Ridgeview Mennonite Church 3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529 www.ridgeviewmennonite.net 717 768-3143 November 3, 2024

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Evie Hershey Music: Julie Sommers, Shirley Nolt

Prelude

Gathering Song O Sing to the Lord VT 113
Welcome & Announcements
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Lighting the Peace Candle

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 32 CEB)

One: What is true happiness?

Many: The one whose wrongdoing is forgiven, whose sin is covered over, is truly happy!

One: That's why all the faithful should pray to you, O God, during troubled times, so that a great flood of water won't reach them. You are our secret hideout! You protect us from trouble! You surround us with songs of rescue!

Many: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad! All whose hearts are right, sing out in joy!

Congregational Singing

Great Is Thy FaithfulnessVT 419The Lord Is My LightVT 437Children of the Heavenly FatherVT 517

Children's Time: Julie Sommers Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11B-32

Message: "Sons of Scarcity and Abundance" Pastor Katelyn

Response Song *The Love of God* VT 162
Benediction
Sending Song *You Shall Go Out with Joy* VT 847

COMING EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pack

Thu 10:00 a.m. Prayer shawl knitting/crocheting circle at Ridgeview Tue Nov 12 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Alive...David Lapp, CEO of Blessings of Hope, will share about the birth and mission of the ministry.

Fri Nov 18 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

Dec 4 Wed Silent auction & fellowship meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT IS WITH MUCH GRATITUDE that I say thank you for the lovely Sunday morning. My heart is full! Bob and I both left Sunday feeling loved and blessed. From the lovely music Sunday, led by John and Jeff, to the wonderful meal following, to the many kindnesses and beautiful words spoken by so many of you, we will have many things to ponder in our hearts in the days ahead. You will always be in our hearts! Klaudia and Bob

JOIN THE GIVING TREE for Thanksgiving and Christmas. A \$10 donation will help purchase items for a hygiene kit to be given at Christmas for our weekend food pack students. Each kit contains: towel, shampoo, bar of soap, hair brush, toothpaste, and toothbrush. Please return by December 1 and drop into the provided drop box. Any questions, contact Charlotte @ 717 768-3371.

JOIN US FOR THE Ridgeview Community Auction, Wednesday, December 4. Silent bidding 4:00-6:00 p.m. Meal 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Bids announced 7:15 p.m. In addition to the silent auction, we will be sharing a meal and stories of Christmas around the world. Everyone is welcome!

ELECTION DAY COMMUNION SERVICE...On Election Day, some of us will vote Democrat. Some will vote Republican. Some will not vote. No matter your choice, we invite you to an Election Day Communion service to remind ourselves of our ultimate allegiance to God's kingdom and our need for one another in the Body of Christ. Come to sing, pray, listen, and share the bread and cup. Children are welcome! Hosted by Branch & Vine and Sunnyside Mennonite Church. Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 p.m., at Sunnyside Mennonite Church, 337 Circle Avenue, Lancaster. THERE WILL ALSO BE an Election Day Communion online event, November 5, 7:00 p.m. Register at bit.ly/acc_communion

REPORT FOR October 27

Offering \$4,785 Attendance 55



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