

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

October 25, 2009

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Discovery Class meeting in the 1960 Hall

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship

L: We have gathered as God's people

P: to delight in God's presence,

L: to experience God's healing,

P: to receive God's Grace.

*All: Let us be reconciled and renewed as we worship our God
through Christ in the Spirit.*

Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign the pew registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: Luke 9:23-25; 2 Corinthians 5:11-19

Message: "Disciples 24/7," Pastor Ray

Song of Response

Benediction

THIS WEEK

Wed 9:15 a.m. Time Out—*Loving Self-Talk or Criticizing Self-Squawk?*—Ann Kauffman Weaver. What we say to ourselves heavily influences our self-esteem.

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

COMING EVENTS

Nov 7, Sat 5-7 p.m. Bridge of Hope Kaleidoscope, "Mystery at the Castle," at Ridgeview. Bridge of Hope serves homeless women and children

Nov 15 Mission Sunday—Guest speaker is Stan Deen for the Sunday school and worship hours. Fellowship meal to follow.

Dec 7 Mon Time Out Auction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INGATHERING FOR OCTOBER...snack packs of pudding and applesauce for the X-treme power paks for kids.

NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL November 1. There will be a meal November 15, Mission Sunday.

THANK YOU for your meals, cards, and most of all your prayers over the time of my surgery. Your many ways of caring was appreciated. It's great to be part of the Ridgeview family. Nancy Stoltzfus

IT'S TIME to start planning for the Time Out Auction. Your donations can be brought to the church November 1 – December 6. Your donations of canned goods, jellies, candies, cookies, dinners, weekend retreats, gift baskets, holiday items, crafts, toys, antiques, and collectibles are appreciated. NO yard sale items. The auction is Monday, December 7. If you have any questions, talk to Betty Smucker, Beth Alderman, or Kathy Martin.

REMINDER...your Lay Minister of Mission affirmation ballot needs to be returned **TODAY**.

INFORMATION for the November newsletter is due tomorrow, Monday, October 26.

A TCRC (Team Congregation Relations Committee)

NOMINATION FORM was in your mailbox last Sunday. You are invited and encouraged to nominate three persons for this committee. Carol Beiler, Rick Fellenbaum, and Lois High are completing their terms and are not available for reappointment. Other TCRC members are Gladys High, Darlene Lapp, and Todd Gingrich. Your nominations need to be submitted by November 1.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT...Kevin Yoder, son of Nelson and Pat, and Rachel Clever were married yesterday. Kevin and Rachel will be residing at Bellefonte (near State College).

“THE CHURCH WE LONG FOR”...during the month of November we will be working together as a congregation on clarifying our values, considering what God is calling us to be and looking ahead. We will work together on this during Sunday school times (combined classes November 1 & 8) as well as Wednesday evenings.

THE TUG-A-WAR TEAM from Intercourse Fire Department, winners of the 2009 New Holland Fair Fireman's tug-a-war, will join us for the meal during Family Night Activities on Wednesday, October 28 at 6:15 pm. Come to help celebrate their fourth consecutive win.

QUILTERS WANTED...The Country Gift & Thrift Shop at White Horse is looking for volunteers to quilt at the shop one day a month. If you are interested, call the shop at 768-3784.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Oct 28 Visiting a friend

Oct 30 & 31 8 p.m. – 8 a.m. All-nighter at the church

REPORT for October 18

Offering \$5215.00

Worship Attendance 142

**Family Night Activities
Wednesday, October 28**

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 28 *Reconciliation is the center of our work...*

Jon Heinly, facilitator

PRAYER CORNER

- Albert DiSilvio recovering from cardiac surgery
- Ruth Stoltzfus continuing to recover from knee replacement surgery
- Aaron Shirk receiving care at Landis Homes
- Persons in discovery class
- Study on our core values
- Persons facing financial pressure
- Selection of TCRC members
- Sam Echternach recovering from back surgery

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