

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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March 24, 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

Palm Sunday
Christ Among Us: The Way of a Servant
Worship Leader: Etta Esch
Music: Evie Hershey, Shirley Nolt

Prelude Elaine Shirk
Procession with Palm Branches *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* VT 313
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship
All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
L: Christ among us, humble and riding on a donkey.
P: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
L: Christ among us, God's light shining on us!
P: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
L: Christ among us, showing the way of a servant.

Congregational Singing
Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley STS 80
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs 1,3,4) VT 323
I Am the Bread of Life (vs 1,4,5) VT 480

Children's Time: Elaine Shirk

Scripture: Psalm 118:22-24 and Philippians 2:5-11
Message: *The Rejected Cornerstone: A Leader Like No Other!*
Larry Guengerich Larry is Director of Communications & Engagement at Landis Communities

Prayer of Confession
L: When we get caught up in embracing the world's power,
P: forgive us.
L: When we lose sight of the humble donkey and put our trust in horses of war,
P: remind us of this Palm Sunday.
L: When we begin to get sucked into the darkness of the "now,"
P: bring us once again the peace of looking toward the "not yet."

Response Song *Crown Him With Many Crowns* VT 408
Benediction
Sending Song Repeat refrain from VT 480 (2 times)

TODAY 1:00 P.M. Pastoral Search Committee meeting

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY...Easter Sunday, 9:00 a.m. breakfast; 10:15 worship, Mick Sommers will give the message. NO Sunday school

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ New Holland Mennonite Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A HUGE THANKS to the Ridgeview team for all the support and time you gave during and in preparation for the Assembly. We appreciate your hospitality!
--Atlantic Coast Conference

THERE IS CURRENTLY \$1,500 in the Mennonite Education Fund for the 2024-25 school year. We will have four students on the plan and need a total of \$2,000 to provide \$500 congregational scholarships that will be matched by the schools. Last year we provided \$1,000 congregational scholarships which would mean we need a total of \$4,000 in the fund. A decision on which we will be able to provide will be decided in early April and will depend on the total giving by April 1. Thank you for supporting our students!

THE CHAPEL FUND, which supports the improvements to the chapel, continues to be open for designated giving. We have the funds needed to pay for the new piano and will receive income when the grand piano in the sanctuary is sold. If you know anyone who may be interested in the grand piano please have them contact the church office.

AT BULLETIN PRINTING...Val Kauffman was a patient at Ephrata Hospital being treated for blood clots.

REPORT FOR March 17

Offering \$2,765 Education \$350 (to date: \$1,510) Attendance 63



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Pastoral Advisory Council

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