

For details of weekly designated giving, see information posted on the bulletin board outside the ushers' closet and on the bulletin board in the east hallway. A summary of year-to-date giving and expenses will be posted in the Monthly Messenger.

Attdnc. last Sunday: *Sunday School: 272; Church: 328*

**Ministering in today's service**

- Audio:** Al Hein  
**Projection:** Ray Gerlach  
**Video Operator:** Matt Burkholder  
**Greeters:** Bob & Evie Hess  
 Doug & Colleen Brubaker  
**Coffee Servers:** Roy & Helen Burkholder  
**Nursery Workers:** Carol Hess, Rob & Becky Marshall, Derek & Melissa Wissler, Doreen Stauffer, Barb Miller, Amy Hoover, Kathryn Hoover  
**String Quartet:** John Hamilton, Steve Lavendar, Sally Hart, Michael Lambertson  
**Worship Team:** Reuben Bigelow, Rikki Godshall, Brynn Godshall, Melina Godshall, Jeané Hershey, Stu Landis, Roger Neuenschwander, Twila Sauder, Melissa Wissler

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Office hours: 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.  
**Sunday School:** 8:45 AM; **Worship:** 10:00 to 11:15 AM  
**Office Administrator:**..... Dean Smith..... office@neffmc.org  
**Lead Pastor:**..... Harry Jarrett  
**Associate Pastor:**..... Beth Jarrett  
**Dir. of Youth Ministries:**..... Dwight Rohrer  
**Dir. of Choir & Ensembles:**.. John J. Miller

**Elders:**  
 Elaine Eckman  
 Lyle Hershey  
 Glen Hostetler  
 Steve Lindsey  
 Teresa Long  
 Galen Sauder

**March 8, 2009**

10:00 AM

*we continue the ministry of Jesus*





**Stepping In**

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| Prelude                                       | String Quartet                 |
| Welcome and Life of the Church                | Steve Lindsey                  |
| Call to Worship                               | Steve Lindsey                  |
| Singing                                       | Clair Sauder                   |
| <i>HWB 582 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah</i> |                                |
| <i>HWB 327 Great is thy faithfulness</i>      |                                |
| Special Music <i>Above All</i>                | Adult Choir and String Quartet |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving                        | Steve Lindsey                  |
| Offertory <i>Panis Angelicus</i> by Franck    | String Quartet                 |

**Stepping Up**

- Scripture: Reader's Theater  
 Kate Hein, David Hostetter, Bertha Roggie  
 Based on Gen. 17:1-7, Rom. 4:13-25, Mark 8: 31-38  
 Singing  
 Worship Team  
*God will make a way*  
*You said*  
 TRUSTING THE PROVISIONS  
 HARRY JARRETT

**Stepping Out**

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| Responding                                     | Clair Sauder  |
| <i>HWB 589 My shepherd will supply my need</i> |               |
| Sharing and Prayer                             | Steve Lindsey |
| Sending Song                                   | Worship Team  |
| <i>Blessed be your name</i>                    |               |
| Benediction                                    | Harry Jarrett |

**Next Weeks Service: March 15, 2009**

**LENT**

**TRUSTING THE PERSPECTIVE HARRY JARRETT**

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; I Corin. 1:18-25;  
 John 2:13-22

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sympathies to...** Sara Bomberger and Megan Waters in the passing of their mother, Joanne Waters, on Tuesday, March 3, 2009.

### Thank you...

**We feel so richly blessed** by the care and support shown to our family in Lloyd's passing. We thank Harry & Beth for all the visits over the past several months and especially in Lloyd's last days. Thank you to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and a special thank you to those people that helped with the Celebration Service. To God be the glory. Blessings, Ruth Dagen and Family

**We thank you** for your prayers and your financial help for the Haiti Mission Trip. God was faithful to bless us with good health, safety and unity within the team. We were able to complete the work with the available supplies.

Doug Brubaker, John Hess, Ray and Teresa Long, Evie Peifer, and Jansen Weaver

**You are invited to a GriefShare group** starting Wed. March 11 and running through Wed., June 3, 2009. GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. Feel free to invite a grieving friend. Please contact Beth Jarrett or Becky Hess with any questions.

