

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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July 23, 2023

*Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 AM  
Jill Heine will share about her Masters of Restorative Justice program

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10:15 AM  
Worship Leader: Bob Smucker  
Music: Elaine Shirk

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

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Mark 1:40-45  
Message: *A God Who Sees Our Pain* Pastor Klaudia  
Response Song  
Benediction  
Sending Song

**NEXT SUNDAY...**No Sunday school. Fellowship time in the café beginning at 9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Service of song and scripture. Jeff Raught will lead music; Joanne Dietzel will be worship leader.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 7:30 & 8:45 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park  
July 31, 6:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BRANCH COMMUNITY CHURCH** will be gathering for worship around the same time as us next Sunday, July 30. We encourage you to take the opportunity to meet some of the people who share our building with us.

**PASTOR KLAUDIA** will be out of the office July 26 – September 19.

**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.

**AKRON MENNONITE CHURCH SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL:** July 24 – 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Following the Lamb in Revelation* with EMU's Ted Grimsrud, Senior Professor of Peace Theology at Eastern Mennonite University, author of *To Follow the Lamb: A Peaceable Reading of the Book of Revelation*. Register for online access at: [AMCFollowTheLamb.eventbrite.com](https://AMCFollowTheLamb.eventbrite.com). To receive the Zoom link, choose the online option during registration, and the Zoom link will be provided in your confirmation email.

**2023 RIDGEVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING PARTICIPATION SURVEY** Please remember to complete the Sunday Morning Participation Survey by July 30th. The purpose of this survey is to give you, the congregation, a chance to help fulfill roles necessary to make our Sunday morning worship services flow smoothly. You can find the survey at the following web address: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XG6DFN8> or by scanning the QR code below with your phone. If you have any questions, you can contact Nathan Horst, Kyle Siegrist, or Klaudia Smucker.



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

**REPORT FOR July 16**

Offering \$1,655 Attendance 65



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**Pastoral Advisory Council**

Klaudia Smucker, Interim Pastor

Etta Esch

John Denlinger

**Ministry Leadership Team**

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