

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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July 2, 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: Klaudia Smucker
Music: Worship Team

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

Call to Worship

L: All of you who feel dry and thirsty, come to the water.
Fill your hands. Splash your face. Drink deeply.
Let it run down your chin!

L: Creator God, our Living Water

**P: we give thanks for springs of water and deep wells
for the streams and rivers of our watershed,
for the rains that fall –**

L: We give thanks for the water that sustains our life.
(Pause)

L: We give thanks, O God

**P: for water that washes and cleans,
For water that refreshes and restores –**

L: We give thanks for the water that renews our life.
(Pause)

L: We give thanks

**P: for your love and mercy, pouring into our lives,
soaking into our parched places,
filling us up to the brim,
overflowing in us to be a blessing for all.**

L: Come to the water of life.

Congregational Singing
Children's Time: Evie Hershey

Stories of Faith: Steffen Sommers and Sam Walters
Congregational Commitment

L: God of covenant, your steadfast love endures forever. In Christ, we belong to you and your people.

P: Today, through the Spirit, we renew our commitment to fellowship and worship, service and witness, as partners in your mission. God, give us grace, in this place and for this time, to live this covenant.

Welcoming Steffen and Sam

L: We have witnessed your commitment to Christ, and we recognize you as members in this congregation.

All: We welcome you with joy as companions on the journey of faith. We commit ourselves to fellowship and worship, service and witness, as partners in God's mission. We receive you as Christ has received us.

Response Song

Benediction

Sending Song

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 11, Tue 10 a.m. Tuesday Alive...Elizabeth Soto will share about an innovative ministry she co-founded...*Women's Global Village*.

July 31, 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING AHEAD

July 9 – *Come to the Water: Searching* (Klaudia Smucker)

July 23 - Jill Heine will share highlights from her Masters of Restorative Justice program during the Sunday school hour.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL the month of August & September 3. Classes will resume September 10.

DELEGATES...Steffen Sommers will be the Ridgeview delegate to the Mennonite Church USA Delegate Assembly to be held the first week in July. Ethan Kanagy will represent Ridgeview as a youth delegate and Daniel Jacke will be an ACC youth delegate. Dan Dietzel will also be attending the convention and delegate session with our two young adult delegates. Please keep our delegates and this Mennonite Church USA gathering in your prayers.

ROSSMERE MENNONITE CHURCH will host The Walking Roots band for a lawn party, July 7, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Acoustic, Americana, folksy, blue-ish-grassy, roots music from the Shenandoah Valley. Joyful, hopeful, original folk music and reclaimed hymns, with good harmonies by great friends. A free-will offering will help cover costs of travel and keep the band going strong. Bring lawn chairs.

REPORT FOR June 25

Offering \$4,210

Attendance 74



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Pastoral Advisory Council

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