

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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July 14, 2024

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

**FELLOWSHIP** 9:00 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 9:30 AM

**Worship Leader:** John Denlinger  
**Music:** Jeff Raught, Elaine Shirk

Prelude  
Gathering Song *10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord* VT 111  
Welcome & Announcements  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings  
Lighting the Peace Candle

Call to Worship (VT 930)  
Baptism with water in the name of the triune God unites believers with Christ and the church.  
Through the power of the Spirit, we repent and turn to God in faith and live as transformed people.  
Through the waters of baptism, God cleanses and renews us as we commit to following Jesus and become members of the church, the body of Christ, dying and rising to new life.

Song  
Children's Time: Debbie Denlinger

Baptismal Service of Scripture, Song & Sharing  
Tyler Glick and Daniel Jacke  
Song *These Are the Days of Elijah*  
Ephesians 4:1-6  
Song *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549  
Galatians 3:26-28  
Song

Baptismal Commitment  
Sending Song  
Benediction

**SERMON RESPONSE** 10:45 AM

**BAPTISMAL SERVICE TODAY** 6:00 PM  
Tyler Glick and Daniel Jacke will be baptized. This will happen in the Millstream Creek at the residence of Robert & Audrey Kanagy, 2063 Millstream Road, Lancaster.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Today 6:00 p.m.** Baptismal service  
**Wed 7:00 a.m.** Men's breakfast  
**July 21, Sun a.m.** Pastor Candidate will be introduced and will give the message. There will be a fellowship meal.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ON SUNDAY**, July 21st, during Pastoral Candidate Weekend, there will be a "Get to Know the Candidate" time immediately following the worship service, Jill Heine & Etta Esch will facilitate this time. Please submit suggested questions for the candidate to Jill at [jilltransform@gmail.com](mailto:jilltransform@gmail.com) by July 15th. There will be a fellowship meal following the "get to know the candidate" time.

**ON THURSDAY**, Earl Esch is having a spinal procedure to enlarge the area around one of the compressed nerve in his spinal column which has been causing pain in his leg.

**JUDY EBERSOLE'S** sister's eight month old granddaughter, Evana, passed away suddenly with no prior sickness. Please pray for the family during this extremely difficult time.

**SCAM-PROOF YOUR FINANCES...**webinar by Everence and Financial Choice, Thursday, July 25, 2:00 p.m. Outsmart the scammers! Protect your finances by learning how to recognize the most common forms of scams and fraud, reduce your risks, take the next steps to report and respond if fraud occurs. Register at [everence.com/partners](http://everence.com/partners).

**SUNDAY, JULY 28** will be Steffen, Kate, Emma and Lucas' last Sunday with us before moving to Kansas. Following the worship service, there will be a farewell/fellowship meal (there will be no sermon response time). If you plan to attend, bring a dessert to share for the luncheon.

**MENNONITE ACTION Organizing Two Major Mobilizations for a Ceasefire in July.** This July, Mennonite Action continues its efforts to advocate for a ceasefire in Gaza. Join Mennonite Action from July 18-28 for an 11 day, 135 mile march from Harrisonburg to Washington DC. You can sign up or learn more at [mennoniteaction.org/march](http://mennoniteaction.org/march). Additionally, from July 28-30 Mennonite Action will participate in an interfaith mobilization for a ceasefire in DC. You can sign up to or learn more at: [mennoniteaction.org/julydc](http://mennoniteaction.org/julydc).

**PASTOR KLAUDIA** is out of the office through July 27. John Denlinger and Etta Esch will be available to help with pastoral care during this time.

#### **REPORT FOR July 7**

Offering \$1,887      Education \$100      Attendance 61  
Contributions are being accepted for education fund for 2024-2025

My name is Tyler Glick and I call Ridgeview Mennonite Church my home. Both my sister and I had attended Ridgeview in our younger years, along with my parents, grandparents, and aunt and uncle. Growing up I had attended Conestoga Valley High School. During my time at school I discovered an interest in technology and computers. After graduation, I continued my education at Thaddeus Stevens for my Associate Degree in Information Technology. Once I had graduated college, I had the opportunity to work at Garden Spot Village in their IT department. For seven great years I had the privilege to work beside Andrew Dietzel, who helped me to grow in my career and beyond. Outside of work, I always had an interest in my families greenhouse business, Ken's Gardens. The greenhouse was always the center point in our family, and in 2022 I made the decision to work at Ken's full time. I hope to one day continue the business, and to see it grow into the next generation. Even though I have traded a keyboard for a trowel, my interest in technology still continues. Technology is still a favorite hobby of mine, and I help with Ridgeview's technology needs whenever I can. As I have grown in my life, I have also grown in my faith. Being baptized is a renewal in my faith, as I continue my walk in life alongside Jesus. Even though life has taken me to many places, Ridgeview will always be my home. Being baptized at Ridgeview holds a special place in my heart, and will always be a part of me wherever I go.

Favorite Verse - Psalm 46:10 Be Still, and know that I am God  
Favorite Bible Character - Paul

My name is Daniel Jacke, and I started attending Ridgeview with my family when I was in 5th grade and consider it my home church involving myself in Sunday school, youth group, and helping during the service whenever I can. In my senior year of high school I attended the Lancaster Career and Technology Center where I discovered a passion for early education. After graduating I worked at Diamond Street Early Learning Center as I attended Harrisburg Community College for early education. Starting this fall I'm going to the University of Pittsburgh for Developmental Psychology. Being baptized at Ridgeview is important to me especially as I move away because it allows me to still be a part of Ridgeview in a way as I leave.

Favorite Bible verse: Mark 13-17  
Favorite Bible character: Mary Magdalene

# Anabaptist *CORE CONVICTIONS*

*Kids Can Make Peace*

THE HEART OF ANABAPTISM



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