

JUNE 2023

Ridgeview Mennonite Church

Budget	\$141,500.00
YTD Received	117,802.38
Education Fund	4,000.00

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bill & Joanne Zimmerman
- 10 Ray & Edna Lapp

TUESDAY ALIVE - May 9

Since 2009, The Dean and Dale Band have had an annual Sunday night concert at Landisville Mennonite Church, only missing two years, once because of a health issue and once because of Covid,

For the last two years, Tuesday Alive has been able to book them at their spring gathering. It is one of the favorite events. They did not disappoint again this year!

Great harmonies, accompanied by guitar, harmonica, banjo, fiddle, stand-up bass, electric bass, keyboard and drums. Covering artists like Old Crow Medicine Show, Allison Kraus, The Grateful Dead, as well as, Psalm 23, arranged by Chris Lichti, father of Girl Named Tom siblings. A new song for them this year was Brandi Carlisle's I Want a House with a Crowded Table.

We sang along with Angel Band, This Land is Your Land, Is Not This the Land of Beulah, and the ever faithful, I'll Fly Away.

As usual, a delicious hot meal was served and enjoyed by all.

In June, we will have someone from the 1719 Museum in Willow Street (formerly the Hans Herr House), share what life was like when Native Americans lived in our area and how life changed for them, as people from Europe began moving here.

The Dean and Dale Band will have their annual concert at Landisville on June 4 at 7:00pm. Etta Esch

BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Sara Bushong
- 7 Rick Loncosky
- 8 Lucas Sommers
- 11 Theresa Yoder
- 17 Anna Esh
- 23 Dick Winters
- 27 Sam Walters
- 28 Jake Lapp





The Pastoral Search Committee met for the first meeting on Tuesday evening, May 30.

Joanne Dietzel, ACC Conference Minister, described the process that will set a path for this work.

It was a time to notice that as a congregation, we have had a series of changes in a short time.

The Latin word *limen* means “threshold.” Liminal space is a place betwixt and between, having left one stage but not yet entered the next. It is a graced time but in such a time we are not certain or always in control.

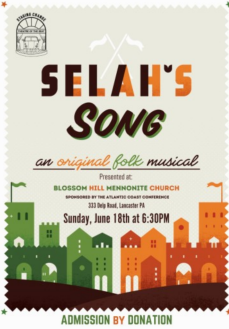
Sometimes thresholds come fast and furious! We at Ridgeview have come to terms with a pandemic which included a lot of loss. We crossed another threshold by moving from one room to another. We crossed a threshold by sharing space in our building, even on the same day, even at the same time!

Now we are on another threshold, another new beginning. The mystery of transformation (stepping over the threshold) more often happens *not when something new happens, but when something falls apart*. We need patience and guidance and the freedom to let go of tightening our control and letting go of certitudes. Holding on to nostalgia or certitude is not life. Maybe that’s what Jesus is describing when he says, “It is a narrow gate and a hard road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

Living in a liminal space means living in a transitional space for awhile. We need each other as we spend time at this threshold to help each other create and hold the tension between one space and the next. To encourage each other through the process we begin tonight.

Loving, patient, faithful, wisdom God,

We enter this liminal space knowing that you are generous in these attributes. We have experienced them as a community of faith. May we also be loving, patient, faithful and wise as we open ourselves to a time of learning in this work of calling a pastor.



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!

Before the show, youth from LMS and ACC are invited to bring a packed supper to eat with the actors. Talk theater (or theatre), ask questions, and learn from those acting professionally. Contact Brook in the conference office for details: brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net

Admission by donation



June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 SS&Worship Fellowship meal Branch worship	5 Softball games 6:30 & 7:30pm	6 5:30pm Quilters	7	8	9	10
11 SS&Worship	12 Softball game 7:30pm	13 10am Tuesday Alive	14 7am Men's breakfast 7pm Ministry Team	15	16	17
18 SS&Worship Branch worship	19 Softball game 7:30pm	20	21	22	23	24
25 SS&Worship	26 Softball game 6:30pm	27	28	29	30	