

RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville PA 17529 717 768-3143

August 9, 2009

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

FELLOWSHIP

9:00-9:25 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Call to Worship

Leader: God, you call us to live in harmony with each other.

People: so that together we may glorify you.

Leader: Teach us to persevere in commitment,

People: to know the strength and joy of being in your family.

All: We draw near to learn to love as you love.

Congregational Singing

Praise & Giving

Sharing Life Together (sign pew registry)

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:7

Message: "*Be Considerate*" Pastor Ray

Responding

Prayer for Relationships

Song of Response

Benediction

Jessica Shirk, *worship leader*; Jim & Joy Lapp, Joanne Dietzel, *musicians*; Joy Lapp, *children's message*

NEXT SUNDAY... "*A Different Drum*" I Peter 4:1-8 Pastor Nelson
(Outdoor service in the grove)

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:00 p.m. Mission Commission

7:45 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park (playoff game)

Tue 10:00 Alive with 55 & Up...meeting at Hershey Mennonite Church, then traveling to the Country Gift & Thrift Shoppe in White Horse and tour their recently remodeled and enlarged facility. We will return to Hershey Church and learn about the history, facility, and ministry of the congregation. Lunch will be served by persons from the church.

7:00 p.m. Economic Group

Wed 6:00 p.m. Groovin in the Grove...hot dogs and drink provided; bring a covered dish to share.

COMING EVENTS

Aug 19 6:00-6:30 p.m. Children's Handbell Choir – Ages up to and including 3rd grade

6:30-7:30 p.m. Kid's Choir – 3rd – 8th grade

7:30-8:30 p.m. BOOMWACKERS – You know who you are!

Sept 9 Tue Congregational business meeting

Sept 13 Sun Church picnic @ Intercourse Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT... *Tynea Horst*, daughter of Lance and Marsha, and *Michael Lewis* announce their engagement. They are planning a June 2010 wedding.

A LETTER SENT to Maple Grove Mennonite Church (from Ridgeview) acknowledging their 100th anniversary celebration is posted on the bulletin board for your reading.

EDUCATION COMMISSION commends each of you for your continued scripture reading. Charting your readings will continue until September 30.

POWERPOINT NOTES from Pastor Ray's message last Sunday, "*Unfading Beauty*," are on the literature rack.

JEFF is giving the message at Forest Hills Mennonite Church this morning.

THANK YOU for your nominations for lay minister of mission. Nominees will be contacted and then plans will be made for a discernment date.

AUGUST 23 the kids at Ridgeview will participate in the worship service...Children's Handbell Choir, Kid's Choir and **BOOMWACKERS. Rehearsal times are listed in coming events.**

PERSONS interested in a Discovery Class, potentially leading to baptism, should talk to Pastor Nelson. A discovery class is being planned for Sundays this fall.

MISSION INGATHERING for the month of August...paper supplies for the New Holland Food Bank...tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH...

Today 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Pool party at the Allgyer's, 5320 Hammond Road, New Holland. Welcome party for the freshmen/farewell to seniors. Bring swimsuit, towel, dessert or salad.

Monday, August 10 MCC Resource Center (FIA) 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at church (no activity on Thursday). Call Joy if interested in attending 329-3474 or 392-1404

Wednesday, August 12 6 p.m. Groovin in the Grove...join the church family for fun and food in the grove.

Friday, August 14 A day in Lancaster City—meet at Zimmerman's Hardware Store in Intercourse at 8:45 a.m. We'll ride the bus downtown and visit Water Street Mission, Central Market, and more. We hope to return to Zimmerman's Store at 3:00 (or 4:30 p.m. if we miss the earlier bus.) You'll need either a student ID or other ID for proof of age to receive a student rate on the bus. Costs: transportation--\$5 and food--\$5-10. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. Let Carol or Joy know if you are joining us.

REPORT for August 2

Offering \$4764.00 Education \$40
Church Attendance 152

PRAYER CORNER

- Pastor Nelson as he prepares for the message next Sunday
- College students preparing to head back to campus
- Persons from Ridgeview who recently lost their jobs
- God's grace in our marriages
- Preparation for celebration of congregational life
- Discernment in choosing lay minister of mission
- Smoker family returning to Japan

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