

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

November 1, 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
Combined adult class in the 1990 Hall

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Jessica Shirk

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship

Leader: Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's load to bear,

People: That we may live in true accord, our joys and pains to share.

Leader: Help us to build each other up, your strength within us prove.

People: Increase our faith, confirm our hope, and fill us with your love.

All: Drawn by the magnet of your love, we find our hearts made new. Close to each other let us move, and closer yet to you.

Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign the pew registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message: Joy Lapp

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Message: *Living in Community* Pastor Ray

Song of Response

Benediction

BLOOD PRESSURE checks after worship today.

THIS WEEK

Tue 7:00 p.m. Administration Commission

Wed 6:30 a.m. Ministry Team @ BIH

9:15 a.m. Time Out—*My Story: Pain, confession, Forgiveness,*
Anne Beiler, Family Resource Center.

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

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

Call 394-7406 for reservations

COMING EVENTS

Nov 10 Alive with 55 & Up... Doug Lapp and Jennifer Bentivogli will be sharing about Ten Thousand Villages. Remember to bring along the items for the care packages that we will be packing for our college students. If you've forgotten what's on the list, call Evie or Loretta.

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

Nov 22 Celebration of Baptism

Nov 29 AM worship—Ted Swartz & Jeff Raught...*The Christmas Story*

Dec 7 Mon Time Out Auction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT A BLESSING a church family can be. Thank you most of all for your prayers, cards, calls, flowers etc. God is good. Ruth 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.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Jim & Ruth Yoder. Jim's mother, Salome Yoder died October 24. She was 95 years old and lived in Grantsville, Maryland.

NOMINATIONS for TCRC (Team Congregation Relations Committee) are due today. 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.

“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.

TWO SPECIAL FUNDS have been created to assist with needs in the congregation. One fund assists with costs related to the auto accident involving Bonnie and Jennifer Winters. The second fund helps with costs of home repair for Amos & Rose Reiff after the collapse of the ceiling heating system in their home. Contributions can be given to Ridgeview with a note that the gift is for one of these funds. The Compassion Fund, supported by our regular offerings, continues to address other needs in our church family.

CORRECTION: Jessica Shirk’s email address is jessica17602@gmail.com. It is incorrect in the November newsletter.

KEN SHERTZ is having surgery tomorrow at Lancaster General Hospital for removal of a kidney stone.

PASTOR NELSON will not be in the office on Monday.

TONY GEHMAN has been affirmed as the Lay Minister of Mission. He will serve a 4 year term, October 1, 2009—September 30, 2013.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Nov 4—campfire; council sharing at adult study

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Nov 4—raking leaves, weather permitting. Please bring lawn rakes if you have access to them.

INGATHERING for November...join the Christmas spirit of giving by sharing JOY bundles for the X-Treme pac program. Each bundle will include the following: bath towel, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, bar of soap and a bottle of shampoo. Please wrap in the towel and close with 2 pins. Return to the church by December 6. Our goal is 96 bundles!

REPORT for October 25

Offering \$5157.53

Worship Attendance 152

Family Night Activities Wednesday, November 4

Dinner 6:15 PM

3-cheese chicken bake, salad

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.... Pastor Ray

PRAYER CORNER

- Persons in discovery class
- Study on our core values
- Bonnie & Jennifer Winters recovering from injuries
- Persons facing financial pressure
- Selection of TCRC members
- Ken Shertz having surgery tomorrow

Pastors

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