

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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March 10, 2024

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM
Adult classes meeting in the chapel. Kevin Ressler will be speaking

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM
Lent 4
Christ Among Us: Showing Us Justice
Worship Leader: Jill Heine
Music: Etta Esch, Judy Ebersole

Prelude Elaine Shirk
Gathering *Summoned By the God Who Made Us* VT 1 (v 1,2,4,5)
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship (Voices Together #877)
All: Come, Holy Spirit,
Leader: enter our silences.
All: Come, Holy Spirit,
Leader: into the depths of our longing.
All: Come, Holy Spirit,
Leader: unmask our pretending.
Enter our trusting,
enter our fearing,
enter our letting go,
enter our holding back.
All: Come, Holy Spirit,
Leader: embrace and free us.

Congregational Singing
God of Grace VT 716
Let There Be Light VT 714
Lead On, O Cloud of Presence VT 194

Children's Time: Sarah & Autumn Rohrer
Scripture: John 2: 13-22
Message: *Passivist No More!* Kevin Ressler
Kevin M. Ressler serves as CEO of The Alliance for Health Equity, a place-based Health Conversion Foundation. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Justice, Peace and Conflict Studies from Eastern Mennonite University with a focus on Theater. He enjoys public speaking and preaching, writing and acting.

Response Song *How Can We Be Silent* VT 790
Benediction
Sending Song *We Your People* VT 849

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY...Lent 5, *Christ Among Us, the New Covenant* John Denlinger

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food pac
Mar 12 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Alive...Jeff Raught will be sharing
Mar 15-16 ACC Assembly @ Ridgeview. Friday 7-8:30 p.m. 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. Saturday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mar 29, Friday, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ New Holland Mennonite Church
Mar 31, Easter 9:00 a.m. Breakfast; 10:15 a.m. worship (no Sunday school)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER Val Kauffman in your prayers as she recovers at home following brain surgery.

THE BULLETIN WILL BE PRINTED Tuesday this week. Joyce will be out of the office March 13 – 19.

LOOKING AHEAD TO EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

9:00 a.m. Light breakfast in the fellowship hall. During this time of food and fellowship, together we will adorn the cross with fresh flowers in preparation for our worship service. (No Sunday school)

LANCASTER COUNTY RACIAL EQUITY PROFILE...In the summer of 2021, YWCA Lancaster and ten other organizations invited The National Equity Atlas to assess racial equity in Lancaster County. They focused on six key areas: demographics, economic vitality, youth readiness, health, justice, and community connections. On Tuesday, March 19, Jill Heine and Rebekah Vandenberg will present the resulting Racial Equity Profile at James Street Mennonite. Ridgeview, East Chestnut St, and Community Mennonite congregations are also invited. The presentation begins at 6 pm with refreshments available at 5:30 pm. We welcome you to attend this vital dialogue. Registration is requested but not required – contact James St office at 717-397-6707 or Rebekah Vandenberg (bekah@fastmail.com / 717-968-3503).

REPORT FOR March 3

Offering \$2,602 Education \$500 Attendance 65



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