

**RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH**

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

November 15, 2009

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

**MISSION WEEKEND**

**PRAYER TIME**

**8:15 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**9:00 AM**

Discovery Class meeting in the 1960 Hall

Combined adult class in the Rec Room

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:15 AM**

**Gathering**

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship—in song and word

All sing: *Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

**Leader: Today in this place**

People: We give ourselves to God.

**Leader: Not withholding our time, our talents or our money.**

All sing: *Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.*

People: We give ourselves to God.

**Leader: That our plenty may supply the needs of others.**

People: We give ourselves to God.

**Leader: Confident that we will reap what we sow.**

People: We give ourselves to God.

**Leader: In overflowing joy and abounding generosity.**

People: We give ourselves to God.

**Leader: Thanking God for God's indescribable gift.**

People: We give ourselves to God.

All sing: *Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever only, all for thee, ever only all for thee.*

Congregational Singing

**Praise & Giving**

Sharing Life Together (sign the pew registry)

Moment in Mission

Installation

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

**Proclaiming**

Children's Message

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-36

Message: *WOW: Walking on Water ... Stan Deen\**

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**

\*Stan is retired from teaching at Garden Spot High School where he started a Bible Study and worked with the drama department, but continues to teach part-time at three Christian schools - Veritas Academy in Leola, a Co-Op Home School in Berks County and Lancaster Bible College.

Participants in worship: Evan Lapp, worship leader; Elton Horst, Kyle Siegrist, Nathan Horst, Jim & Joy Lapp, musicians; Michael Bentivogli, sound tech; Morgan Steffy, projector tech

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** following the worship service today

**THIS WEEK**

**Tue 7:30 a.m.** Corporate prayer 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Open prayer in the sanctuary

**9:00 a.m.** Sewing Circle

**7:00 p.m.** Community Life Commission

**Wed 9:15 a.m.** Time Out—*Christmas craft...* Rhoda Beiler

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

## COMING EVENTS

**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

**Dec 13 Sun** Christmas Caroling...sign-up in the lobby if you plan to participate.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:00 p.m.**...we will have a brief meeting to review the Advent material and how we are using the theme. Musicians, worship leaders, visual, sound, projector, ushers are all invited. We will meet in the Sunday school classroom (Happy Hearts) outside the 1990 Hall.

**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.

**INGATHERING** for November...join the Christmas spirit of giving by sharing JOY bundles for the X-Treme pak 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!

**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.

**JEFF** is giving the message at University Mennonite Church, State College, PA today.

**DELICIOUS AND AROMATIC** fair trade organic coffees and teas are now for sale by the senior high youth and will arrive in time for Christmas! Sign up for your purchase in the lobby today.

**A HANDOUT** on building sustainable peace in Afghanistan is on the literature rack. Read it to find specific ways we can assist.

**PEQUEA VALLEY HS** invites senior citizens to a special concert on Friday, December 11, 11:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. After the concert, a free lunch is served in the cafeteria. In order to reserve a lunch, RSVP by Friday, December 4, 768-5500.

### **Family Night Activities Wednesday, November 18**

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**

*An eye to the future....*Pastor Ray

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Wed, Nov. 18 Harvest party

## JR HIGH YOUTH

Camp Hebron Jr. High winter retreat is coming soon—January 8-10, 2010. Sign up in the youth room; contact any of the leaders if you have questions.

## REPORT for November 8

Offering \$4416.75

Worship Attendance 179

## PRAAYER CORNER

- Persons in discovery class as they prepare for baptism
- Study on our core values
- Bonnie & Jennifer Winters recovering from injuries
- Persons facing financial pressure
- Selection of TCRC members
- Courage to be agents of reconciliation

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