

SEPTEMBER 2022

Ridgeview Mennonite Church

BUDGET	
Budget	\$202,400.00
YTD Received	\$183,668.66
Education	\$ 250.00 Spring 2023
	300.00 2023-24

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jean Zook
- 10 Linda Yoder
- 11 Larry Shirk
- 12 Ray Lapp
- 16 Josiah Kanagy
- 17 Reuben Stoltzfus
- 21 Dan Dietzel
- 26 Sadie Esh
- 27 Christie Gehman
- 29 Bruce King

TUESDAY ALIVE—

“I don’t know about tomorrow, but I know who holds my hand”. We were honored to hear this old song as well as many others on Tuesday, August 9, when “Dean and Dale” a musical group came to entertain us. Many of the group members attend Landisville Mennonite Church, but some of them have Ridgeview roots.

The members of the group are:

- Dale Stoltzfus, vocal
- Nance Fertich, vocal
- Daryl Mast, providing rhythm on the cajon drum
- Dennis Maust, mandolin
- Eric Esch, guitar and banjo
- Earl Esch, bass
- Frances Miller Sauder, fiddle

Dale gave leadership to the group, who also usually includes Dean Clemmer, who could not attend because of vacation plans. Many of the songs related to the desire to see Jesus and the end of life here on earth. The audience totally enjoyed the “good old songs” and the delightful instrumental accompaniment. We all joined in singing the final song, “I’ll Fly Away.”

Lunch was served with all enjoying the lasagne, salad, applesauce and cake. Thanks to all who came, those who prepared the meal, and of course the musicians.

-Evie Hershey



ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Walt & Sara Bushong
- 10 Naaman & Linda Yoder
- 15 Ray & Reba Ranck
- 26 Rich & Rose High
- 27 Earl & Etta Esch

AUGUST CHILDREN & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

August is a time of endings and beginnings. But August is also a time for creating new memories. And creating memories is what our Ridgeview children did! The older girls had a mini-golf excursion and the families had a picnic at the Intercourse Park.

Brooke, Claire, Sochima and Autumn spent a midweek afternoon mini-golfing at Water's Edge in Bird-In-Hand. The girls had fun golfing, taking pictures, and eating ice cream together. It was fun to hear them laughing as they talked about their many different summer activities. They also shared freely about what they looked forward to in the upcoming school year. Each of the girls will be attending different schools, so there will be much for them to catch up about when they see each other again!

Another highlight of the month was the family picnic at the Intercourse Park. Adults and children alike were engaged in conversations, as well as playing yard games, water games, table games and playing on the playground. The children also enjoyed making suncatchers. At the end of the afternoon, the children sat in a circle to play the "Web of Connections Yarn Game." The game began with a ball of yarn being tossed to one of them. That child then tossed the yarn to someone else in the circle and on and on. The children continued tossing the yarn until it created a colorful "web." We then talked about how everyone is connected together just like the yarn or the web. It doesn't matter which school they attend or what they are doing, they are connected. God is always in the center of the web. God loves each of them and created each of them to love one another. After sharing a prayer for the upcoming school year, the web literally came unraveled. In seconds it was transformed and lively impromptu yarn games broke loose. The yarn was ducked under, the yarn was jumped over and the yarn was even twirled round and round. Such fun! Shouldn't we adults take note and twirl round and round thanking God for love and connections?

As we move into fall, children's Sunday school classes will meet in person and the regularly scheduled Sunday evening Zoom meetings will be discontinued. Please join together as a church family in praying many blessings on our RV children in the school year ahead! Amen & Amen - Debbie Denlinger



SUMMER LIVES FOREVER IN A
GRATEFUL HEART!

LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR
HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR
SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND
... AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF!





September 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 10:15 Worship	5	6 5:30pm Quilters	7	8	9	10
11 9am Congregational mtg 10:15 Worship Branch	12	13 10am Tuesday Alive (meeting at The Factory Ministries)	14 6:30pm Ministerial Leadership Team	15	16	17
18 SS & Worship	19	20 6:30pm IN Group	21 7am Men's breakfast	22	23	24
25 SS & Worship Branch	26	27	28	29	30	
				Facility Rental		