

## RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

November 8, 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**

*Praise God who reconciles us to himself through Christ and makes us his ambassadors, carrying on the ministry of reconciliation. In worship today, may we be reconciled with God and each other and be equipped for the ministry of reconciliation.*

#### 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: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21  
Message: *The Ministry of Reconciliation* Pastor Nelson

#### Song of Response

#### Benediction

Participants in worship: Etta Esch, worship leader; Evie Hershey, children's message; Arnold King, Elaine Shirk, musicians; Ron Lapp, Sound Tech, Galen Dise, Projector Tech

## THIS WEEK

**Tue 10:00 p.m.** 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.

**Wed 9:15 a.m.** Time Out—*What did you say?* Healthy communication—what do our words say? Pastor Ray Yoder

**6:15 p.m.** Family Night Activities

## COMING EVENTS

**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...*Just Give 'Em The News – A Christmas Story*

**Dec 7 Mon** Time Out Auction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TIME OUT AUCTION** donations can be brought to the church now through December 6. 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** for your cards, gifts, and words of appreciation during October. It is a privilege to be part of the Ridgeview family with you.

Carol, Jeff, Joyce, Nelson & Ray

**DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?** We'd love to have you play during the Advent/Christmas season. Now hopefully we won't hear Good King Wenceslas 37 times.....but if we do...that's okay too. Each Sunday in December we would like to hear from some of you...baritone, saxophone, kazoo....well maybe not the kazoo. Get practicing—there's room for all of you. Do a solo, a duet, a trio—share the talent you are learning. Let the rest of your church family hear you too. We are looking forward to it already. Pick a Sunday and let Jeff know. Thank you.

**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!

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**

Wed, Nov. 11 Modpodge, glass, cloth, and hairdryers....be ready to create!

**REPORT for November 1**

Offering \$9498.35

Worship Attendance 190

<p align="center"><b>Family Night Activities</b>  <b>Wednesday, November 11</b>  Dinner 6:15 PM  Barbecue sandwiches  <b>Activities 7:00 PM</b>  Nursery  Preschool (3 &amp; 4 year olds)  Primary (kindergarten &amp; grade 1)  Boys (grades 2-5)  Girls (grades 2-5)  Junior High Youth (grades 6-8)  Senior High Youth (grades 9-12)  <b>Adults</b>  <i>Core beliefs that shape Ridgeview Mennonite Church....Pastor Ray</i></p>
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**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 recovering at home following surgery
- Courage to be agents of reconciliation

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