

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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May 14, 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
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

L: We are a covenant people, called to God by God, generation to generation.

P: We are a covenant people called to Jesus by Jesus losing our life to gain our life.

All: We are a covenant people called to church by the church weaving together the strong and the weak, the stranger and the friend.

L: Renamed.

P: Reborn.

All: Renewed.

*We gather ourselves in this community of believers.
We gather ourselves together to worship.*

Congregational Songs
Children's Time
Scripture & Song

Prayer

L: Holy God, on this day we honor You, as we do every day.
P: Today we honor You, our Mothering God, who cares for us and nurtures us.

L: May we comfort those who mourn their mothers on this day;

P: May we offer our support to those whose mothers are not present.

L: Guide us in our love for one another,

P: That we may be empathetic and caring for those dealing with fertility issues.

L: May we seek justice for those who have been abused and harmed by those who were supposed to protect them.

L: Loving God who cares deeply for us all,

P: We give you thanks and praise for those who have been like mothers to us,

L: For those who have mothered us in the light of Your love,

P: For all who reflect Your image of love, care, compassion and peace.

L: May we give thanks for mothers and all women in the world that do Your work of justice, that love us as You have first loved us, and that challenge us to live in righteousness and peace.

All: For Christ has said "Whoever does the will of God is my mother and my sister, my brother and my friend." May it be so. Amen

Benediction

Sending Song

NEXT SUNDAY: Our interim pastor, Claudia Smucker, will be installed. Carl Edwards, Director of Development @ CrossNet Ministries will give the message.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Softball games @ Paradise Park

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

9:00 a.m. Food Pac

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Theresa & Leon Yoder on the death of Theresa's father, Levi Nolt and to Joyce & Dick Thomas on the death of Joyce's mother, Jean Hostetter

JAN STOLTZFUS is scheduled to have surgery on Tuesday, May 16.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE approved a fund for chapel renovations; earmark your contribution "chapel fund."

IF STAYING IN YOUR HOME as you age is your goal, and you live in Lancaster or Lebanon County, PA, consider attending a free seminar to learn more. Landis Communities & Friends Life Care have collaborated to offer flexible and comprehensive long-term care plans, including expert care coordination and financial benefit, for those aged 40-85. In-Person Seminar on Continuing Care is set for Tuesday, May 23rd from 1:00-2:30pm in the High Foundation Auditorium on the campus of Landis Homes. Register at <https://www.friendslifecare.org/landis/> or by contacting Joy Albright, 717-381-3599 or jalbright@landis.org

SELAH'S SONG...ACC and several Lancaster area congregations are excited to be partnering with Theatre of the Beat on their new show, Selah's Song! A heartwarming musical that tells the story of a young girl whose courage inspired a village, and whose song became an anthem for peace. Mark Sunday, June 18th at 6:30pm at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church in your calendars!
Admission will be by donation. Thanks to Blossom Hill, James Street, Akron, and East Chestnut Street Mennonite Churches, along with ACC's Peace & Justice Committee, for partnering on this event.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Intercourse Heritage Days, Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17. For information how to volunteer, go to the website...www.intercourseheritagedays.com

THE PEACE ACTION NETWORK of Lancaster invites the public to its sponsored screening of "The Boys Who Said No!" at Zoetropolis Cinema Stillhouse at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 21. The 90-minute documentary, directed by Judith Ehrlich and released in 2020, profiles the young people who actively opposed the draft during the Vietnam War. Documentary Drive's review indicated that "Some films are too important not to see. "The Boys Who Said NO!" is one of those films." Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$11 for seniors and students. Zoetropolis is located at 112 N. Water St., Lancaster. For tickets, visit zoetropolis.com.

REPORT FOR May 7

Offering \$3,817 Chapel Renovation Fund \$100



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