

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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February 18, 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

Lent 1

Christ Among Us, Repent and Believe

Worship Leader: Evie Hershey

Music: Julie Sommers, Mick Sommers, Marie Stoltzfus, Earl Esch

Prelude

Gathering *Longing for Light* VT 715

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Steffen Sommers

Call to Worship

L: Teach us your pathways, O God—our eyes and our souls are trained on you.

P: For you are the greatest guide, and your map is always good.

L: Other paths have left us lost; other ways have left us confused.

P: You guide us along the trail of your mercy, drawing sinner and saint down this well-worn way.

All: *All your paths are love, made smooth by your faithful walking.
We are led into your truth by following the tread of your feet.*

Congregational Singing

Great Is Thy Faithfulness VT 419

I Sought the Lord VT 161

Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God VT 653

Children's Time: Debbie Denlinger

Scripture: Mark 1:9-15

Message: *The Sight and Sound of Repentance* Pastor Klaudia

Prayer of Confession

L: Last Sunday we remembered our humanity, our fragility, our limits, our sinfulness, our need for repentance. Today, we come to you with this fresh on our minds as we continue our Lenten journey.

P: **Be with us in this wilderness.**

L: We so often focus on the difficulty of our walk with Christ.

P: **Forgive our self-focused minds.**

L: Forgive us, Lord, when on our journey, we forget your extensive, covenantal love for the world.

P: **May we partner with you and your church to remember.**

All: *You are beloved.*

Response Song *Could It Be That God is Singing* VT 42

Benediction

Sending Song *You Are All We Have* VT 701

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY...Lent 2, *Christ Among Us: Showing Us Faith*, Lorie Hershey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tue 6:30 p.m. Ministry Leadership Team meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Food pac

Feb 26, Mon 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee meeting

Mar 12 Tuesday Alive

Mar 15-16 ACC Assembly @ Ridgeview

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE will hold its assembly at Ridgeview on Saturday March 16. Ridgeview and East Chestnut Street are host congregations. Steffen Sommers has agreed to operate the sound system. The following volunteers are needed.

--Two people to set-up on Thursday, March 14, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

--Two persons to serve as ushers the morning of March 16 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Please contact Dick Thomas to volunteer to help host our conference assembly.

THE MENNONITE EDUCATION FUND for the 2024-25 school year is now open. Contributions may be made through the offering (please indicate for the education fund) or directly to Marsha Horst.

ACC ASSEMBLY...Friday night gatherings are a new way to gather during ACC Assembly weekend. At gatherings, members of various ACC congregations who live nearby will be connected into a small group to gather, watch the session virtually and discuss afterward using provided discussion questions. Ridgeview will host one of these gatherings in our chapel at 7:00 p.m., March 15. Dessert and coffee will be served in the café.

The virtual session will feature Meghan Good, speaking on the opportunity of the Anabaptist church in this moment. She will help us navigate our calling as congregations in unsteady times and challenge us toward authentic faith together.

MENNONITE EDUCATION AGENCY, the education agency of Mennonite Church USA, is pleased to share the Lent at Home 2024 worship guide and calendar, available for download in English and Spanish at the MEA website:

<https://www.mennoniteeducation.org/resources/lent-at-home/>.

Printed copies are on the welcome table in the lobby.

REPORT FOR February 11

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