

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

September 6, 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)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

#### Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: I Peter 5:1-7

Message: "Leadership" Pastor Ray

#### Song of Response

#### Benediction

Carol Wenger, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, *musician*; Carol Wenger, *children's message*

**NEXT SUNDAY...** "God of all Grace" Pastor Nelson

Blood pressure checks today after worship service.

**Next Sunday...Sunday school 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM**

## THIS WEEK

**Tue 10 a.m.** Alive with 55 & Up...Ray & Reba Ranck will present a travelogue of their trip to Australia and New Zealand. Special music by Elton & Sherlyn Horst.

**Wed 7:00 p.m.** Celebration of Congregational Life—1) Review, discern, affirm 2009-2010 financial plan; 2) Review/update on intentional interim journey; 3) Table discussions and feedback on changes in ministry opportunities for Jon & Jacqueline Hoover, goals and priorities for the year ahead, call and discernment of lay ministers; 4) Report and comments from Pastoral Team.

## COMING EVENTS

**Sept 13 Sun 4:30 pm, Dinner @ 5 pm** Church picnic @ Intercourse Park...chicken, drink, and table settings provided. Bring a covered dish to share. Last name beginning A-L, dessert; M-Z, salad or hot dish

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

**Oct 7** Family Night Activities

## 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.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT...**Krista Yoder, daughter of Pastor Nelson & Pat, and Jean-Robert Latortue were united in marriage Friday evening, September 4. Krista and JR reside in Philadelphia.

**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.

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.

**WE EXTEND** our sympathy to Anna Mary & Reuben Stoltzfus. Anna Mary's mother, Naomi Lapp, died August 28. Naomi was also a sister-in-law to Katie Beiler.

**SEPTEMBER INGATHERING...**side dishes (macaroni and cheese, instant mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes, rice dishes, stove top stuffing, etc.). All boxes should have an expiration date for 2010.

**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](mailto: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.

## **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**

Wed, Sept. 9 Congregational business meeting

## **REPORT for August 30**

Offering \$8700

Worship Attendance 190

## **PRAYER CORNER**

- Pastor Nelson as he prepares for next Sunday's message
- Albert DiSilvio, Rhoda Beiler, and Aaron Shirk experiencing health concerns
- 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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