

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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July 26, 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 gather to worship God, the source of our hope. May our worship and fellowship strengthen us to share God's good news in what we say and do this week.

Gathering

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)
Children's Message

Commissioning for the Charles Smoker Family
Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15-17
Message: "Be Prepared to Answer" Pastor Nelson

Song of Response

Benediction

Ray Yoder, *worship leader*; Elton Horst, Kyle Siegrist, Nathan Horst, *musicians*; Charles Smoker, *children's message*

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON with the Charles Smoker family

NEXT SUNDAY... No Sunday school the month of August

Fellowship time: 9:00 - 9:25 AM

Worship: 9:30 AM "Unfading Beauty", 1 Peter 3:1-6 Pastor Ray

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park Score from this past week—Ridgeview 5; Grace Point 6

Tue 7:00 p.m. Economic Group

COMING EVENTS

Aug 12 6:00 p.m. Groovin in the Grove **Note the date is August 12**

Sept 12 Sun Church picnic @ Intercourse Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUST A REMINDER... nominations are being received for the next Minister of Missions. Evan Lapp is not available to extend his term. 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. Last day to give nominations is August 2, a collection box is on the library counter.

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).

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT... *Alana Wenger*, daughter of Cliff and Carol, and *Michael Miller*, were united in marriage yesterday at Ridgeview. Alana and Michael will be residing in Harrisonburg, VA.

DO YOU HAVE ANY preschool aged educational items, toys, flash cards, coloring books, games, puzzles, books, posters, kid table/chairs? Julie Denlinger is gathering these items as part of her social work internship for her non-profit organization low budget preschool classroom. Items can be brought to the church and placed in the container located outside the church office until August 19.

ZACH ALDERMAN, son of Eric & Beth, broke his arm in a skateboarding accident. He will be wearing a cast for several weeks.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Levi & Nellie Beiler. Levi's brother Christian Beiler died this past week.

AUGUST 23 will be a Sunday morning where the kids at Ridgeview will take a larger part in the worship service. Here's what is planned and when the rehearsals are. Please be prompt at the rehearsals as there is a lot of coordination and will probably be a LOT of energy in the room. So anyone willing to help in the corralling is most welcome. The times are only approximate as there are so many variables. I do realize we do not have Sunday school during the month of August, so this does provide an opportunity to rehearse in the sanctuary.

Children's Handbell Choir – Ages up to and including 3rd grade
Wednesday, August 19...6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Kid's Choir – 3rd – 8th grade

Wednesday, August 19...6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

BOOMWACKERS – You know who you are!

Wednesday, August 19...7:30-8:30 p.m.

Thanks for your participation. If you have questions, let me know.

REPORT for July 19

Offering \$4678.40

Church Attendance 156

PRAYER CORNER

- God's guidance as we experience economic crisis
- God's guidance as we work with recommendations from congregational assessment
- Pastor Ray as he prepares for the message next Sunday
- Jonas Fisher healing from a bike accident
- Safety in our summer travels
- Valentino, Albert & Frances' grandson, receiving cardiac treatment
- Smoker family preparing for return to Japan
- Zach Alderman healing from a broken arm

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