

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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September 20, 2009

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

Discovery Class meeting in the 1960 Hall

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship

L: We have come to worship you, O God;

P: gather us in.

L: Some of us come full of happiness;

P: gather us in.

L: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;

P: gather us in.

L: Some of us come indifferent or confused;

P: gather us in.

L: We honor you – who forms us and calls us each by name.
You are our God, known yet unknown, present here yet
everywhere now and forever. You have made us distinctly
unique and yet part of your people world-wide

**P: Gather us in to your fierce love, your tender care, your
abundant grace.**

L: We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign the pew registry)

Moment in Mission: Chuck Holt, Factory Youth Center

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-11

Message: "God's Transforming Power" Pastor Ray

Song of Response

Benediction

L: Young and old, sons and daughters of God, all who are the
diverse creations of God's imagination and love, we joined in
praise and thanksgiving and worshiped the One who brought us
together.

**P: We came to this place, bringing our varied stories, our
unique gifts, and our distinct calls to serve.**

L: We go now, together in partnership and mission, knowing that
we are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to
serve others, to seek justice and peace, and to offer the hope of
the Resurrected Christ.

**P: We are called to be the body of Christ – a community of
believers, a household of faith, a communion of saints, a
people of the covenant.**

L: We are called to the one hope of our high calling – One Lord,
one faith, one baptism, one God.

**P: As members of the body of Christ, we covenant together as
we leave this place to build on our sure foundation of Jesus
Christ our Lord and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for
the world.**

L: Go – into the world; into your communities, be a place and a
people of welcome, be signs of a new creation and of God's
embracing love!

Joanne Dietzel, *worship leader*; Arnold King, Elaine Shirk, *musicians*;
Gwen Fellenbaum, *children's message*

NEXT SUNDAY... "Pay Attention to God's Word" Pastor Nelson

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:00 p.m. Mission Commission

Wed 9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Voices from the Past*, Bible study led by
Loretta Lapp

7:00 p.m. Discernment meeting

COMING EVENTS

Sept 22 ACC Vision Dinner @ Yoder's Restaurant

Oct 4 World Communion

Oct 7 Family Night Activities

Oct 11 Pastor from Argentina will give the message

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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. Signup sheet is in the lobby or call the church office.

ANABAPTIST MISSION & PEACE...a special-focus course offered by Eastern Mennonite Seminary October 30 & 31, December 11 & 12 at Conestoga Mennonite Church. David Shenk is the main instructor. Brochures are on the literature rack.

INFORMATION FOR THE October newsletter is due tomorrow.

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.

AARON SHIRK is scheduled to have surgery at Lancaster General Hospital on Friday.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH are attending the ACC youth retreat at Refreshing Mountain Camp this weekend.
Sept 23—Reflections from Refreshing Mountain, games, campfire
Sept 30—no activity

REPORT for September 13

Offering \$5644.05

Worship Attendance 179

PRAYER CORNER

- Pastor Nelson as he prepares for next Sunday's message
- Albert DiSilvio recovering from cardiac surgery
- Rhoda Beiler experiencing health concerns
- Aaron Shirk having surgery on Friday
- Discernment in choosing lay minister of mission
- Persons in discovery class

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