

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

August 29, 2010

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 AM

SEEING GOD AT WORK

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

Call to worship: Dick Thomas
Worship in song
Worship in giving
Congregational Prayer
Commissioning: Darlene Lapp, Minister of Community Life

Children's time: Gwen Fellenbaum
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3; Titus 2:11-14; Romans 15:13
Message: *"Living in Hope"* Pastor Ray

Song of Response
Benediction

JOINING GOD AT WORK

REMINDER...We go back to our regular Sunday school and worship schedule, September 12. We will "kickoff" the new Sunday school year with all classes (children, youth, adults) gathering in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. Education Commission will be planning this 10-15 minute event before dismissing to our classrooms.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL Sunday, September 26...celebrating Pastor Ray and Edna's ministry with us.

THIS WEEK

Wed 7 p.m. Reader's Theatre...read through and rehearsal

COMING EVENTS

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
Oct 12 Alive with 55 day trip...sign up in the lobby or call the church office

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7TH 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.

TRAINING FOR VISITATION... Sunday, September 19,

1:00-4:00 PM...Ray Yoder will lead a time of training for persons to do visitation during the time between September 30 and when the next lead pastor comes. This training will prepare persons to visit those who are in retirement communities, in the hospital, or at home as needed. We will meet after worship on Sunday the 19th, have bag lunches together, and then follow with the training. Those who are interested in this training, please let Ray Yoder know of your interest by putting a note in his mailbox, by e-mail or by calling at the church office.

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

DARLENE LAPP has been affirmed as Lay Minister of Community Life. She will serve a 4 year term, beginning immediately – September 30, 2014.

IT'S TIME TO assign new **WHEEL GROUPS**. A sign up form is in your mailbox today. Return your completed form to the designated basket in the lobby by September 19. If you have questions, talk to Betty Smucker or Darlene Lapp

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 Laurerlvilleville.org/worship_arts_training.html to sign up today. Contact Pastor Nelson if interested in attending.

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. Sign up required by Wednesday, September 1.

REPORT for August 22

Offering \$6726.57 Attendance 150

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

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"
- Students, administrators, teachers, coaches, and support staff preparing to return to the classroom.
- Deeter Lutz's father died unexpectedly this past week. Deeter is a member of the Raught n Shane band. For cards...Deeter & Julie Lutz, 4708 Marietta Avenue, Columbia PA 17512
- Josh Graybill being treated for diverticulitis

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