to look behind the front CareNote in the display. Usually several different CareNotes are placed in the same section of the rack. If you would like to see a CareNote about a specific topic, talk with Judy Smoker who manages the rack and inventory or Pastor Nelson

NEW WORLD SCHOOL IN HAITIfive (5) persons are needed to serve on a support group with Smith & Rhonda Noel in regards to the ongoing Haiti school project. Contact Evan Lapp if interested.

PASTOR JOHN and the family are vacationing at Ocean City, NJ this week.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to assist Wendell and Kim Gehman in building their home on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Wendell, son of John and Norma Gehman, teaches in a school on the reservation and the family relates to a local church. Trips to assist with the building are being arranged for September and/or October. Travel costs are covered. Persons with electrical and construction skills are needed. Please contact John Gehman for additional information or to volunteer.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

July 30 7 pm Games in the grove...be prepared to get wet!

Aug 3, Sun 3 pm, 23 Carriage Drive, Gordonville (Merv & Jan's)

Welcome freshmen...so long graduates. Bring swimsuit and towel.

Last name beginning with A-M bring salad; N-Z bring dessert...everyone bring a drink...supper @ 5:30. Families of incoming and outgoing are welcome.

REPORT for July 13, 2008

Offering \$4583.33

Church Attendance 165 Sunday school 129

PRAYER CORNER

- Search Committee and search process for minister of youth
- Rhoda Beiler having surgery on Wednesday
- Reba Smoker receiving chemo treatments
- Families comings and goings for the summer
- New World School students in Haiti

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