

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
717 768-3143  
September 17, 2023

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 9:40 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM  
**Mennonite World Conference Peace Sunday**  
We are a family! Participating in God's family

**Worship Leader:** Dick Thomas  
**Music:** Glenn Lehman

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

Call to Worship  
L: We come together as people of faith.  
**P: We assemble in the name of the living God.**  
L: Through Christ we become God's holy household.  
**P: In Christ we are brought together as God's people.**  
L: In our worship we are united into oneness by the Holy Spirit.  
**All: In communion with the Holy Spirit, let's celebrate our unity.**

Congregational Singing  
Children's Time: Kate Sommers  
Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 12:46-50, John 17:20-26  
Message: *You Already Are "One in Christ"* Dorcas Lehman  
Response Song

Benediction (From MWC Magazine)  
Send us into the world's turbulence as instruments of Your peace,  
and send us as agents of Your justice,  
that all might know the truth of Your ways.

Send us as artists  
who bear the joyful burden of Your creativity,  
that we might bring light into the darkness,  
and hope among the despairing.

And grant us the joy of fellowship,  
with Your Spirit and with one another,  
this day and forever. Amen!

Sending Song

**Welcome Dorcas & Glenn...**Dorcas Miller Lehman is an ordained minister in Atlantic Coast Conference, who has recently served as interim pastor in several churches (VT & PA), most recently at Salford. She has also served as Campus Pastor at Lancaster Mennonite School, and in various other teaching, conference ministries, and spiritual direction roles. She is married to Glenn Lehman, a musician who has served in many congregations and community settings, including the programs that Harmonies Workshop created. Glenn and Dorcas live in Leola, PA. They attend East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church (Lancaster). Recently they welcomed their fourth grandchild.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wed 7:00 a.m.** Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place  
**Oct 1 Sun** Commissioning of Pastoral Search Committee  
**Oct 2, Mon** Pastoral Search Committee meeting  
**Oct 4 Wed, 9:00 a.m.** Food Pac

### 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.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR** Joanne Dietzel. If all went as planned, she was scheduled for her stem cell transplant on Thursday.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to an afternoon gathering at John & Debbie Denlinger's (2062 Millstream Road, Lancaster) on Sunday, September 24th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner for your family, lawn chairs and/or blankets and table or lawn games. Snacks & drinks will be provided. Jeff Raught, Mick Sommers and others will be leading an informal old fashioned hymn sing. Feel free to invite a friend or neighbor. If you need a ride, contact the church office. If you have questions, call John 717 682 4409 or Debbie 717 682 9959.

**JACQUELINE HOOVER** will be in the Lancaster area October 8 – 18. She is asking if anyone would have a car she could use during this time. Jacqueline will be sharing during the Sunday school hour and giving the message at Ridgeview Sunday, October 15. Contact the church office if you have a car for her to use.

**REPORT FOR September 10**  
Offering \$1,780



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**Pastoral Advisory Council**

Klaudia Smucker, Interim Pastor

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