

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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December 6, 2009

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

PRAYER TIME 8:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

Christ's light shines – into our lives and into our world

In him (Jesus) was life, and that life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it... the true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world."

John 1:4-9

Gathering

Prelude music: Ruth Stoltzfus

Gathering songs

Call to worship

Second Advent Candle... Prepare—Hope

Luke 1:76-79 – Steffy Family

Praise & Giving

Sharing our life together

Moment in Mission (Report on Haiti visit)

Congregational prayer

Sharing our tithes and offerings

Proclaiming

Children's message

Scripture: Colossians 3:13-14

Message – *"The Joy of Forgiveness"* – Pastor Ray

Song of Response

Benediction

Loretta Lapp, *worship leader*; Joy Lapp, *children's message*; Jeff Raught, *musician*

Blood Pressure checks today

Fellowship meal today

Mission commission meeting today immediately following the fellowship meal. The time is from 12:30 to 1:30. All are invited to attend. Child care will be provided.

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 p.m. Time Out auction. 5-6 p.m. Mission Commission will have food items for dinner.

Tue 10 a.m. Alive with 55 & Up... Sounds of the season by the Veritas Academy followed by an Amish Turkey dinner.

Wed 6:30 a.m. Ministry Team

COMING EVENTS

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

Dec 24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 14TH ANNUAL TIME OUT AUCTION will be held on Monday, December 7, 6:30 p.m. (tomorrow). Proceeds from the auction support the Time Out ministry. Mission Commission will have food items for purchase from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Monies from the meal will be donated to the Factory Youth Center in Paradise. All auction items are on display in the 1990 Hall for your viewing.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Reuben & Esther Smoker on the death of Reuben's sister, Naomi Stoltzfus.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to make meals for Wednesday evening family night, January 27 through March 17, 2010! Contact Marie Kurtz if you are willing and able. Thank You

FUNDRAISER... Cordelia Stoltzfus is a Pampered Chef consultant and is having a fundraiser for Bonnie & Jennifer Winters. Cordelia will be giving a percentage of her commission to the Winters. Orders must be received by December 10. Items ordered will be here in time for Christmas. If you would like to place an order and/or need a catalog, call or email Cordelia at mervandcordelia@frontiernet.net; 656-8717.

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PRAYER CORNER

- Bonnie & Jennifer Winters recovering from injuries
- Taylor Palmer experiencing some health issues
- College students ending first semester
- To experience God's presence as we are in this busy holiday season
- Persons facing financial pressure
- Selection of TCRC members
- Calling of a pastoral search team
- That we may forgive as God forgave us

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