

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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March 31, 2024

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

**BREAKFAST** 9:00 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10:15 AM

**Easter Sunday**  
**Christ Among Us!**  
**Worship Leader:** Julie Sommers  
**Music:** Etta Esch, Jeff Raught

Prelude  
Gathering *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* VT 28  
Welcome & Announcements  
Lighting the Peace Candle  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship  
One: When it is still dark, we come seeking Jesus.  
**Many: The risen Christ is here among us!**  
One: The stone has been rolled away; walls torn down.  
**Many: The risen Christ is here among us!**  
One: The burial cloth removed; his body transformed.  
**Many: The risen Christ is here among us!**  
One: Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, and John see and believe.  
**All: We find the risen Christ among us who has made all things new!**  
**The tomb is empty, the way of Love has prevailed!**  
One: Peace be with you!  
**Many: And also with you!**

Congregational Singing  
*Low in the Grave He Lay* VT 333  
*That Easter Morn, at Break of Day* VT 342  
*In the Bulb* VT 670

Children's Time: Sarah & Autumn Rohrer

Prayer of Rejoicing  
One: Risen Jesus, you make all things new.  
**Many: You call us by name to come to you.**  
One: You come preaching peace and forgiving sins.  
**Many: You prepare a feast for us and wipe away all tears.**  
**All: You bring life everlasting. We rejoice in your salvation, Lord of all!**

Scripture: John 20: 1-18  
Message: *Context Matters* Mick Sommers  
Response Song *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* VT 581  
Benediction  
Sending Song *Lift Your Glad Voices* VT 340

**NEXT SUNDAY...**Beginnings, Endings & Power of Prayer. Pastor Klaudia

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wed 9:00 a.m.** Food Pac  
**Tue, April 9, 10 a.m.** Tuesday Alive...Village Voices, a choir from Garden Spot Village, will present a varied program of sacred and secular music.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**REPORT FOR March 24**

Offering \$1,440      Attendance 55



**March 31, 2024**

**Pastoral Advisory Council**

Klaudia Smucker, Interim Pastor

Etta Esch

John Denlinger

**Ministry Leadership Team**

Dick Thomas

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