

OCTOBER 2022

Ridgeview Mennonite Church

BUDGET	
Budget	\$213,425.00
YTD Received	\$196,867.87
Education	\$ 250.00 Spring 2023
	300.00 2023-24

TUESDAY ALIVE—

This month meant leaving the usual setting of the church basement and meeting at The Factory in Paradise at the former elementary school building. We met around tables while Adam Nagle gave an introduction to The Factory Ministries.

The purpose of the ministries is for individuals to experience empowerment. This means more than “helping.” It is a system that addresses root issues of poverty through tools and resources. Change in the context of relationship.

This includes all ages for the whole family from early learning outreach, youth center for 7th-12th grade after school, tutoring, adult advocacy, crisis housing.

Individuals earn Factory Bucks which can be spent at the Factory Market which was set up like a real grocery store in the schools former library! “People leave with a full cart of groceries and their dignity,”

Pequea Valley School district, partnering churches, businesses, townships, and organizations bring a commitment to embrace this common mission. The Together Initiative Network exists to cultivate a collaborative neutral space to benefit the Pequea Valley and surrounding communities.

Factory Prints was created in 2019 to support the Factory’s printing needs and to be an additional income source as businesses and individuals can have booklets, brochures, flyers, invitations, etc., printed.

Following a time of exploring the building, Darlene and Marsha served lunch to the group including Factory Staff.

October meeting will be held on the 11th. Ernie and Lois Hess will share the story of walking the 500 mile Camino de Santiago trail across Spain. Etta Esch



Round Da Church...It was just another one of those Saturdays at church. What needs done...plenty! So, where do we start?

Ric-n-Bob & Associates were busy hanging signs and assembling a TV stand. A TV stand....that's right...for a TV of course.

Let's go back farther in the summer when a storm went by the ridge and there was a lightening strike. It caused havoc with the alarm system and a TV of Branch Community.

After everything calmed down the alarm system was repaired and Branch Community decided to replace their TV with a new one. Bob was offered the old one, so he took it home and in his spare time started investigating what might have been damaged. Turned out that the two electronic boards were destroyed. With some internet searching, both boards were replaced for a cost of \$75. Bob plugs in TV and it works just like a new one. This prompted the purchase of a TV stand to mount it for use in the 1990 Hall.

That's where Naaman Yoder and Lance Horst come in on the Saturday work day. After a few labor intense hours and a handful of parts and pieces left over, it was inspected by all and a joint consensus was made that it was a job well done.

The TV is located in the 1990 Hall and is available for use as an aide in meetings or community events. Check it out the next time you're in the area.

P.S. Did I say it's a 75" TV? Rick Loncosky



BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Sierra Langston
- 8 Ray Ranck
- 9 Jason Rohrer
- 15 Brendan Rohrer
- 17 Kate Sommers
- 19 Steve Jacke
- 24 Elaine Shirk
- 25 Autumn Rohrer
- 28 Bob Heine
Joyce Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Larry & Elaine Shirk
- 6 Rick & Heidi Loncosky
- 9 Robert & Audrey Kanagy
- 16 Steve & Francesca Crane
- 20 Dennis & Janet Shirk
- 26 Paul & Judy Smoker



Mondays with Amanda

10:00 a.m.—12 noon Fellowship Hall @ Ridgeview

Amanda Glick is one of the activity directors at Garden Spot Village Passion for supporting persons dealing with memory loss and dementia and their families. Ridgeview will be providing space for this program and the invitation is for anyone who is interested.

Nov 7 Meet & Greet...let's get to know each other over coffee and a sweet treat

Nov 14...Music with Laura...musician Laura G will be here to play favorite hymns

Nov 21...Craft Corner...florists from Inspirational Blooms will be here to help us create beautiful fall centerpieces

Nov 29...Community service...just in time for the holidays. We're putting together hygiene kits for Water Street Rescue Mission

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Facility rental— wedding
2 SS & Worship	3	4 5:30pm Quilt- ers	5 9am Food Pac <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Facility rental 1990 Hall</div>	6	7	8
9 SS & Worship	10	11 10am Tues Alive	12 9am Food Pac	13	14	15
16 SS & Worship	17	18 7pm Admin- istration	19 9am Food Pac 7am Men's breakfast	20	21	22
23 SS & Worship	24 6:30pm IN Group	25	26 9am Food Pac Facility rental—Office of Aging	27	28	29
30 SS & Worship	31					