

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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May 31, 2009

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

Pastor Ray will teach "Good Communication Practices" to a joint session of youth and adult classes in the 1990 Hall

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Jesus redeems us of harmful ways and generational patterns in order to release his grace and ministry through us.

Gathering

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign registry)
Congregational Prayer
Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Message: "*Healing the Soul*" Pastor Ray

Prayer for Healing

Song of Response

Sending/Benediction

Etta Esch, *worship leader*; Arnold King, Elaine Shirk, *musicians*; Carol Wenger, *children's message*; Ron Lapp, *sound*

NEXT SUNDAY... "Love Deeply From the Heart"—Pastor Nelson Summer blessing and communion. Fellowship meal. During the Sunday school hour Pastor Ray will teach "Good Communication Practices" to a joint session of youth and adult classes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL meeting immediately following the worship service today.

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park

7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School meeting

Tue 7:00 p.m. Community Life

Wed 7:00 a.m. – 12 noon Ministry Team mini-retreat @ Loretta's

COMING EVENTS

June 19-21 Intercourse Heritage Days—**Sunday, June 21** community worship service at the park

June 22-25 VBS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR RAY has been asked to preach on June 21 at the community worship service in the park. You are invited to meet with him on Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 PM to study the scripture of the morning (2 Corinthians 6:1-13) to share ideas for the sermon.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BOOMWHACKER? If you are in grades 6, 7, 8 (or will be this fall)...come out Wednesday June 10 and 17. We will be having our first rehearsals of BoomWhacking. It's important that you are able to attend both rehearsals. It's a fun approach to creating music. There will be more rehearsals in the future, but this is to get things started. If you have questions please talk to Jeff or email him at jraught@ptd.net

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and every remembrance on our behalf during the healing of George's fractured shoulder. George misses coming to Sunday school and church and hopes to be able to return sometime. George & Ruth Esch

THIS EVENING, 7:00 PM—Stumptown Mennonite is hosting a community hymn sing.

DISCOVERY CANYON is the title of Vacation Bible School, June 22-25 at Intercourse Community Park. Classes are provided for students 3 years old to 8th grade. Please see the sign up table in the lobby to volunteer your services.

THANK YOU for remembering us with your prayers, cards, and flowers since the passing of Arnold's mother. Arnold & Pat King

TO HELP US SHARE with each other, in your mailbox today, note sheets on sharing for our needs and sharing/caring. Use these to identify times you can share with others in our church family.

WE ARE GETTING CLOSE! Another \$2000 would complete payment on our trip to the Mennonite Convention and provide \$1000 in our account for guest speakers and activities. Thank you for your amazing support! Senior High Youth

PENGUINS, PENGUINS, PENGUINS! Our penguins have arrived and are looking forward to visiting various homes this summer. Ten to twenty-four penguins at two dollars a bird are available to visit a place of your choosing along with a sign of greeting if desired.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Saturday evening June 20 we will be serving popcorn and water to individuals who use our parking lot to watch the fireworks from the Community Days. Please come and help to serve.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

June 3, 7 p.m. Ultimate Frisbee
June 10, 7 p.m. Campfire
June 17, 7 p.m. Bible study

REPORT for May 24

Offering \$5120.35 Education Fund \$100
Church Attendance 135 Sunday school 102

PRAYER CORNER

- God's guidance as we experience economic crisis
- Merv Stoltzfus recovering from back surgery
- God's guidance as we work with recommendations from congregational assessment
- That we may grow in speaking the truth in love
- Pastor Nelson as he prepares for the message next Sunday
- Families as they adjust to summer schedule

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