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Attdnc. last Sunday: *Sunday School: 259; Church: 311*

**Ministering in today's service**

- Audio:** Tim Friesen  
**Projection:** Pam Witwer  
**Video Operator:** Dean Smith  
**Greeters:** Clyde & Nancy Wissler  
 Norm & Chris Halteman  
**Coffee Servers:** Nelson & Barb Dagen  
**Nursery Workers:** Rob & Becky Marshall, Patti Hostetler, Nicole Leaman, Bertha Roggie, Lisa Gerlach, Darlene Hamlin, Kari Denlinger  
**Worship Team:** Darlene Hein, Rikki Godshall, Jeané Hershey, Jerry Wenger

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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



**Stepping In**

- Prelude Ryan Kauffman, saxophone  
 Welcome and Life of the Church Beth Jarrett  
 Singing Quartet  
*STJ 86 Taste and See*  
*STJ 49 Rain Down*  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving Beth Jarrett  
 Offering  
 Offertory Ryan Kauffman

**Stepping Up**

- Singing Quartet  
*STJ 79 As I went down to the river*  
*STJ 83 Take me to the water*  
 Reader's Theater based on Jeremiah 31:31-34;  
 John 12:20-33  
 Kris Plakans, Rolando Santiago, Pam Witwer  
**TRUSTING IN THE PURIFIER HARRY JARRETT**

**Stepping Out**

- Responding Quartet  
*HWB 515 Jesus, Rock of ages*  
 Sharing and prayer Beth Jarrett  
 Sending Song Quartet  
*HWB 118 Praise God from whom*  
 Benediction Harry Jarrett

**Next Weeks Service: April 5, 2009**

**LENT**

**TRUSTING IN THE PARK RANGER HARRY JARRETT**  
 Mark 11:1-11, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Isaiah  
 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philipians 2:5-11

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dwight and 17 quizzers and coaches** are in Archbold, OH for the invitational quizzing tournament.

**You are welcome to joins the Cornerstone Class** as they hear from the Haiti Mission team this morning in the fellowship hall at 8:45 AM.

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.

**Women's Ministry** is meeting this Tuesday, March 31st at 9:15 AM. All women are invited to attend as we prepare Mennonite Central Committee projects and share a pot-luck lunch.

**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](http://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.

**Interested in attending the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Columbus, OH this summer?** Neffsville Mennonite has a few openings for delegates to represent our congregation. The convention meets from June 30 - July 5 and some expense reimbursement is available. If interested, please contact Glen Hostetler for more information.

A **Job Loss support group** continues this Thursday, April 2nd, 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.

**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. 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.

**This is the last Sunday to contribute to the "PENNY POWER" campaign** this year. The jug will be on the foyer table until Wednesday evening, April 1st. On April 4th the pennies will be delivered to the Relief Sale held at the Farm Show complex in Harrisburg.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**JR. HIGH:** Wed. Apr. 1, 6:45 PM - Lesson with Dave

**MYF:** Wed., Apr. 1, 7:00 PM - "Are you ready for opportunities?"

## CURRENT EVENTS

### This week:

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

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

**Sat. Apr. 5, 8:00 AM** - Youth House renovations

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

### Long Range Calendar Events:

**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

**May 16** - Church retreat

**Jun. 14-18** - Vacation Bible School

### 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.