

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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August 23, 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 the pew registry)

Back to school blessing

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

#### Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: I Peter 4: 8-11

Message: "Use Your Gifts" Pastor Ray

#### Song of Response

#### Benediction

Todd Gingrich, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Kyle Siegrist, Nathan Horst, *musicians*; Jeff Raught, *children's message*

**NEXT SUNDAY...** Faith Stories shared by persons in the congregation.

**NOTE: September 6, Labor Day weekend Sunday, our worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. (no Sunday school). September 13 Sunday school classes begin at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:15 a.m.**

## THIS WEEK

**Wed 2-7 p.m.** Blood drive @ Ridgeview. To make an appointment, call Lancaster General Blood Bank, 544-0170

### COMING EVENTS

**Sept 9 Wed** Celebration of Congregational Life--congregational business meeting

**Sept 13 Sun** Church picnic @ Intercourse Park

**Sept 22** ACC Vision Dinner @ Yoder's Restaurant

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT...**Nathan Horst, son of Elton & Sherlyn, and Sarah Lauer, announce their engagement. They are planning a July 10, 2010 wedding.

**PERSONS** interested in a Discovery Class, potentially leading to baptism, should talk to Pastor Nelson. A discovery class is being planned for Sundays this fall.

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

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP?

Smith & Rhonda will be going to Haiti in November and would welcome a few people to go along to see the school and visit the church and the community. We would like to hold children's Bible classes a few afternoons and will allow some time for shopping and sightseeing also. The dates that we plan to be there are November 19-28. The ticket price from New York is around \$375 per person and there would be very little expense while you are there. Please talk to either of us if you have interest in this. We would love to have you! Smith & Rhonda

#### WHEEL GROUPS...

...it's time to organize new wheel groups. Information is in your mailbox today. Respond by September 13 if you plan to participate. Any questions you may have should be directed to Beth Alderman or Betty Smucker.

**PASTOR NELSON & PAT** are spending the weekend at the mountains.

**ARTICLES** for the September newsletter are due Monday, August 24.

**ECONOMIC GROUP MEETINGS** are on hold for now. No meeting this Tuesday.

**PASTOR RAY** will not be in the office this week.

**COMMUNITY HYMN SING** at Stumptown Mennonite Church, August 30, 7:00 p.m. Featured music by Singing Men of Praise, formerly Elizabethtown Area Men's Chorus, with approximately 30 singers.

#### **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH**

Junior High Kickoff- football isn't the only game in town this fall. If you are a junior higher, please set put this date on the calendar. Saturday evening from 5:30-8:30 you and your parents are invited to our fall kickoff event at Ray & Mim Martin's house. More details coming to your mailbox soon.

#### **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

Aug 26, Wed, 7-8:30 p.m. Chill out night (water games if hot)  
Sept 2, Wed, 7-8:30 p.m. What will I do after high school?

#### **REPORT for August 16**

Offering \$5500.85

#### **PRAYER CORNER**

- College students preparing to head back to campus
- Persons from Ridgeview who recently lost their jobs
- Smokers returning to Japan
- Aaron Shirk experiencing ongoing health issues
- God's grace in our marriages
- Preparation for Celebration of Congregational Life
- Discernment in choosing lay minister of mission

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