

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

September 5, 2010

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

PRAYER TIME 9:00 AM

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: Carol Wenger
Worship in song
Worship in giving
Congregational Prayer

Children's time: Gwen Fellenbaum
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2:4-11; Colossians 3:17;
1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
Message: *"Work Heartily as to the Lord"* Pastor Nelson
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

Thu 7 p.m. Administration Commission

COMING EVENTS

Sept 12 Sun Church picnic at Intercourse Park
Sept 14 Tue 7-8 p.m. Congregational prayer gathering
Sept 15 6:15 a.m. Ministry Team
Sept 19 Sun 1-4 p.m. Visitation training
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

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.

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...Carissa Heine will be playing the piano at the Long's Park Art & Craft Festival for half an hour (12:30-1 PM) on Monday at the Lancaster Conservatory of Music tent.

WELCOME BACK, Jessica, foreign exchange student from China, who will be living with the Palmer's and attending Lancaster Catholic High School.

7Women 7Stories...women's conference at Ridgeview, October 1 & 2 with Anne Beiler and several guest speakers. Register by September 17 by calling 442-0561 or email sharonm@thebeilers.com.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH...ACC fall retreat at Refreshing Mountain Camp, September 17-19. *"When We Are Young,"* resource speaker, Leonard Dow. Meet at the church 6:45 p.m. Friday evening.

REPORT for August 29

Offering \$6740.33 Attendance 188

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

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.

HOPE CHRISTIAN CENTER banquet, Saturday, October 2, 6 p.m. at Yoder's. Contact Marv High or Marie Kurtz for tickets.

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"
- George Esch experiencing ongoing hip pain from a fall several weeks ago. X-rays showed no broken bones.
- John Denlinger recovering from a fall this past week.

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