

# Welcome to Mountain View

May 1, 2011

9:00 Prayer in Pastor's Office  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:15 Worship Service  
Announcements  
Worship and Praise  
Offering  
Sharing  
Prayer Requests  
Worship and Praise  
Dismissal for Junior Church – age 2 through grade 1  
Sermon – **Why Would God Let This Happen?**  
Charlie Stump will be speaking on *How Do I Understand God's Purposes When Things Don't Go as I Plan?* Jeff and Sharon Faulkner will be speaking on *Understanding God's Purposes when Things Happen Outside of Your Control.*  
Closing Song and Prayer

Noon Fellowship meal. We invite you to stay for the food and fellowship following the service in the social room.

Today is the start of our month-long series asking the question, *What is the Purpose of Life?* Next Sunday Pastor Lester will be speaking on *Who am I?* We will also be having Parent-Child Dedication.

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here to worship with us today. We hope that you will feel right at home. We pray that God will speak to your heart through the music and the message. If you are visiting with us, please fill out the visitor information slip (on the back of the Prayer Request Form) and place it in the offering plate.*

## Serving Today

Ushers – Tom Harris and Kip McElwain  
Nursery – Janice Glick (SS), Ang Anderson, Erin Glick (CH)  
Sound – Dale Hostetler

**Pastor's Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.

**New Pictorial Directory:** Picture taking will continue during the fellowship meal time. This is for ALL attending Mountain View. Our directory will not be complete without your picture.

## This Week:

**Mon** 6:30p Elder's Meeting.  
**Tues** 9:00a Men's Bible study at the church.  
6:30p Reedsville Planning Committee Meeting  
**Wed** 9:00a Women's Bible study at the church.  
12:45p Singing with the residents at Valley View.  
**Thurs** 6:00p Women's Bible study at Barb Mowery's.  
7:00p Prayer meeting for Reedsville Community Days/VBS  
**Sat** 8:30a Men's Breakfast with a special menu, great discussion and teaching from Tony Dungy.  
6:00p Mother-Daughter Picnic at Boots and Diane Kauffman's pavilion. Sign up on the bulletin. Come for a night of fun.

VBS meeting for all helping with VBS next Tuesday evening at the church at 6:30 pm. This will be a short meeting but it is important for all to be there.

Has spring fever nudged you to get moving and enjoy the out of doors? Get moving with others for Mennonite Central Committee as we have fun, get fit together and help others at the same time. The **Big Valley Bike and Hike** will be held on Saturday, May 7, beginning at Maple Grove Mennonite Church. Registration begins at 8:30AM and all riders/walkers need to be completed by noon. The first 50 registrants with a donation or pledges totaling \$25 or more will receive a free T-shirt. Sponsor forms and additional information may be obtained on [www.tristatesale.org](http://www.tristatesale.org) or in the foyer. Contact Alan or Nancy Kauffman at 935-9965 with questions.

Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry Banquet, Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Belleville Mennonite School. Tickets are \$8. Call Scott Ritchey at 667-9080 or Glenn Yoder at 935-2685. The local Gospel Echoes Team maintains contact with four local prisons: Smithfield, Huntingdon, Rockview and Mifflin County. Since the beginning of this year, 32 men and women have participated, completing 165 Bible studies and earning 19 Bibles. Donations may be made payable to Gospel Echoes and sent to Locust Grove Mennonite Church.