

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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September 13, 2009

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

The God of all grace invites us to worship him that we may be restored, supported, strengthened and established. Let us worship our God with joy.

Gathering

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign the pew registry)
Prayer for Time Out and Sunday school program
Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message: Nickels for Neighbors (Monies will be shared between the Sandy Hill Pre-school and the Murryhill Association of Emanuel Mennonite Church in Flushing, New York)

Scripture: I Peter 5:8-14

Message: "God of all Grace" Pastor Nelson

Song of Response

Benediction

Etta Esch, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Kyle Siegrist, *musicians*;
Elaine Shirk, *children's message*

CHURCH PICNIC TODAY beginning at 4:30 p.m. Dinner served at 5:00 p.m. @ 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

NEXT SUNDAY... "God's Transforming Power" Pastor Ray

THIS WEEK

Tue 7:30 a.m. Prayer time

7:30-7:00 p.m. Church open for prayer

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

7:00 p.m. Health Care meeting

Wed 6:00 a.m. Planning meeting for Ridgeview's men's ministry this year at New Holland Family Restaurant. All men invited

9:15 a.m. Time Out—Welcome Back Brunch...Pastor Ray will have a devotional.

Thu 7:00 p.m. Book Club---"*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

COMING EVENTS

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 in the 1960 Lounge.

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.

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.

IF YOU WERE UNABLE to attend the congregational meeting this past Wednesday, items discussed and information passed out are on the literature rack.

ATTENTION ALL 55 AND UP...we have a great day trip planned for Tuesday, October 13. Paul & Marie Kurtz will be our hosts and there will be lots of wonderful surprises. A brochure is in your mailbox with details. There will be opportunity to sign up today in the lobby following worship. Any questions, talk to your "Alive with 55" committee..Katie Beiler, Ray Lapp, Loretta Lapp, Evie Blank.

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

HOPE CHRISTIAN CENTER 40th anniversary banquet @ Yoder's Restaurant, Saturday, October 3, 6:00 p.m. Contact Marie Kurtz or Marv High for tickets.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

No activity this week

Sept 18-20...ACC Youth Retreat at Refreshing Mountain Camp. Meet at the church 6:30 p.m. on Friday. We'll return to Ridgeview around 12 noon on Sunday.

REPORT for September 6

Offering \$5429.05

Worship Attendance 126

PRAYER CORNER

- Pastor Ray as he prepares for next Sunday's message
- Albert DiSilvio recovering from cardiac surgery
- Rhoda Beiler, and Aaron Shirk experiencing health concerns
- Discernment in choosing lay minister of mission
- Smokers settling in after their return to Japan

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