

DECEMBER 2022

Ridgeview Mennonite Church

BUDGET	
Budget	\$29,700.00
YTD Received	\$22,888.30
Education	\$ 250.00 Spring 2023
	300.00 2023-24

TUESDAY ALIVE NOVEMBER 11, 2022

East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church is one of the 10 or so Lancaster City Churches, along with several community services, who open their doors on a rotating basis to provide breakfast, lunch and a hot dinner for those needing meals.

Greg Henning has served as director of the program, Our Community Meals, for seven years. He is retiring at the end of the year. Kate Good is stepping into that role.

Greg showed statistics that named Lancaster as best small city in 2022. However, in February 2022, 472 people met the homeless criteria, up 6% from 2021. This year about 29,000 people needed food assistance, up from 19,000 last year.



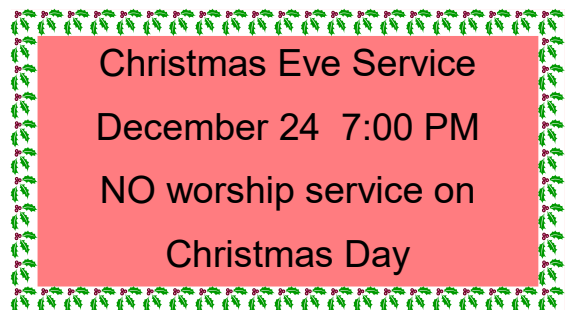
About 150,000 meals are served per year. During COVID all meals were take-out. Since then about 40% are inside while 60% are still take-out.

East Chestnut Street has served a hot meal every Monday evening for 20 years! The meals are prepared and served by 12-16 area congregations. Ridgeview has prepared and helped to serve a meal on the first Monday in November for a number of years. Greg mentioned several times that he enjoyed watching the team from Ridgeview who had actually served on the Monday night before Greg was at Tuesday Alive. He said they had "great joy in serving!"



BIRTHDAYS

- 8 Francesca Crane
- 10 Chuck Hershey
- 12 Laura Riehl
- 15 Kyle Siegrist
- 17 Becky Stoltzfus
- 20 Olivia Horst
- Emma Sommers
- 24 Bill Zimmerman
- 25 Nolan Kauffman
- 31 Edna Lapp



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 9am-6pm Quilters—1990 Hall
4 SS & Worship Fellowship meal Branch worship	5	6 5:30-9:30pm Quilters	7 9am Food Pac	8	9 7-8pm Christ- mas tree light- ing @ The Fac- tory 5-10 p.m. Branch using the sanctuary	10
11 SS & Worship	12	13 10am Tuesday Alive	14 8:30-3:30pm Bridge of Hope 1990 Hall 9am Food Pac 6pm Christmas carols & des- sert	15	16	17
18 SS & Worship Branch worship	19	20	21 7am Men's breakfast 9am Food Pac	22	23	24 7pm Christmas Eve Service
25 No service	26	27	28	29	30	31