

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*: 313; *Church*: 375

Ministering in today's service

- Audio:** Darian Harnish
- Projection:** Dean Smith
- Video Operator:** Rick High
- Greeters:** George & Kathleen Kimber
Darlene Hein
Kate Hein
- Coffee Servers:** Heidi Brown
Lucy Graver
- Nursery Workers:** Mike & Pam Hargraves, Kenny & Marlene Weaver, Mark & Gina Breslin, Kandy Rohrer, Amanda Reiff
- Worship Team:** Becky Hess, Harrison Jarrett, Harry Jarrett, Roger Neuenschwander, Carolyn North, Kim Robbins, Twila Sauder,

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

Next Weeks Service: March 29, 2009
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TRUSTING IN THE PURIFIER HARRY JARRETT
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33



**Neffsville
Mennonite
Church**

March 22, 2009

10:00 AM

we continue the ministry of Jesus

*The main journey:
are you packed!*



TRUSTING IN THE POINT OF FOCUS

Stepping In

- Prelude Glenn Lehman, organist
- Welcome and Life of the Church Beth Jarrett
- Call to worship
- Singing Rose Saylor
 - HWB 147 Oh, how the wondrous grace*
 - HWB 338 I know not why God's wondrous grace*
- Prayer of Thanksgiving Beth Jarrett
- Offering
- Offertory Glenn Lehman

Stepping Up

- Readers Theater - based on Numbers 21:4-9,
John 3:14-21, Ephesians 2:1-10
Kathleen Kimber, Claire Roggie, Kim Robbins
- Singing Worship Team
 - Once Again*
 - Above All*
- TRUSTING IN THE POINT OF FOCUS DWIGHT ROHRER

Stepping Out

- Your Name* Worship Team
- Sharing and Prayer Beth Jarrett
 - Haiti team sharing
- Sending Song Rose Saylor
 - HWB 565 My faith looks up to thee (vs. 1-3)*
- Benediction Dwight Rohrer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All women are invited to **Chatter, Chow, & Cheerful Service**. This is a morning event on April 18, 2009 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM at the Mennonite Material Resource Center in Ephrata. We will be working and eating lunch together. Contact Marcy High with questions.

The **Bell Choir** is participating in the worship service at Brethren Village this morning.

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!



Easter Extravaganza! 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 or by calling the church office at 569-0012, ext. 1

Youth House renovations have begun and will continue for the next 3 - 4 weeks. 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. *There is also opportunity to help in financial ways as well.* Simply note "youth house project" on your contributions. Thank you!

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.

Thank you to all who participated and helped with the Jr High Chili Bowl last Sunday. Bryce Schloneger won the "best chili award", and Kirsten North took the prize for the best dessert. Through your generosity \$1,150 was donated to several charities.

You're invited!: 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 this event which will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

New to Neffsville? Been here a while? Looking to connect with others through small group interaction? Please join us on Sunday, April 5th, from about 11:30 to 1 to discuss what small groups are, why they're important, and hopefully even form a new group or two. Lunch will be provided in an informal atmosphere. Please sign up at the round table in the foyer.

The **Cotton Patch Gospel** will be the Neffsville Mennonite Church musical this Summer. The performances are scheduled for Saturday, June 27th and Sunday, June 28th. Tryouts are next Wednesday, March 25th from 8:15 PM - 9:15 PM in John Miller's office. We will need 17 actors of many ages (no prior acting experience necessary), a bluegrass band, and technical support (lighting, sound, etc.). Please contact John to express your interest. Thank you!

Our church has wonderful tradition of affirming the resurrection by singing the great "**Hallelujah**" chorus from "*Messiah*" on Easter Sunday. In addition to inviting singers to join the choir for this experience, this year we want to also invite the instrumentalists (orchestral) who are able to accompany the chorus. We will have a rehearsal April 1 and 8 from 7-8 PM and hope you can join us. I have music for the orchestra. Please let me know if you have interest in joining us by leaving a message on my phone at Church or emailing me.

John Miller

Please remember in prayer **Dale Weaver, Laura North, Kaela Landis** and **Darian Harnish**, who are attending the *Global Youth Summit* at *Mennonite World Conference* in Paraguay this year! This learning experience has been designed for young adults ages 17 -29. The primary purposes are 1) fellowship and worship with the worldwide Anabaptist community, 2) learn and grow through service work in Paraguay and Peru, 3) support, encourage, and learn from missionaries and church leaders, 4) to be transformed by the move of the Holy Spirit among God's people, and return to share their stories with faith communities here at home. For more information on how you can contribute financially, please contact Beth Jarrett or Phil Hostetter.

A **Job Loss support group** is starting this Thursday, March 26th, at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Join Pastor Harry for a time of conversation, networking, and mutual support each Thursday morning. No need to sign up. We look forward to seeing you then.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. HIGH: **Wed. Mar. 25, 4:30 PM** - WNO meal - please bring a dessert!

MYF: **Wed., Mar. 25, 7:00 PM** - Spring Fever!

Quizzing: **Today 1:00 PM** - quiz tournament at LMHS.

CURRENT EVENTS

This week:

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

Wed - Wed. Night Out, 5:30 PM

Sun. Mar. 22, 1:00 PM - quizzing at LMHS

Sat. Mar. 28, 8:00 AM - Youth House renovations

Long Range Calendar Events:

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

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.