

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

August 15, 2010

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 AM

SEEING GOD AT WORK

“So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us....” 2 Corinthians 5:20a

Prelude
Gathering song
Sharing our life together (sign the pew registry)
Meeting God in silence

Call to worship: Pastor Nelson

Leader: God, the controller of earth and water, brings us together this morning

People: We come to the river's edge acknowledging our fear and anticipation.

Leader: God invites us today to step into the water.

Together: We accept God's invitation and step into the water. We are not fully aware of what the water holds, but we are certain that God is present with us whether the water is safely heaped beside us or sweeping us off our feet. In this worship, strengthen our trust in you.

Worship in song
Worship in giving
Congregational Prayer

Children's time: Carol Wenger

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, (HWB 853); Joshua 3:14-17

Message: *“Called to be an Ambassador of Christ”* David Shenk

David is a writer, teacher and missionary who has been a friend of the Hoovers and who has sought to encourage them in their commitment to being representatives of Christ among Muslims.

Licensing Service for Jacqueline Hoover: Sandra Perez,
ACC/NYC Oversight Minister

Song of Response

Commissioning Service for Jon, Jacqueline, Mark & Yasmin Hoover

Words of Sending

Benediction

JOINING GOD AT WORK

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:00 p.m. Caring Team

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

Tue 7:30 a.m. Corporate prayer

7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Church open for prayer

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

6:30 p.m. Young adult picnic @ Carol Wenger's

Wed 6:15 am Ministry Team meeting

7:00 p.m. Reader's Theater...gathering and discovering the text

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday September 1, 7:00pm – Reader's Theater...our read through and rehearsal

Sunday September 12 - Reader's Theater during morning worship

Sept 12 Sun Church picnic at Intercourse Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT...Eric Yoder, son of Nelson & Pat, and Kaitlin Black, were married Friday, August 13 at the Landis Valley Museum. Eric & Kaitlin will be residing in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HIGH SCHOOL will soon be welcoming about 90 international students. Most will be boarding on campus. Local families are invited to host one or two students for a few hours each Sunday morning. This would involve picking them up at the school, taking them along to church, facilitating their involvement in the life of your church, and then returning them to campus. Families with interest or questions are invited to contact Steve Geyer, 299-0436, ext 304, or geyersj@lancastermennonite.org.

CHURCH SOFTBALL playoff games begin Monday, August 16.
Ridgeview plays at 7:45 p.m. at Paradise Park.

A NOTE FROM MISSIONS COMMISSION... while tragedies strike individuals, small groups, and large groups, in each case intense feelings of loss are experienced. As we reflect on the recent events in Afghanistan and Pakistan we acknowledge the losses and our struggles to respond. Individuals motivated to give towards flood relief work in Pakistan may direct money to MCC. While MCC does not have personnel in the country, their website confirms that funds marked for flood relief will be channeled to "like-minded" partner organizations that do. Individuals motivated to respond to the death of MCC worker, Glen Lapp, in Afghanistan, may do so by marking your "for work in Afghanistan", to MCC, 21 South 12th Street, PO Box 500, Akron, PA, 17501, donate.mcc.org/lapp.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH....

Aug 25 Woodcrest Retreat Challenge Course

REPORT for August 8

Offering \$ 4849.33 Attendance 129

PRAYER CORNER

- God's direction in the pastoral search process
- Persons young and old with continuing health issues
- God will help us "widen our welcome"
- Lindsey Smoker (wife of Clay) and daughter-in-law of Mim Smoker Martin, is a patient at John Hopkins Hospital. She has blood clots on the brain. To send a card...Lindsey Smoker, Meyer 7, NCCU, 600 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21205

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