

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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August 2, 2009

**Called by God to learn and share together
God's love with all creation**

FELLOWSHIP

9:00-9:25 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 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 3:1-6

Message: "Unfading Beauty" Pastor Ray

Song of Response

Benediction

Jessica Shirk, *worship leader*; Carissa Heine, Jeff Raught, *musicians*;

Carol Wenger, *children's message*

Blood pressure checks today after worship

NEXT SUNDAY... "Be Considerate" 1 Peter 3:7 Pastor Ray

No prayer time the 1st and 3rd Sundays in August.

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:45 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park

Tue 7:00 p.m. Education Commission

Wed 6:30 a.m. Ministry Team

COMING EVENTS

Aug 12 6:00 p.m. Groovin in the Grove

Aug 16 Sun Outdoor worship service in the grove

Sept 13 Sun Church picnic @ Intercourse Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUST A REMINDER... today is the last day to give a nomination for the next Minister of Mission. Nomination forms are on the literature rack.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Mary Jane Good on the death of her brother Melvin Eshleman.

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.

MISSION INGATHERING for the month of August...paper supplies for the New Holland Food Bank...tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels.

COPIES of the minutes of the **Discernment and Discovery** meeting are on the literature rack.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT...Monday evening is the last scheduled church softball game at Paradise Park before playoffs begin. The game is at 7:45 p.m. on Monday evening. See you at the game???

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

~ NO Wednesday night activity this week.

~FIA will meet at 9 a.m. at the church on Thursday morning.

~Sunday, Aug 9 at 4 p.m. Pool party welcoming incoming freshmen and farewell to outgoing seniors at the Allgyers, 5320 Hammond Rd, New Holland.

CAN'T KEEP FROM SINGING? Love praising God? Consider joining the Carol Choir (grades 2 – 5), the Concert Choir (grades 6 – 8) or the Chamber Choir (grades 9 -12) of the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL) this fall. Singers are being accepted for all three choirs. For more information contact Darlene Hein (dtmhein@aol.com) at 898-0398 for singers in grades 2-8 or Rosemary Siegrist Blessing at 392-6205 (siegrirs@hotmail.com) for singers in grades 9-12

REPORT for July 26

Offering \$6653.70 Education \$40

Church Attendance 178

PRAYER CORNER

- Pastor Ray as he prepares for the message next Sunday
- Steve Stoltzfus getting additional evaluation following a seizure
- Safety in our summer travels
- Anne Marie Smoker, Zach, Kyle & Ashley leaving for Japan tomorrow and Charles as he remains here in the states until all their support is received.

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