

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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February 25, 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 2

**Christ Among Us: Showing Us Faith**

**Worship Leader:** Julie Sommers

**Music:** Joanne Dietzel, Evie Hershey

Prelude

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

L: Come, you who seek God, proclaim God's glory!

**P: All you descendants of Jacob and Rachel,**

L: come.

**P: All who are isolated and feel alone,**

L: come.

**P: All who are hungry,**

L: come.

**P: All who wander,**

L: come.

**P: Come, from all ends of the earth.**

***All: Come, you who seek God, proclaim God's glory,  
and walk in faith.***

Congregational Singing

Children's Time: Evie Hershey

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

Message: *Expectations, Faith, and the Cross* Lorie Hershey

Lorie has been a pastor, a music therapist, and currently is Director of Administration at an Episcopal Church in Northwest Philadelphia. Her life focus is to create spaces for healing, justice, and spiritual care no matter what job she takes on. Lorie grew up at Ridgeview Mennonite Church, where she and her husband, Brent, were married. They live in West Philadelphia and have two adult daughters, Dillon and Eden.

Prayer of Confession

L: Trustworthy God, we want to live with faith, yet we worry there will not be enough. We want to believe in your promises, yet we lose hope. We want to follow you, but sometimes the road is too hard.

**P: We confess before you our unbelief, our worry, our hopelessness.**

L: Shape us into a people who will live in faith. Strengthen us so we can deny ourselves, take up your cross, and follow you.

**P: In your grace, Lord, give us faith to believe that you will call into Existence the things that do not exist. Amen.**

Response Song

Benediction

Sending Song

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY...**Lent 3, *Christ Among Us: The Way of Mercy* Ron & Judy Zook

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Mon 6:30 p.m.** Pastoral Search Committee meeting

**Wed 9:00 a.m.** Food pac

**Mar 12** Tuesday Alive

**Mar 15-16** ACC Assembly @ Ridgeview

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for the ACC Assembly at Ridgeview March 15 & 16. Contact Dick Thomas to volunteer.

--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.

**ACC ASSEMBLY FRIDAY, March 15, 7:00 p.m.** Members of various ACC congregations who live nearby will gather at Ridgeview to watch a virtual presentation by Meghan Good, speaking on the opportunity of the Anabaptist church in this moment. Discussion will follow. Dessert and beverage served in café.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH: COMMUNITY SOUTHEAST LANCASTER HISTORIC TOUR** Thursday, February 29, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Meet at Crispus Attucks, 407 Howard Ave, Lancaster. Learn about Black history and the legacy of working to eliminate racism in Lancaster. After the tour folks are welcome to grab lunch at Southern Market to patronize BIPOC-owned businesses and engage in meaningful conversation to learn about others' experiences and share thoughts, feelings, and reflections from the tour and support a black-owned business. YWCA Lancaster is providing free spots on this important experience, but space is limited!



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