

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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August 22, 2010

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

### WORSHIP SERVICE

#### SEEING GOD AT WORK

9:30 AM

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

Call to worship: Etta Esch  
Worship in song  
Worship in giving  
Congregational Prayer

Children's time:  
Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9; Acts 20:28-32  
Message: *"Walking Through Transition"* Pastor Nelson

Song of Response  
Benediction

#### JOINING GOD AT WORK

### 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

**Sept 22 Wed** Time Out begins

7 p.m. Congregational meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to Louise & Paul Miller. Louise's sister, Pauline Martin, died this past Tuesday.

**HAVE YOU RETURNED** the youth survey to Carol Wenger? She would like to have it today. Copies are on the literature rack.

**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](mailto:geyersj@lancastermennonite.org).

**INFORMATION** to be included in the September newsletter is due tomorrow, Monday, August 23.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**, congregational meeting.

**AFFIRMATION BALLOT** for Darlene Lapp, Minister of Community Life is due today. Extra ballots are on the literature rack.

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** Dale Albright Memorial Dinner & Concert to benefit **The Factory Youth Center**, Saturday, September 18, 6:00 PM at Calvary Church. Details posted on bulletin board.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH....**Woodcrest Retreat Challenge Course, August 25

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH...**ACC fall retreat at Refreshing Mountain Camp, September 17-19. *"When We Are Young," resource speaker, Leonard Dow.* Cost per youth is \$30

**CONESTOGA MENNONITE CHURCH** will be celebrating their 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary September 24-26. A listing of the weekend events is posted on the bulletin board.

**WORSHIP ARTS TRAINING,** Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, September 24-26, 2010. Explore various elements of worship and learn how to tie all of them together, so that worship reflects both God's oneness and diversity more faithfully. Groups of 4 or more save \$35 per person. Call 800.839.1021 or visit [Laurerlville.org/worship\\_arts\\_training.html](http://Laurerlville.org/worship_arts_training.html) to sign up today. Contact Pastor Nelson if interested in attending.

**DELICIOUS ETHIOPIAN MEAL** to aid EMU Student Tuition, August 28-30. The Zemedkun family is planning to serve Ethiopian lunches to raise funds for college tuition costs for their daughter, Ruhama, who is at EMU. This will be noon-3 p.m. three days - Aug. 28, 29 and 30 at MCC Akron Meeting Place, Lower Assembly. The family with their friends are planning to prepare Enjera accompanied with variety of spicy and mild sauces, Ethiopian style rice, home baked bread and salad. There will be Amaharic spiritual music as the lunch is served. Donations are accepted in cash or check or directly sent to EMU. Those attending should kindly RSVP to [zh@mcc.org](mailto:zh@mcc.org)

**REPORT for August 15**

Offering \$ 4405.00 Attendance 163

**Church Picnic**  
 Sunday, September 12 5:00 PM  
 Intercourse Park  
 ~chicken, drink, and place settings provided  
 ~bring a covered dish to share...last name  
 beginning A-L salad or hot dish; M-Z dessert  
 ~fun and games

**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, continues to be a patient at John Hopkins Hospital. To send a card...Lindsey Smoker, Meyer 8, 600 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21205
- Nellie Beiler's brother-in-law, Edwin Camocho, diagnosed with cancer, had surgery this past week.
- Students, administrators, teachers, coaches, and support staff preparing to return to the classroom.

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