

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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November 5, 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: Evie Hershey
Music: Earl & Etta Esch, Sam Walters, Judy Ebersole

Prelude

Gathering *I Owe the Lord A Morning Song* VT#496

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

Gardener God, You have planted and protected us by your faithful hand.

Send us the sap of your grace from Christ, the true Vine,

And make us blossom and bear the fruit of love as a sign of your life in us.

Let the sweet fragrance of the shoots you have planted give you praise forever. Amen

Congregational Singing

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord VT#131

Sing a New World Into Being VT #809

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending VT#745

Children's Time: Jill Heine

Scripture: John 15:1-17

Message: *Jesus Got Pruned Too* Pastor Klaudia

Response Song *When Peace Like a River* VT#617

Benediction

Sending Song *The Lord Lift You Up* VT#832

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY...*Peace With Others: Jacob & Esau, Genesis 25:19-34; 27; 32:1-12; 33:1-17* John Denlinger

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

Nov 14 Tue 10 a.m. Tuesday Alive...Canine Partners for Life from Cochranville will present information about their mission of preparing and placing service dogs.

Nov 15 Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

Dec 6 Wed Church auction and meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES OF ALL AGES are invited to meet at Dutch-Way Family Restaurant in Gap on Monday, November 27th for dinner at 4:15 p.m. After our meal we will leave for Longwood's "A Very Retro Christmas" display at 5:30 p.m. The evening at Longwood is hosted by Debbie Denlinger, Darlene Lapp, Heidi Loncosky, Lisa Smith & Marsha Horst. We have reserved 17 adult admissions, 3 student admissions and a few 4 and under, free to you. We will need drivers from Dutch-Way to Longwood. Please join us as you wish, for the meal, for Longwood Gardens or both! Contact Marsha to reserve your spot.

SUNDAY SCHOOL books for winter quarter (December-February) are on the welcome counter

SEVERAL PEOPLE have expressed interest in baptism. If you have thought about baptism and are possibly considering it, please contact Pastor Klaudia. John Denlinger and I will work together to make time and space for discussion.

WE SHARE OUR CONDOLENCES to Nathan, Sarah, and Olivia Horst. Their infant niece/cousin, Macie Jade Haller, died October 27.

A SILENT AUCTION IS HAPPENING AT RIDGEVIEW...would you consider donating an item or two? Bring all donations to the church by November 19, along with the description form that you will find on the table right outside the chapel. Starting next Sunday there will be a table set up in the café area to place your donations. You will have the opportunity to place bids on the items beginning November 26. We will gather together on Wednesday, December 6, with doors opening at 4 p.m. for bidding until 6 p.m. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by Christmas carols around 7 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event. If you have questions, contact a committee member...Tyler Glick, Marsha Horst, Heidi Loncosky, Kate Sommers, Dick Thomas, Joyce Thomas.

REPORT FOR October 29

Offering \$1,114 Attendance: 57



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