JULY 2023

Ridgeview Mennonite Church

Budget \$154,700.00 YTD Received 130.173.03 4.000.00 Education Fund 5,341.00 (open-may use IRS Chapel fund distributions directly to church to avoid paying taxes on withdraws) Education Fund 4,000.00 (still in need of \$200 per student for a total of \$1,000 by August 1.)

TUESDAY ALIVE June 13

Lois Miklas from 1719 Museum in Willow Street (formerly Hans Herr House) shared information on Native American life here in the Susquehanna Valley before Europeans and the came life changes they brought.



First Peoples, Indige-

nous, Native American, American Indian are descriptors given by others. Most prefer to be called by their nation or Susquehannocks, Conestoga, Shawnee, tribe. Lenni Lanape (this nation still active in the Philadelphia area.

Susquehannocks lived in long houses along the Susquehanna River. These houses sheltered multiple families grouped by women's lineages. At their prime, Washington Boro had a group of 90 long houses with a population of about 2900 people.

Europeans brought cloth traded for hides, glass which was used in beading décor, metal to sharpen arrow points. Trading also included danger like guns and disease. About 90% of the tribe was wiped out by disease. Eventually, the remnant moved along the Pequea in Manor Township. They became known as the Conestoga and the area as Indiantown.



The 1763 Massacre, as it was known, attributed to the Paxton Boys from Harrisburg brought an end to this group.

In July, Christle Hain, Communications Coordinator for Mennonite Church USA, will be sharing. (Note: this is a change from the 2023 Schedule)

It takes several generations to prepare lunch. Marsha Horst's granddaughter, Ayleigh, helps Rick with coffee prep.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Nathan & Sarah Horst
- 13 Bob & Jill Heine
- 15 Dan & Joanne Dietzel
- 17 Dick & Jovce Thomas
- 24 John & Debbie Denlinger
- 27 Omar & Sara Lapp

BIRTHDAYS

- Rose High 1
- 2 3 Leon Yoder
- Darlene Lapp
- 4 Heidi Loncosky
- 6 Marie Stoltzfus
- 8 Joanne Dietzel
- 12 Jill Heine
- 14 Naaman Yoder
- 16 Charlotte Lapp
- Shirley Nolt 17
- 20 John Denlinger
- 26 Esther Smoker
- 27 Ben Stoltzfus

Mental Health America of Lancaster County sponsored by Lancaster Mennonite Conference Legacy Foundation presented a series of two seminars at Eden Resort. Mental Health

Toolkit for Faith Leaders was attended by Dan Dietzel. Etta Esch and Pastor Klaudia as a part of our community life (IN Group).



It was an introduction to local resources, referrals and strategies for understanding mental health and addiction challenges. Pastor Klaudia and Dan each have a binder of information available for anyone who is interested in giving care in these areas.





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or God loved the world so much that God ave His only son so that everyone who elieves in Jesus will not perish but have eternal life.





2023 GRADUATES



NO Sunday school the month of August and September 3.

Classes resume September 10

July 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 SS & Worship Branch worship	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 SS & Worship	10 7:30pm Soft- ball game	11 10am Tuesday Alive 5:30pm Quilters	12	13	14	15
16 SS & Worship Branch Worship	17 8:45pm Soft- ball game	18	19 7am Men's breakfast	20	21	22
23 SS & Worship Branch Worship	24 7:30 & 8:45pm Softball games	25	26	27	28 29 Rental Wedding/Reception	
30 Branch Worship	31 7:30 & 8:45pm Softball game 7pm Pastoral search commit- tee mtg					