

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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August 30, 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

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." In all aspects of worship today, may we proclaim what God has done in our lives.

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship HWB 821

Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign the pew registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: I Peter 2:9; 1:3-9

Proclaiming God's Acts Among Us:

Mim Martin

Changes in Hoover Ministry: Hoover Ministry Support Team

Mennonite World Conference: Dick & Joyce Thomas

Song of Response

Benediction

Pastor Nelson, *worship leader*; Arnold King, Elaine Shirk, *musicians*;
Evie Hershey, *children's message*

NEXT SUNDAY... "Leadership" Pastor Ray

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 6:30-11:00 a.m. Ministry Team meeting

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

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 beginning September 20.

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 was placed in your mailbox. Respond by September 13 if you plan to participate. The next cycle of WHEEL groups will begin October 1, 2009 and continue through September 30, 2010. Any questions you may have should be directed to Beth Alderman or Betty Smucker.

CONGRATULATIONS to the church softball team! They finished their season in second place.

NOMINATION PROCESS - Three persons have received at least three nominations for Lay Minister of Mission: Tony Gehman, Jim Glick and Charles Palmer. Tony Gehman and Jim Glick will be candidates for this role. Charles Palmer, along with the Ministry Team, agree that now is not the time for Charles to serve in this role, as he needs more time and experience in the congregation; however, he is invited to experience the discernment process. Charles expresses his thanks for the affirmation the nominations give him. We are planning a date for a discernment time that includes these persons, the Ministry Team, Gift Discernment Team and TCRC.

Alive with 55 MYSTERY DAY TRIP, Tuesday, October 13, planned and hosted by Paul & Marie Kurtz. Leaving Ridgeview @ 7:00 a.m. on Elite Coach and arriving back at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person (includes noon meal and transportation). Call the church office 768-3143 or email ridgeviewchurch@frontiernet.net by October 6 to reserve a seat.

FACTORY YOUTH CENTER benefit banquet and concert Saturday, September 26, 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Church. Contact Bud Beiler for tickets.

THANKS for your generous donations to the Child Psychiatry Center 's Philadelphia preschool program. I greatly appreciate your support and thoughtfulness! Julie Denlinger

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

September 12...Junior High Kickoff- football isn't the only game in town this fall. If you are a junior higher, please 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

Sept 2, Wed, 7-8:30 p.m. What will I do after high school? College? Work? Missions? What? Kristin, Kyle, Tynea, Kim Dyer (MCC) will share their experiences and suggestions. Bring a friend

Be sure to give your ACC Retreat registration form to Carol by Wednesday, September 2.

REPORT for August 23

Offering \$6229.70 Education \$40.00

Worship Attendance 173

PRAYER CORNER

- College students preparing to head back to campus
- Pastor Ray as he prepares for next Sunday's message
- 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
- Smokers settling in after their return to Japan

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