

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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July 28, 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: Bob Smucker
Music: Evie Hershey, Joanne Dietzel

Prelude
Gathering Song *For The Healing of the Nations* VT 705
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship
One: We come together; our hearts wide open with love.
Many: We come ready to nourish our spirits and renew our commitment to peace.
One: If there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace in the nations.
Many: If there is to be peace in the nations, there must be peace in the cities.
One: If there is to be peace in the cities, there must be peace between neighbors.
Many: If there is to be peace between neighbors, there must be peace at home.
One: If there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace in the heart.
All: God's presence among us is an unending source of peace and compassion. Praise be to God, who calls us to pursue peace for the benefit of all creation.
(an adaptation from United for Peace Worship Resources, Jennifer Watts, and VT 1046)

Congregational Singing
Beauty for Brokenness (chorus after vs. 1 & 3) VT 712
God of Grace and God of Glory VT 716
Let There Be Light VT 714

Children's Time: Kate Sommers
Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:16-23
Message: *Rachel, Still Weeping for Her Children* Pastor Klaudia

Praises & Prayer Concerns
Sending Song *We Are People of God's Peace* (v 1,2 & 4) VT 797
Benediction
One: Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Many: Thanks be to God.
One: Go in peace. Share the good news.
Many: Thanks be to God.
One: Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Many: Thanks be to God.
One: Go in peace. Go be peace.
Many: Thanks be to God.
One: Go in peace. Prepare the way.
Many: Thanks be to God.
One: Go in peace. Christ is risen. Alleluia!
Many: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!
One: Go in peace. Rejoice in the power of the Spirit.
Many: Thanks be to God.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL following worship...no sermon response time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER....Your counsel form must be returned by Tuesday, July 30 to Dick Thomas or Dan Dietzel. Thank you for keeping this process and the congregation in your prayers and for your commitment to RMC.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM for the fall quarter is here. Adult Sunday school books are on the literature counter in the lobby for you to pick up. Reminder to teachers: teacher guide and student book are now one publication.

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 21

Offering \$3,032 Attendance 75 Education fund \$200

Kids Can Make Peace

THE HEART OF ANABAPTISM



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