# November 2023

# **Ridgeview Mennonite Church**

Budget	\$ 15,300.00
YTD Received	9,753.00
Education Fund	400.00

#### **TUESDAY ALIVE October 10**

Our speaker for Tuesday Alive was Elizabeth Soto, wellknown in Mennonite circles, as she served as the first Latina moderator of MCUSA in 2013. Elizabeth shared some of her early years, growing up in Puerto Rico in the Catholic

Church. She came to embrace the Mennonite faith while living in Puerto Rico and participating in her neighbor's house church.

After marrying Frank Albrecht they served for 7 years in Colombia, South America. Elizabeth now is the minister of pastoral care at Laurel St. Mennonite Church in Lancaster.



Elizabeth enjoys writing and has just finished the adult Sunday school books for fall of 2024. She is a Bible scholar, which was evident as she spoke in depth about the Acts 9 story of Dorcas and Peter's miracle. The Spirit of God surprised Peter and the whole community.

She has a heart for immigrant women and has started an organization for these women called Women's Global Village. They meet at Hub 450 on Prince Street in Lancaster where the women gather to sew items that they can sell to generate some income. She had some of the items along with her for purchase.

As usual, we had a delicious meal made and served by Darlene and Marsha, with assistance from Charlotte and Rick. We presented Loretta with a beautiful mum to honor her for her leadership of Tuesday Alive for many years. We are glad to have John Denlinger take on the chairman position of the committee for this coming year. -Evie Hershey

### ANNIVERSARIES

3 Leon & Theresa Yoder

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Ron Lapp
- Judy Smoker
- 4 Earl Esch
- 8 Marsha Horst
- 11 Steffen Sommers
- 14 Lance Horst Sarah Horst Sam Zook
- 18 Conrad Bildstein Omar Lapp
- Paul Smoker 23 Bob Martin
- 25 Jim Glick
- 26 Merv Stoltzfus
- 29 Rich High
- 30 Maddie Kauffman



## RIDGEVIEW MEAL & SILENT AUCTION December 6, 2023

#### Purposes of the Meal/Silent Auction

To have fun together and build community as time is spent together in a relaxed setting To raise money to support our vision and mission

#### **Schedule**

4:00—6:00 Bidding on silent auction items—bidding starts on November 26—you may place a bid anytime between November 26 and 6:00 PM December 6

6:10 Spaghetti dinner with salad bar and garlic bread - by donation with proceeds toward the event

7:00 Singing Christmas Carols

7:20 Winners announced - payment of auction bills

#### **Fundraising Goals**

The congregational budget line calls for \$3,000 to be raised from events.

25% of the funds raised beyond three thousand dollars will be donated to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for their relief and reconciliation work in Ukraine and in Israel/Palestine.

#### Other

Donations have been arriving. A private Ridgeview Silent Auction Facebook Page has been created which will show items that have been donated. The following link will take you to the silent auction page

#### https://www.facebook.com/groups/ridgeview.mennonite.church.auction



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 9am Food pac	2	3	4
5 SS & Worship	6	7	8 9am Food pac	9	10	11
12 SS & Worship	13	14 10am Tuesday Alive 6:30 pm Minis- try Team mtg	15 7am Men's breakfast 9am Food pac	16	17	18
19 SS & Worship	20 6:30pm Pasto- ral search mtg	21	22 9am Food pac	23 THANKS- GIVING	24	25
26 SS & Worship	27 Ladies' night @ Longwood Gardens	28	29 9am Food pac	30		