

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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August 13, 2023

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

FELLOWSHIP 9:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Etta Esch
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 Matthew 14:22-32, Mark 4:34-41, Jonah 1-2
Message: *Come to the Waters: Storms* Rick Loncosky
Response Song
Benediction
Sending Song

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 16 7:00 p.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place
Aug 29, 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MCC SCHOOL KIT CHALLENGE... Help kids attend school by donating 10,000 school kits during the month of August. Whether you donate one or 100 school kits, every donation helps!

Contents of the kits:

- 4 Spiral or Perforated page notebooks.
8½ by 10½ with 70 pages minimum
- 8 New unsharpened pencils
- 1 Large Eraser
- 1 Flat ruler of good quality, MUST indicate 30cm. inches
- 12 Colored pencils in packaging
- 4 Black or blue ball point pens

All kits must be returned by August 27

REPORT FOR August 6

Offering \$3,312 Attendance 61

ON BEING CHRISTIAN IN BETHLEHEM, PALESTINE TODAY

Tuesday August 15, 7:00 p.m., Akron Mennonite Church will host Mazin Qumsiyeh and his wife Jessie Chang as they share on Popular Resistance in Palestine: A History of Hope and Empowerment.

This event is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected in support of the Palestine Institute

<http://palestinenature.org>

Hosted by Akron Mennonite Church Peace & Justice Committee and Peace Action Network of Lancaster



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