

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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October 11, 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

Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign the pew registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture

Message: Amer Oyanguren (Argentine Church, VEMZO)

Song of Response

Benediction

Carol Wenger, *worship leader*; Jeff Raught, Sarah Rohrer, Nathan Horst, Kyle Siegrist, *musicians*; Carol Wenger, *children's message*

OUR SPEAKER this morning, Amer Oyanguren, is the pastor of the Mennonite church in Piedritas, Argentina, one of the thirteen churches of VEMZO. Also with us is Daniel Galmes, who is the pastor of the Mennonite church in Santa Rosa, another VEMZO church, and his wife Marys Cuevas. VEMZO is the mission organization of the thirteen churches of the western zone of the Mennonite church in Argentina. Ridgeview, Neffsville, Akron and Forest Hills are local partner congregations with these churches in Argentina maintaining relational, prayer and financial support.

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:00 p.m. Mission Commission

Tue 7:00 a.m. Alive with 55 & Up (mystery trip)

Wed 9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Tabor Community Services*...building community by helping families find housing and financial solutions.

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

Thu 9 am-3 pm Volunteer day at the MCC Material Resources Center. Volunteer jobs may include processing kits, quilting, sewing, and helping with recycling projects.

7:00 p.m. Book Club...*The Poet of Baghdad* by Jo Tatchell.

COMING EVENTS

Oct 18, Sun Stanley Green from Mennonite Mission Network will give the message

Oct 24 ACC Fall Assembly at Rohrerstown Mennonite Church, hosted jointly by African Community Church of Lancaster and Grace Ubuntu Fellowship. Theme: "*Seeing Jesus with our own Eyes*"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER IS APPRECIATION MONTH...TCRC encourages you to share your appreciation to our pastors, ministry team, and any others you would like to thank for the role they play in our church family. How creative can you be in showing your appreciation?

INGATHERING FOR OCTOBER...snack packs of pudding and applesauce.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Albert & Frances DiSilvio. Albert's brother Anthony died this past week.

NEEDED...temporary custodian for a couple of months to fill in for Albert DiSilvio until he has recovered from cardiac surgery. Approximately 10 hours a week and is a paid position. Contact Bob Heine or Bob Sloyer for more information.

PICK UP A MCC GROCERY BAG in the lobby and return to lobby by Wednesday, Oct. 21.

PASTOR NELSON and Pat are visiting Eric at EMU this weekend.

TED SWARTZ AND COMPANY will perform St. John's Revival and Music Revue, a combination of comedy sketches, Biblical theater and original music, on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm at James Street Mennonite Church. For ticket information, visit www.blossomhillmennonite.org or call Blossom Hill Mennonite Church at 717-569-5869.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP? Smith & Rhonda Noel 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. The dates are November 19-28. The ticket price from New York is around \$375 per person. You will need a passport to travel to Haiti. Let us know by October 18 if you would like to go.

YOU CAN HELP victims of Asia disasters through MCC. Working with the local Mennonite church and other trusted partners, Mennonite Central Committee is meeting human needs following the devastation of recent earthquakes in Indonesia and Typhoon Ketsana in the Philippines and Vietnam. MCC has committed an initial \$100,000 to the effort and welcomes your gifts of money to meet immediate emergency needs and support recovery efforts. Contributions may be made at any MCC office; online at mcc.org/donate; or by calling toll free 1-888-563-4676. Please designate gifts for "Asia Disasters." Keep watching our website, mcc.org/asiadisasters/, for updated information. We invite your prayers for people affected by the disasters throughout Asia.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Oct 14, 21 Bible study...*James 2* led by Merv Stoltzfus

REPORT for October 4

Offering \$6928.40 Education \$100

Worship Attendance 206

Family Night Activities

Wednesday, October 14

Dinner 6:15 PM

Activities 7:00 PM

Nursery

Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)

Primary (kindergarten & grade 1)

Boys (grades 2-5)

Girls (grades 2-5)

Junior High Youth (grades 6-8)

Senior High Youth (grades 9-12)

Adults

THE CHURCH WE LONG FOR

Oct 14 *Jesus is the center of our faith...* James

Martin, facilitator (refer to bulletin insert)

PRAYER CORNER

- Albert DiSilvio recovering from cardiac surgery
- Ruth Stoltzfus and Nancy Stoltzfus recovering from surgery
- Aaron Shirk at Lancaster Rehabilitation Hospital
- Persons in discovery class
- The congregations in Argentina represented in the VEMZO partnership
- Upcoming study on our core values
- Sam Wanjau, pastor of African Community Church of Lancaster, is in Kenya helping Kenyan congregations heal from inter-tribal fighting that happened last year. Pray for Sam's teaching and preaching ministry

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