

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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September 12, 2021

*Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Evie Hershey

Gathering Song  
Welcome and Announcements  
Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: God of the open road; God of the twisting path; God  
of the narrow and upward way,

All: Your people are gathered for worship!

Leader: In this hour, give us provision for the journey,

**People: courage and faith and compassion,**

Leader: and endurance to face any hardship.

**People: Open our eyes to see you walking beside us, protecting us,  
encouraging us, loving us.**

**All: We pray this in the name of Jesus, who moves us. Amen**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Message: *IN: Community is the Center of our Life!* Pastor Audrey

Worship in Song  
Benediction  
Sending Song

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sept 14 Tue 10:00 a.m.** Alive with 55... Gwen Ruth Dickinson, will be telling of her grandfather's legacy of being an inventor and spiritual leader in this area. William Chester Ruth was the son of a South Carolina slave who moved to the Gap area in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. He became well-known in the Gap area as a blacksmith and inventor.

**Sept 15 Wed 7:00 a.m.** Men's breakfast  
6:30 p.m. Ministry Team

**Sept 22 Wed 7:00 p.m.** Congregational meeting

**Oct 3 Sun** Combined worship service and fellowship meal with Branch Community.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OCTOBER 3 JOINT WORSHIP AND FUNDRAISER MEAL

A church service on Sunday October 3 that includes both Ridgeview and Branch Community is planned to be followed by a meal to raise funds for the foyer project. Please put this date on your calendar to participate in the church service and fundraising meal.

**REPORT for September** Offering \$4,887 **Attendance 52**

**LOST & FOUND...**please check the lost and found items to see if anything belongs to you. Unclaimed items will be given to a reuzit shop.

**WE ARE RESTARTING** our coffee/tea fellowship table. Volunteers are needed to prepare the beverages and table. A signup sheet is on the table in the lobby.

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING** MCC relief kits for Haiti through the end of September. Plan to purchase the contents for an entire kits and bring them to church in a bag or box. MCC will provide the buckets. Below is the list of items. Thanks for your generosity in helping the many vulnerable people in Haiti!

**Contents (NEW items only)**

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (**THIN**; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

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