

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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November 26, 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:** Julie Sommers  
**Music:** Elaine Shirk, Shirley Nolt

Prelude  
Gathering *For the Beauty* HWB 89

Welcome & Announcements  
Installation of Worship Commission Chair  
Lighting the Peace Candle  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship  
One: We gather together, seeking peace with God  
**Many: in whom we abide and who abides in us.**  
One: We gather together, seeking peace within ourselves,  
**Many: praying that God's peace would guard our hearts minds in Christ Jesus.**  
One: We gather together, seeking peace with each other,  
**Many: for Christ has broken down the dividing wall of hostility between us.**  
One: We gather together, seeking peace with creation.  
**Many: Let us breathe in the breath of life. Let us sing with the mountains and the hills.**  
*All: Gather us in and guide us, Oh Lord, as we seek peace with you, with ourselves, with each other, and with creation. Amen.*

Congregational Singing  
*Seek Ye First* HWB 324  
*Praise to God* HWB 91

Children's Time: Julie Sommers  
Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5, Isaiah 55:6-13, Luke 17:20-21  
Message: *Rejoicing with Creation* Jon Heinly  
Jon Heinly and his wife, Megan Leaman Heinly, and their dog, Ami, live in Lancaster City where they are members of East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church. Jon recently started a new role as Director of Donor Advising for Lancaster Public Library following his time as Director of Advancement at Lancaster Mennonite School. He also serves on the Ministerial Leadership Committee for Atlantic Coast Conference. In his free time, Jon enjoys running, hiking, camping, gardening, cooking, and spending time with his 6 nieces and nephews.

Response Song *You Shall Go Out* HWB 427  
Benediction  
Sending Song *Praise God* HWB 118

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY...*How Will We Know... What Now?***  
Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7 &17-19, I Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13: 24-37,  
Mick Sommers

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Mon** Ladies night @ Longwood Gardens  
**Wed 9:00 a.m.** Food Pac  
**Dec 6 Wed** Church auction and meal

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SILENT AUCTION & DINNER**, Wednesday, December 6. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. for bidding until 6:00 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by carol singing around 7:00 p.m. **Silent bidding begins today.** We are looking forward to having a good time together. Check out the Ridgeview Mennonite Church Auction Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ridgeview.mennonite.church.auction>  
for items donated. If you have questions, contact a committee member...Tyler Glick, Marsha Horst, Heidi Loncosky, Kate Sommers, Dick Thomas, Joyce Thomas.

**THE FINAL STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY 2024**—culminating over 20 years of this event is scheduled for Friday, March 1, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Lancaster Bible College. Online registration opens December 5 at [everence.com/StewU](http://everence.com/StewU). Cost is \$10.

**REPORT FOR November 19** Offering \$3,832 Attendance 62



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### **Pastoral Advisory Council**

Klaudia Smucker, Interim Pastor

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### **Ministry Leadership Team**

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