

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
717 768-3143
April 16, 2023

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: Joanne Dietzel

Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Lighting the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to God, who is good. Come, let us praise God joyfully.

P: God's love is everlasting. Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

L: For the church universal, and for this congregation of your people,

P: thank you, God.

L: For this place in which we gather for praise and prayer, witness and service,

P: thank you, God.

L: For disciples young and old who have been nurtured here in faith,

P: thank you, God.

L: For the faithful who have led and loved us, and by offering their gifts equipped us all for the work of ministry.

P: thank you, God.

L: For the ministries of worship and mission, nurture and fellowship and for all whose lives have been touched by them,

P: thank you, God.

L: For all the saints who have stood among us, whose memory still enlivens our faith and emboldens our witness,

P: thank you, God.

L: Receive our gratitude, Holy God, for the years through which you have led us, and open us to the future you promise.

P: Give thanks to God – who is good. God's love is everlasting.

Congregational Song

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; 11-15 (NLT)

Litany of Release and Blessing

Response

Sharing

Adam Nagle, Executive Director of The Factory Ministries

Steve Fisher, Pastor Branch Community

Presentation of Gifts Dick Thomas

Prayer of Blessing

Sending Song

Fellowship meal: stuffed chicken thighs, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, assorted desserts

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

9:00 a.m. Food Pac

6:30 p.m. Spring clean-up outside

Sat ACC Spring Assembly @ African Community Church of Lancaster

April 26, Wed 6:30 p.m. Mulching

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KLAUDIA SMUCKER will be serving as interim pastor at Ridgeview beginning in May.

JAN STOLTZFUS requests your prayers as she starts the unexpected journey for treatment for her recent diagnosis, cancer of the uterus lining.

SPRING CLEAN UP AND MULCHING AT THE CHURCH...

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m., clean up/edging/shrub trimming in the flower beds and Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., mulching.

AS A REMINDER...next Sunday, April 23, Branch will be meeting for their worship service at 9:30 a.m. Presently they will continue to gather for worship every other Sunday.

APRIL 30, GO! SUNDAY. There will not be anything planned at Ridgeview. However, the following options are available for your consideration:

- ~John Denlinger will be preaching at New Holland Mennonite Church and **all are welcome to attend.** The worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:00 a.m.
- ~Meet & Eat at Smokehouse BBQ (Plain & Fancy Farm, 3121 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird-in-Hand, PA). Plan to arrive at **11:30 a.m.** and enjoy eating together with other people in our faith community. If you would like to Meet and Eat and need transportation, please contact Joyce Shirk at the church office (717.768.3143 or office@ridgeviewmennonite.net).
- ~Attend New Holland Mennonite Church **and** Meet & Eat at Smokehouse BBQ

REPORT FOR April 9

Offering \$2,735.62 Attendance 82

Pastoral Advisory Council

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