

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

April 15, 2008

April



Game Night

April 18th from 7-9 PM

Come spend some time with your family and test your skill. Several games will be available for your family to play. Finish off the evening by making your own ice cream sundae. Cost is \$1.00 per person.

*Pray for those in
our church family!*

Larry Lowery

Community Hospital

John Mybeck

Community Hospital

George Erickson

Community Hospital

At Home

Craig Evans

FORGOTTEN TREASURES RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 26th from 8-2 pm

We are looking for your usable treasures. The list includes: working appliances, tools, furniture, children's clothing, and etc. Helpers are also needed. Sign up on the ministry opportunity board across from Nancy's office. Donation times are April 24th & 25th from 7am - 7pm.



Senior High Night Out – Lock-In at Omni 41

On Friday, April 18th the Senior High Ridge Youth will be joining young people from other area churches for a great lock-in @ Omni 41. The cost is \$20 per person (this includes your admittance, snacky food, and pizza). Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be purchased from Pastor Jeff.

Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting April 24 @ 7:30

All youth and adults traveling on the Senior High Mission Trip to Appalachia Service Project will be meeting on Thursday evening, April 24th, at 7:30pm. If you're not going to be able to make it, please let Pastor Jeff know.

Middle School Mission Week Info Meeting, 4/29

All youth who will be in 6th – 8th grade in the fall are invited to come out and learn more about Middle School Mission Week to be held June 16th – 20th. An informational meeting will be held at 7:00 in the youth room on Tuesday, April 29th. For more information talk with Pastor Jeff.

Money for Bunnies

During the Lenten season our children participated in a special Lenten offering project to benefit Heifer International. We kicked the project off by viewing a short movie about Heifer International, an organization that works towards ending hunger and poverty around the globe. We collected \$83.00 and were able to purchase a trio of Angora rabbits and 2 additional shares of a rabbit. These animals are valued resources in Nepal where their wool can be sold for as much as \$15.00 a pound. Their manure is also used as a steady supply of organic fertilizer. The kids did a great job in donating to this worthy project. Their excitement and enthusiasm for giving was remarkable. "Bee" on the lookout for our next Heifer project.

May

**Next
Newsletter
Deadline**
April 15th



New Member Orientation Session

If you are interested in learning more about how Ridge Church works and about the opportunities available here for you, you'll want to make sure to join us on Thursday, May 1st at 7:00 in the parlor for our next New Member Orientation Session. Talk with Pastor Jeff if you'd like more information.



Blood Drive Monday, May 5 from 2-6 PM

Give the Gift of life. It only takes a few minutes. Sign up on the Opportunity Board. We also need helpers the day of the Blood Drive to help with sign-in and refreshments.



Mission Flower Sale Month Of May 2008

The International Mission Team is now having its annual spring flower sale. Vouchers can be obtained during the entire month of May. Vouchers will be sold outside all three services for the entire month, and in the Church office during the week. These vouchers can then be taken to the same local greenhouse as in previous years to obtain the flowers and plants of your choice. Proceeds from this activity will be used to support International Mission activities throughout the year.

Mexican Dinner May 9th

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 9th. The National Mission team will be hosting a fundraiser dinner catered by Casa Del Rio.



Annual Mother/Daughter Tea Party

Do you believe in Fairies? All you need is faith and trust and a little bit of Pixie Dust! Join us in "Fairyland" for our 4th annual Mother/Daughter Tea on Sunday May 4th from 2:00-3:30. All girls in preschool through fifth grade-- grab your mom (or grandma) and join us for an afternoon of fun. There will be lots of great food, crafts, dress-up and a "Fairy" good story. There will be a sign-up sheet across from the main office or you can call the church office to make your reservation. It's going to be a "Fairy" good time!