

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
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September 15, 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

Worship Leader: Jill Heine  
Music: Evie Hershey, Shirley Nolt

Prelude  
Gathering Song *A Wonderful Savior is Jesus* VT 626  
Welcome & Announcements  
Lighting the Peace Candle  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

Leader: There is no scarcity. There is no shortage. No lack of love, of compassion, of joy in the world. There is enough. There is more than enough. Only fear and greed make us think otherwise. No one need starve.

**People: There is enough land and enough food.**

Leader: No one need die of thirst.

**People There is enough water.**

Leader: No one need live without mercy.

**People: There is no end to grace.**

Leader: And we are all instruments of grace.

**People: The more we give it, the more we share it, the more we use it, the more God makes.**

Leader: There is no scarcity of love.

Congregational Singing

*Will You Come and Follow Me* VT 540  
*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* VT 283  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* VT 610

Children's Time: Val Kauffman  
Scripture Reading: James 1:27-2:8, 14-17  
Message: *When Judgement Clouds Justice* Pastor Katelyn  
Response Song *Jesus, Be the Center* VT 584

Praises and Prayer Concerns  
Sending Song *We Will Follow Jesus* VT 566  
Benediction

### COMING EVENTS

Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place  
Sun Sept 22 Congregational meeting after the worship service  
Oct 2 Wed 9:00 a.m. Food pack

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

COPIES OF THE proposed 2024-2025 budget are located on the welcome counter.

FOOD PACK begins Wednesday, October 2, 9:00 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sunday, September 22, following the worship service. Administration Commission recommends approval of the following:

- 2024-25 budget
- Evie Hershey to a three-year term as Minister of Outreach
- Sara Bushong to a three-year term as member at large on the Administration Commission
- Merv Stoltzfus to a two-year term on the Administration Commission
- Dick Thomas to a two-year term as Minister of Administration

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER Etta Esch and Charlotte Lapp as they recover from an accident and surgery, respectively.

### EVERENCE WORKSHOPS COMING UP...

- FreedUp-Thrive Financially, Grow Spiritually, weekly, one-hour online sessions over seven weeks, starting October 7; ending November 18. Register @ [everence.com/partners](https://everence.com/partners)
- Free Medicare workshop, October 10, 6:30 p.m. @ Neffsville Mennonite Church. Register @ [everence.com/centralpenn](https://everence.com/centralpenn)

**JOIN THE CONVERSATION:** Reimagining Justice in Lancaster, Tuesday, September 24, 6-8:00 p.m. at Brightside Opportunities Center, 515 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster. We're hosting an important discussion on the \$400 million Lancaster jail proposal and exploring how we can reimagine justice in our communities. Let's come together to ask: How do we care for our citizens? How can we invest our resources to break the cycle of incarceration? This community conversation is presented by YWCA Lancaster's Racial Equity Profile Action Team, Lancaster Bail Fund, POWER Interfaith Lancaster County, and the Lancaster Bail Reform Coalition Dinner provided, Spanish/English interpretation available and childcare available.

### REPORT FOR September 8

Offering \$2660

Attendance 67



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#### **Pastoral Advisory Council**

Katelyn Robbins, Pastor

Klaudia Smucker, Interim Pastor

Etta Esch

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