

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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January 7, 2024

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: Etta Esch and Ensemble

Prelude
Gathering *Holy, Holy, Holy* VT #76
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

People: Lift up your eyes and look around; they gather and come to you.

High voices: You shall see and be radiant;

Low voices: your heart shall thrill and rejoice and proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Leader: The mystery of Christ has been revealed by the Spirit. We have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise of Christ through the gospel.

People: We know this through faith in Christ. May our lights shine!
(pause)

All: Together we carry the light.

Congregational Singing
Beautiful Star VT #275
Let There Be Light VT #714
He Came Down VT #239

Children's Time: Val Kauffman

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Message *The Time Is Right for An Epiphany* Pastor Klaudia

Response Song *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* VT #273

Candle lighting/Benediction

Leader: Together we carry the light.

Candle lighter: This is what we know.

Leader: Now go, basking in the glow of Christ! We have become God's heirs, members of one body, and sharers of the promise. Amen!

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY...*Calling the Disciples*, Mark 1:14-20. Dick Thomas will give the message

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, 11:30 a.m. Pastoral Search Committee meeting

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food pac

Jan 14 Sun 9:30 a.m. Congregational meeting.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sunday, January 14, 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday school classes will meet together in the chapel 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

REPORT FOR December 31

Offering \$9,865 Attendance

Education Fund \$250

Total offerings for December plus Auction \$39,593.62

Offerings for December budget \$15,300.00

Year-end \$10,763.38 plus Auction \$7,236.62 18,000.00

Chapel renovations 6,293.62



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Pastoral Advisory Council

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