Youth House renovations have begun and will continue for the next 3- 4weeks. If you are able to lend a hand please sign up on the table in the foyer. We are making great progress thank you to all who have helped so far.

**The Jr. High sponsored Chili, Soup and Dessert Bowl** is coming Sunday, March 15, 2009. Plan to enter your special chili, soup or dessert. Sign up sheets are on the foyer table.

**Youth Auction** The MYF will be having their biannual auction on Saturday April 4th at 6:00 PM. A sale preview and Taco Salad dinner will also be available to you at 4:30 PM. You will find a form in your mailboxes for you to donate items for the auction. Proceeds benefit the MYF trip to the youth convention in Columbus, Ohio, June 30 through July 5th.

**Your invited!:** The Cornerstone Sunday School class is inviting you to two special events. On **Sunday, March 15th**, Julio and Olga Chiang will share about their passion for missions and God's work in church planting in Peru using Julio's motor cross skills to reach the crowds that come to watch. Then, on **Sunday, March 29th**, the Haiti mission team will be sharing about their experiences this past January as they continued the ministry of Jesus abroad. All are welcome to attend both events. Both classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### "Beyond Ourselves": Reaching Out Through Music

On March 15, 2009, at 3:00 PM in the Lancaster Mennonite School Fine Arts Center. A concert for the whole family featuring the Beyond Ourselves Chamber Musicians, the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (*Kate Hein, Brynn Godshall, Uriah Sauder*), and the Lancaster Mennonite School Choirs (*Chris Jarrett*). A freewill offering will be taken. For more information, contact Ryan Kauffman.

**Beginning to Belong**, a perfect opportunity for visitors and new attendees to find out more about Neffsville Mennonite Church, is scheduled for Sunday, March 29 at 11:45 AM. We will gather for a meal in room 101/103, followed by a presentation designed to get to know one another better. Sign up at the foyer table. See you then!



**Karl Miller**, who for years has converted coffee can lids into angels, has written a book about his angel ministry and experiences entitled "**Angels in my hand**." He will be having a book signing and sale during Wednesday Night Out meal on Wednesday, March 11th.

**Sages! Back by popular demand!** Come and bring your favorite game to play with the Junior High Youth on Wednesday Night March 28th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 PM. See you there!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**JR. HIGH:** Wed. Mar. 11, 6:45 PM - Praise and worship

**MYF:** Wed., Mar. 11, 7:00 PM - Praise and worship

**Quizzing:** Today 3:30 PM - Practice at the church  
6:30 PM - quiz match at Weaverland Mennonite

**Easter Eggstravaganza!** is coming Sat., April 4th. This event, featuring **Phredd** (Fred McNaughton from WJTL's Get Up and Go Show), is from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, and is open to all children age 2 through grade 4. Enjoy an Easter egg hunt, crafts, games, food, and a lot of fun! And, best of all, it's free! Register at [www.neffmc.org](http://www.neffmc.org) or by calling the church office at 569-0012, ext. 1

## CURRENT EVENTS

### This week:

**Prayer Group** - Thurs. morning at 8:00 AM at Landis Homes

**Wed** - Wed. Night Out, 5:30 PM

**Sun. Mar. 8, 6:30 PM** - quizzing at Weaverland Mennonite

**Tue. Mar. 10, 9:30 AM** - Women's Bible Study

**Sat. Mar. 14, 8:00 AM** - Youth House renovations

### Long Range Calendar Events:

**Mar. 15** - Chili Bowl

**Mar. 22** - ACC Quizzing tournament at LMHS

**Mar. 27 - 29** - Ohio Quizzing Invitational Tournament

**Apr. 4** - Easter Eggstravaganza

**Apr. 4** - MYF Auction

**Apr. 9** - Maundy Thursday

**Apr. 10** - Good Friday retreat

**Apr. 12** - Easter

**Apr. 18** - Chatter, Chow, Cheerful Service

### Wednesday Night Out

Dinner Fellowship Hall 5:30-6:30 PM

### Children:

Activities and care for children from infants through grade 5 throughout the evening.

### Youth:

Jr. high (Gr. 6-8) and youth (gr. 9-12) activities start at 6:45 PM.

### Adult:

Programs, including prayer group, adult Bible study, and the adult choir, begin at 7:00 PM.