

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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October 1, 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

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Worship Leader:** Bob Smucker

**Music:** Sarah & Autumn Rohrer

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

Call to Worship

**L:** God of all creation, we join as one family to worship you today, across countries and climates; all races and all creeds; all one beloved people in your sight.

**P:** Jesus, today you call us to your table and invite us to feed on you, so that we might feed others. Let our hunger for justice and our desire for peace never be exhausted until all your children are safe and fed.

**L:** Life-giving Spirit, let the words that reach our open ears and your movement in our souls bless, comfort and disturb us.

**P:** So that we, your servants may minister with compassion and humility for the sake of the world. Amen.

Congregational Singing  
Children's Time: Evie Hershey

Scripture: Philippians 2:13-20; Matthew 21:23-32  
Message: "Kneeling with Jesus" Pastor Klaudia Smucker  
Response Song

World Communion  
Preparing our hearts  
Words of institution  
Singing  
Prayer of thanks followed by the Lord's prayer (forgive us our sins...)  
Benediction  
Sending Song

**Picnic today** (4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ) at John & Debbie Denlinger's (2062 Millstream Road, Lancaster). Bring a picnic dinner for your family, lawn chairs and/or blankets and table or lawn games. Snacks & drinks will be provided. Jeff Raught and others will be leading an informal old fashioned hymn sing. Feel free to invite a friend or neighbor. There will be a tent.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Mon 6:30 p.m.** Pastoral Search Committee meeting

**Wed 9:00 a.m.** Food Pac

**Oct 10 Tues** Tuesday Alive

**Oct 18 Wed** Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help with the meal for East Chestnut Street Church, Monday, November 6. Contact Rick Loncosky by October 1 to volunteer.

**ACC NICKELS FOR NEIGHBORS 2023...**remember to drop your change and bills in the jug located on the welcome table. The funds collected are for Roots, a youth spiritual formation program.

**REPORT FOR September 24**

Offering \$3,345 Attendance: 69



**October 1, 2023**

**Pastoral Advisory Council**

Klaudia Smucker, Interim Pastor

Etta Esch

John Denlinger

**Ministry Leadership Team**

Dick Thomas

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