

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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December 3, 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

First Sunday of Advent
HOW WILL WE KNOW . . . HOW LONG?

Worship Leader: Klaudia Smucker
Music: Nathan Horst, Etta Esch, Steffen Sommers, Sarah Rohrer

Prelude: Sarah Horst
Gathering *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT#1
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship
Leader: O God, tear open the heavens and come down so that the mountains would quake at your presence!
High voices: No one has heard,
Low voices: no ear has perceived,
People: no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for you.
Leader: No one knows when the time will come.
People: How long must we wait?
(*pause*)
All: Together we wait.

Congregational Singing
Poor of the Earth VT #213
Come Walk with Us VT #23
Solemn Stillness (Joy to the World) VT #276

Children's Time: Sarah & Autumn Rohrer
Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9
Message: *Come On, Already* Pastor Mick Sommers

Response Song *Beauty for Brokenness*
vv 1&2, then refrain
vv 3&4, then refrain
v 5, then refrain

Advent Candle Lighting/Benediction
Leader: Together we wait.
Candle lighter: How long must we wait?
Leader: No one knows when the time will come.
So, go! Keep alert, strengthened by God's faithfulness to you.

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,
Pastor Klaudia

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac
4:00 pm. Church auction and meal
Dec 12 Tuesday Alive...David Lapp, CEO of Blessings of Hope, will share with us the birth and mission of this ministry and how it is accomplished through large corporations, non-profit partnerships and many volunteers.
Dec 20 Wed Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SILENT AUCTION & DINNER is 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., followed by announcing the winners of bidding. Come for an evening of fun, food and fellowship even if you do not bid on anything.
Questions...talk to Heidi Loncosky, Marsha and Lance Horst, Tyler Glick, Dick & Joyce Thomas, Kate Sommers

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. Cost is \$10

YOU ARE INVITED TO the Walking Roots Band Christmas Benefit Concert...Join MCC for an evening of "Singing Light," an acoustic, folksy Christmas concert, December 9, 6:30 p.m. at Stumptown Mennonite Church. (In partnership with Pennsylvania Relief Sale). This is a free event, but concert attendees are encouraged to consider making a donation in support of MCC's work around the world!

REPORT FOR November 26 Offering \$1,987 Attendance 64



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