

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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July 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: John Denlinger  
Music: Joanne Dietzel

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

This is My Story: Anna Esh  
Response Song  
Benediction  
Sending Song

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 8:45 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park  
Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place  
July 31, 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LOOKING AHEAD

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

July 30, 10:15 a.m....a worship service of song and scripture is being planned. Jeff Raught will lead the music; Joanne Dietzel will be worship leader. NO Sunday school. Coffee, pastries, and fellowship will be in the café beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Branch Community Church will be gathering for worship around the same time. We encourage you to take the opportunity to meet some of the people who share our building with us.

**DOUBLE BAGGED** plastic grocery bags are needed for the food pac program. Please double bag the bags and put them in the container located in the hallway by the offices.

**IS THERE SOMETHING** you have always wanted to do in a worship service...read scripture, preach, sing a solo? There will be a survey sent out regarding various tasks for worship on a Sunday. This survey will not take long to do and will help us as we plan services. We encourage everyone to take five minutes, fill it out, and send it on. If you do not have computer access, please let Joyce know and she can provide a paper survey.

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** July 30, the month of August & September 3. Classes will resume September 10.

**ACC ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE MINISTER NAMED...** Mick Sommers was recently hired as the new Atlantic Coast Conference Associate Conference Minister. Mick brings with him a wealth of experiences that will serve him well in this position. In the half-time role, Mick will meet with and support pastors, be a resource to congregations, connect with pastor clusters, and attend conference and denominational meetings.

**ACC CURRENTS** Spring/Summer 2023 issue is on the literature counter in the lobby.

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**REPORT FOR July 9**

Offering \$4,542.65 Attendance 75



**July 16, 2023**

**Pastoral Advisory Council**

Klaudia Smucker, Interim Pastor

Etta Esch

John Denlinger

**Ministry Leadership Team**

Dick Thomas

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