

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
717 768-3143  
January 14, 2024

*Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 AM

All adult classes will meet in the chapel.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** 9:30 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10:15 AM

*Season of Epiphany*  
*"The Light of the World in the World"*  
**Worship Leader:** Klaudia Smucker  
**Music:** Elaine Shirk, Shirley Nolt

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

Call to Worship

L: Christ calls us as disciples.

**P: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.**

L: Jesus has called us to leave our comfortable ways and venture forward with him. He calls us from our jobs, our homes, and our hobbies to serve the Kingdom of God on earth.

**P: Lord Jesus, we are so often afraid. It is easier for us to remain bound to our comforts. We often feel inadequate.**

L: Jesus knows your fears and offers you courage. He will provide what you need. Listen for Christ's call to you.

**P: Where you lead us, we will go.**

*All: Lord Jesus, Open our hearts and teach us your ways. We are ready to serve the Lord.*

Congregational Singing  
Children's Time: Julie Sommers  
Interpretive Reading: *"Just Like That!"* written by Urie Bender,  
arranged by Dan Dietzel, led by Kate Sommers

Scripture: Mark 1:14-20  
Message: *Gospel and Kingdom* Dick Thomas  
Response Song *God of Grace and God of Glory* VT 716  
Benediction  
Sending Song

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY...***Jesus Authority, Mark 1:21-28*, Pastor  
Klaudia

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food pac

Jan 17 Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

Jan 29, 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY**, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community that's *Rooted in faith. Released for the future*, will celebrate its final session Friday, March 1, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. The keynote speakers will be Steve Lindsey, Garden Spot Communities, Caleb Simmers, Bridge of Hope Lancaster and Charles Mershon, Lancaster Evangelical Free Church. For information or to register, visit [everence.com/StewU](http://everence.com/StewU).

## REPORT FOR January 7

Offering \$1,867 Attendance 55

2023 year end (credited to chapel fund) \$2,000



**January 14, 2024**

**Pastoral Advisory Council**

Klaudia Smucker, Interim Pastor

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