

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

November 22, 2009

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

We worship Jesus who came to earth, was baptized, died, rose and ascended to the Father's right hand. In our worship we declare that Jesus is worthy of glory and dominion forever and ever.

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Sharing Life Together

Call to Worship: HWB 659, 667

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Worship in Song and Word

Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 3:13-17;

Galatians 3:26-29; Revelations 1:5-8

Children's Message

Baptismal Service

Hymn of Response

Benediction

Greeting New Members

Candidates for Baptism

Zachary Alderman, son of Eric & Beth; *Jared Gingrich*, son of Todd & Cindy; *Abby King, Daniel King, Isaac King*, daughter and sons of Bruce & Patty; *Erica Martin*, daughter of Ray & Mim; *Erica Siegrist*, daughter of Jeff & Vaunda.

Receive by Transfer of Membership—Bruce & Patty King

Pastor Nelson, worship leader; Jeff Raught, musicians; Evie Hershey, children's message; Michael Bentivogli, sound tech; Bob Heine, projector tech

COMING EVENTS

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

TIME OUT AUCTION - MONDAY, DECEMBER 7. Thank you for the many items contributed to date for the auction. Items are on display in the 1990 Hall. Additional items are welcomed and can be placed on the table in the lobby during the next two weeks.

A SPECIAL thank you for your contributions to the two special funds to assist Bonnie and Jennifer Winters and Amos & Rose Reiff. Monies are still being received. Caring Team

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. Each Sunday in December we would like to hear from some of you...baritone, saxophone, 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.

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.

THANK YOU, Ridgeview family, for the prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls during my recent illness. God is good. Ken Shertz

DURING WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, November 29, Jeff Raught and Ted Swartz will perform excerpts of *Just Give 'Em the News--A Christmas Story*. An original, delightfully askew, musical look at the first Christmas. Ted and Jeff weave original songs, inspired piano playing (Jeff, not Ted) and comedic theater around a new look at familiar Christmas stories. So what did Zachariah sound like before his temper rendered him mute? Did Gabriel ever tire of needing to tell people to “Fear not”? Did Mary ever..... Come and find out. On Saturday evening, November 28, 7:30 p.m. the full production will be performed at Neffsville Mennonite Church to benefit Kairos School of Spiritual Formation.

BONNIE has been moved to the Susquehanna Valley Rehab Center 745 Chiques Hill Rd Columbia PA 17512, where she will continue to heal. Bonnie has a positive attitude and is doing well. **JENNIFER** is working on her schoolwork and physical therapy at her grandparents. Mrs. Winters expressed much gratitude and appreciation for the Ridgeview church family and feels that it is the prayers of God's people that saved Bonnie's life

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. RSVP by Friday, December 4, 768-5500, to reserve lunch.

THE MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF LANCASTER invites you to join them in praise this Christmas season. They will sing at Witmer Heights Mennonite Church (Lancaster) on Thursday, December 3, 7:00 pm; St Edwards Episcopal Church on Saturday, December 5, 4:00 pm; and at Mount Joy Mennonite Church on Sunday, December 6, 6:00 pm.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH
Dec 2 Making applesauce

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 15

Offering \$5561.50 Education \$40
Worship Attendance 201

PRAYER CORNER

- Bonnie & Jennifer Winters recovering from injuries
- Persons facing financial pressure
- Selection of TCRC members
- Courage to be agents of reconciliation

Pastors

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