

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
717 768-3143  
October 8, 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

Worship Leader: Dick Thomas  
Music: Elaine Shirk

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

Call to Worship

L: When all we have hoped for and trusted in has let us down;

**P: There is Christ who reaches out to us.**

L: When the world seems dark and despairs threatens to close in upon us;

**P: There is Christ, reaching out for us.**

L: Come and let us worship the Lord who is always ready to reach out to us.

**P: We humbly come before the Lord in hope and faith. AMEN.**

Congregational Singing  
Children's Time

Scripture: Philippians 4b-14

Message: "A Pedigree to Be Proud Of" Pastor Klaudia Smucker

Response Song

Benediction

Sending Song

**October 15...**Jacqueline Hoover will give the message, Mark 5:21-43. She will also share during the Sunday school hour.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tue 10:00 a.m.** Tuesday Alive...Elizabeth Soto will share about an innovative ministry she co-founded, Women's Global Village, that aims to identify and support local immigrant and refugee women in Lancaster in overcoming poverty by creating and selling together.

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** joanne.zimmerman@wlzimmerman.com

**TRANSPORATION NEEDED:** Sadie Esh needs transportation for her and her son, John, to the Lancaster General Health Suburban Pavilion, 2100 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, Monday afternoon (needs to be there at 1:30 p.m.), October 16. Please call Sadie (717-768-8526) or the church office 9717-768-3143) if you would be available to help in this way.

**WE RETURNED HOME** last Friday afternoon (September 29) —felt very good to be home. I don't have much energy and am weak. But I see small signs of improvement every day. I get blood work done twice a week, which we can do in Strasburg. These beautiful warm sunny days I have been sitting outside most afternoons--so therapeutic. Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers. Joanne  
Please note: Joanne's medical team at Hershey recommends that people do not bring food from their home to share. With that said, gift cards to local restaurants or a grocery store (they patronize Strasburg Market Place) would be acceptable.

## REPORT FOR October 1

Offering \$1,365 Attendance: 62



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**Pastoral Advisory Council**

Klaudia Smucker, Interim Pastor

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