

# FEBRUARY 2022

# Ridgeview Mennonite Church

BUDGET	
Budget	\$92,150.00
YTD Received	\$86,263.00
Education	\$ 1,250.00

## HESSTON TOURING CHOIR

The Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College will be touring the Lancaster area and Ridgeview will be hosting their concert Monday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. Jesse Kanagy is a member of this choir.

Overnight lodging will be needed for the 19 singers and leaders on Monday night and provide breakfast on Tuesday morning.

The Bel Canto group and its leaders are 100% vaccinated. It is requested, that if at all possible, students and leaders be housed in 100% vaccinated households. If you would like to host some students and/or leaders in your home, contact the church office, [office@ridgeviewmennonite.net](mailto:office@ridgeviewmennonite.net)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27** we are planning to recognize those who are currently serving in leadership roles at Ridgeview. Some have been serving for a while. Thank you, Nathan Horst and Kyle Siegrist for your determination and expertise in creating and sustaining avenues for worship during the pandemic. We will also be acknowledging some leaders who began serving more recently. Here are the persons who will be recognized.

Pastoral Advisory Council: John Denlinger and Etta Esch

UP ministry focus: Nathan Horst and Kyle Siegrist

IN ministry focus: Dan Dietzel

OUT ministry focus: Rick Loncosky

## INTERCOURSE HERITAGE DAYS

Volunteers are needed to help with this event, There are a variety of opportunities for which to volunteer. A signup sheet is in the lobby. Any question, talk to Rick Loncosky



BIRTHDAYS	
2	Etta Esch
5	Linda Bergman
6	Christle Hain
12	Barry Shirk
17	Bonnie Winters
18	Walt Bushong
23	Ethan Kanagy
24	Nathan Pauls

ANNIVERSARIES	
15	Barry & Joyce Shirk
17	Jim & Barb Glick

## LENTEN GUIDED PRAYER 2022: SEEKING GOD'S WAYS

The Mennonite Spiritual Directors of Eastern Canada are offering a Lenten Guided Prayer resource for individuals or groups. This resource is rooted in the scripture texts used for the worship themes for the season of Lent. The Lenten Guided Prayer invites you into deeper engagement with God, scripture, yourself, one another, and the world.

This Lenten Guided Prayer provides an opportunity to integrate prayer and scripture into daily life. So many of the biblical texts for Lent 2022 remind us that God's ways are often different and wonderfully surprising compared to our expectations and assumptions about God. You will be encouraged to delve more deeply into God's longings for us. Weekly prayer guides will be provided for each participant that provides the scriptures, prayers, reflection, and music.

Engage scripture readings on your own, then share from your experience in a **weekly, one-hour small group**. During this **one-hour Zoom gathering**, participants will be invited to share from the scripture texts, a hymn that resonated, a challenge experienced, or something that caught your attention. This time together is meant to be a relaxed time with trusted companions – paying attention to each person and honoring their sharing. The first Zoom gathering will be on **Monday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.** Participants will discern together the best time to meet weekly.

Please indicate your interest to **Joanne Dietzel** ([joanned@atlanticcoastconference.net](mailto:joanned@atlanticcoastconference.net) or text 717.330.0902) **by February 28**. Persons may request a copy of the Lenten Prayer Guide 2022 and participate in the weekly Zoom gathering or only request a copy of the Lenten Prayer Guide 2022.

**ADOPT-A-BED** I'm REALLY looking forward to spring and all the beauty that the Lord has created for us on the ridge. This year I'd like to do something a little different when it comes to the weekly maintenance of the flowerbeds at church. I'm calling it Adopt-A-Bed.



There are 8 different "beds" or areas that need taken care of around the church property. Some require very little work to maintain and some a bit more. The plan would be that we will do spring clean up and mulching together and then it will be the "adopters" job to keep their area maintained throughout the rest of the year. "Maintained" would basically mean free of weeds but could include some trimming, edging and maybe even some planting if you like.

The "adopters" can be individuals or groups. Maybe a family, a friend group, or Sunday School class. Pastor Audrey and Branch Community have already offered to adopt beds, so please let me know which bed you plan to adopt, ASAP, so you can get the one you want! Heidi Loncosky

# February 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Facility Rental	2	3	4 Facility Rental	5
6 SS & Worship 7pm Children's zoom	7 1pm Tuesday Alive mtg.	8	9 9am Food Pac	10	11	12
13 SS & Worship	14	15	16 7am Men's Breakfast 9am Food Pac	17	18	19
20 SS & Worship 7pm Children's zoom	21	22	23 9am Food Pac	24	25	26
27 SS & Worship Installation for leadership teams	28					