

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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July 21, 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: Dick Thomas
Music: Etta Esch, Joanne Dietzel

Prelude
Gathering Song *What Is This Place* VT 22
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship
L: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?
P: We long to hear God's word spoken to our hearts.
L: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?
P: We long to learn ways of wisdom and righteousness.
L: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?
P: We long to live lives of holiness and light.
L: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.
Come near, people of God! Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Congregational Singing
My Soul Cries Out VT 412
Bless the Arms That Comfort VT 527
Be Thou My Vision VT 549

Children's Time: Evie Hershey
Scripture Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31
Message: *With Tongues of Wisdom and Kindness* Katelyn Robbins
Katelyn Robbins received her MDiv from the Boston University School of Theology this spring; she also attended Penn State

where she received BAs in English and History and an MA in English. She was born and raised in Lancaster, attending Hempfield High School and going to Neffsville Mennonite Church, where she was baptized in 2011. While in seminary, Katelyn was a member of the Mennonite Congregation of Boston and she briefly worked for MCC as an archival intern. Some of her favorite spiritual practices include reading insightful books on rainy days, knitting with a cat on her lap, and laughing with family and friends.

Praises & Prayer Concerns
Sending Song *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* VT 812
Benediction

GET TO KNOW THE CANDIDATE 10:45 AM
Jill Heine and Etta Esch will lead in a conversation with Katelyn

FELLOWSHIP MEAL 11:30 AM
A time to meet and greet Katelyn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP SCHEDULE for the month of August.
Fellowship 9:00 – 9:30; Worship 9:30. No sermon response 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.

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. You are invited to bring a card/note for them.

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.

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. 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.

REPORT FOR July 14

Offering \$1895

Attendance 55

Contributions are being accepted for education fund for 2024-2025

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